



Downtown Rotary Club

Service Above Self

January 2004

Rotary News January 2004

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District 6580 - Club # 84
Organized September, 1913
Meets Tuesday Noon at the Holiday Inn

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Upcoming Programs and Events:

January 6 Mike Hopper—Club Update and Craig McKee speaking on the Foundation and 10 for 1 club.

January 13 Kevin Burke, Mayor

January 20 Rod Henry, News from the Chamber of Commerce. Also, Brian Miller, THVC Long Range Planning Task Force.

January 27 Rod Krider, Exec. Dir. Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation

February 3 Pat Martin of West Central Indiana Economic Development district will update us on 641 Bypass.



Lend a Hand

Condolences to Dee Walters

A contribution of \$100 was made to the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization as a remembrance of Emily Kritsch, daughter of Dee Walters who has worked for our club for more than 10 years as the assistant to the club secretary. Emily passed away on December 29, 2003 while waiting for a heart for a transplant operation. Emily was third on the list.

Membership Stats

Downtown Rotary Club has 136 active members, 33 exempt members, and 5 honorary members.

Take Note ...

New Members Inducted:

Welcome to new members inducted in December: Tom Tucker and Tim Cole



Online Rotary Directory

You may check the online directory to see if the personal information for you is correct.

Missed Meeting Make-up Opportunity

- Rotary eClubone from District 5450 has a location to do make up online if you are unable to attend a meeting. Can be checked out at www.rotary5450.org.

Membership Attendance Policy

Club members must attend a minimum of 60% of meetings. Committee meetings and volunteering for service projects count towards the attendance requirement.

Of Financial Interest:

Salvation Army Bell Ringers collected close to \$1800 dollars. The site bringing the largest donation was outside of Rural King. Thanks to all who volunteered their services for this annual club project!

Holiday Party Attendance:

64 members (and their guests) attended the Holiday Party. Revenues collected covered the cost of the event. Special thanks to Sally Stewart and committee for a great party!

Guests and Visitors:

December 2, 2003 Kay Aubin, Jerry Mansfield and Mike Morris. Visiting from the Brazil Club was Jeff Stewart.

December 9, 2003 Corey Potter, Jerry Mansfield and John Chrzanowski. North Interact Girls: Courtney Goss, Annie Gauer and Catherine Nichols. Visiting from the South Club was Brooke Snyder.

December 23, 2003 Jerry Mansfield, Jason Pensky, Lisa and Jeff Harmening.

December 30, 2003 Connie Welsh, Rod Heefner's daughters and his father-in-law.

Bring a Friend to Rotary
(Invite them to Join!)

TH Rotary Club Committees

Club Service	Chair: John O'Day	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>	John Adkins
<u>Bulletin</u>	Joyce Keenan, Ray Brauer	<u>Goodwill Drive</u>	Bill Aubin
	Wendy McCormick, Frances Campbell	<u>Salvation Army</u>	JoEllen Orndorf
<u>Fellowship</u>	Sally Stewart, Sherri Mahurin	Foundation/Paul Harris	Chair: Craig McKee
<u>Program</u>	Steve Songer, Bill Tromble	<u>Ten-For-One Club</u>	Craig McKee
<u>Public Relations</u>	Brian Krawiec, Dave Piker	<u>Paul Harris Awards</u>	Stephanie Welsh
<u>Web Site</u>	Bill Tennis	<u>Community Grants</u>	David Bolk
<u>Invocations</u>	Richard Schultz	International Service	Chair: Jean Williams
Community Service	Chair: Gary Wagner	Membership	Chair: Lisa Pepperworth
<u>Interact</u>	Janice Adkins, Marty Woods	<u>Membership Growth</u>	Sally Stewart
<u>Environmental Protection</u>	Todd Pepperworth	<u>Classifications</u>	Tom Dever
<u>Blood Drive</u>	Rick Kohr	<u>Orientation</u>	Lee Ann Crooks
<u>Christmas in April</u>	John O'Day	Vocational Service	Chair: Jeff Pittman

December Meeting Updates...

