



Rotary News

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Heads Up!

Nov 14 Paul Harris Fellows awarded. Speaker: Steve Leonard.

Nov 21 Rose-Hulman Service Club Luncheon at RHIT.

Nov 28 Downtown Rotary Club Foundation grants awarded.

Dec 2 Salvation Army bell ringing.

Dec 5 Club meets 5 pm for Holiday Celebration Meeting at Clabber Girl Museum, 9th and Wabash.

RI trip brings smiles

Contributed by Charlie Williams

Club President Tom Dever wears a big smile often, but the look on his face upon meeting International President, William B. Boyd, was nothing short of priceless. Eleven members of our Downtown Terre Haute Rotary Club, including five new initiates from the past 12 months, visited Rotary International on a sunny fall day, October 25.

Led by Dever, VP Paul Stanley, and Immediate Past President Steve Songer, the group made the trip courtesy of a bus donated by First Financial Bank, (thanks, again!). New initiates attending were Dianna Cooper-Bolinsky, Laura Hem-

ming, Ron Green, Randy Wastradowski, and Josh Zuerner.

The Membership Committee's Santhana Naidu organized the event with assistance from Chair Charlie Williams, and member Randy Netzley who joined the group. Conceived by the Membership Committee as a big-picture introduction for new initiates, the event became the prototype for future trips, semi-often if not annually.

The drive up began with morning donuts and conversation which featured general back ground and Q&A regarding the club. Upon arrival at RI's high-rise offices, overlooking

both lake Michigan and the city skyline, Rotary hosts gave us an interesting tour. Lunch there was followed by three mini-workshops on our anti-Polio success, the RI Foundation, and membership.

It was our great fortune which allowed us to meet both the RI president and president elect, who were in their beautiful offices preparing for a quarterly board meeting instead of traveling the world on behalf of Rotary.

The group appreciated a stop for dinner at the Beef House on the return trip courtesy of Tom Dever (thanks, Tom!) Both the dinner and trip left all smiling.

November Birthdays

- 1 Libby Cieciora
- 2 George Gardner
- 4 James Sinclair
- 10 Gary Schomer
- 11 Karl Wertzler
- 12 Charlie Williams
- 17 Brian Miller



- 18 Arnold Kunkler
- 22 David Hannum & Jerry Jakubowski
- 23 Chris Koszewski
- 27 Dan Bmelich
- 28 Richard Pittelkow
- 30 Adrian Tudorica

Board Notes

New Member Approved - Pat Mosley, nominated by Charlie Williams, was