December 2—"Granny" Granville Lowe told of his experiences with the 101st Airborne Division in WWII. He demonstrated the clicker used to find buddies after a jump. He highlighted the treatment received as a POW—little food (to this day he cannot eat a turnip), small amounts of water, no sanitation facilities while forced to march. When liberated by the Russians, he "escaped" and was safely reunited with his unit.

December 9—Vern Hux from Tri-Industries, a non-union company with 320 employees explained the company is British owned by the Smith Group. They manufacture parts for turbine engines. 60% of customers are military and 40% are commercial. He discussed issues of businesses moving to foreign countries and what it takes to remain competitive in the USA. Plans are to expand in Terre Haute.

December 16—Members and their guest enjoyed a Holiday Party at the Clabber Girl Museum.

December 23—Gary Fears, a Pizza Hut representative discussed the Wabash Valley Classic Tournament. He explained how participating teams are chosen and that the host school (TH North) gets to keep all concession profits. Individual schools keep a portion of ticket sales. 200 volunteers are needed to manage the event which was attended by 2,200 fans last year.

December 29—State Senator Tim Skinner addressed the club.

PROGRAM IDEAS?

If you have an interesting topic idea or know a person who would give a presentation at our club meeting, please contact Program Chairperson Steve Songer



Board Members

2003-2005

Tom Dever, Pat M. O'Leary,
Craig McKee, Sally Stewart
Mike Eldred, Barbara Passmore

2002-2004

Bill Tennis, Mike Collins,
Joyce Keenan, Dave Piker,
Mary Caye Pfister, Mel Krueger

Board of Director's Monthly Meeting Update

Monday, January 5, 2004

- Entered into the minutes were the names of those elected to the Board of Directors for 2004-2006: Lee Akers, Bill Aubin, Brian Miller, Alice Shagley, David Bolk and Ralph Cutter.
- The slate of officers approved by the Board that will be presented to the membership are: Lisa Pepperworth, President; John O'Day, President-elect; Tom Dever, Vice-President; Linda Stanley, Treasurer; Stephanie Welsh, Secretary.
- The board accepted the resignations of Rick Risinger and Maryann Ax.
- Joyce Keenan was elected to serve the unexpired term of Rick Risinger on the Board of Directors.
- Financial and Membership Reports were unavailable and will be presented at the February board meeting.

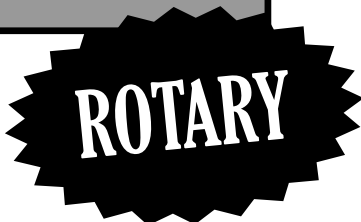
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Bulletin Editors:
Joyce Keenan, Ray Brauer,
Frances Campbell and Wendy
McCormick,



Thank you for your time and energy to make our club a success!

2003-2004 Officers

President.....Mike Hopper
President-elect.....Lisa Pepperworth
Vice President.....John O'Day
Secretary.....Stephanie Welsh
Treasurer.....Linda Stanley
Attendance.....Kim Ingalsbe
Past President.....Gary Schomer
Sergeant-At-Arms.....Mike Collins

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Member Birthdays

January

- 1 Charles Clark
- 5 Lisa Pepperworth
- 8 Ed Niemeyer
- 10 Jack Newman
- Steve Songer
- Steve Williams
- 13 Bob Wiemuth
- 16 Barbara Passmore
- 22 Dale McKee
- 23 Lea Shaw
- 28 Curt Pendergast
- 29 Vern Fellows & Michael Farr



Club makeup locations:

Monday:

- Paris 12:00 p.m. Cafe` France
- Princeton 12:00 p.m. Gibson General Hospital

Tuesday:

- Marshall 6:45 a.m. Marshall Family Restaurant
- Casey 12:00 p.m. Richards Farm
- Indianapolis 12:00 p.m. Athletic Club
- Sullivan 12:00 p.m. Sullivan Elks Club

Wednesday:

- Rockville 7:15 a.m. Terre Vin Winery
- Brazil 12:00 p.m. Come and Get It Restaurant located in Knightsville
- Linton 12:00 p.m. Elks Club
- Plainfield 12:00 p.m. Kristy's Club

Thursday:

- Terre Haute 7:00 a.m. Holiday Inn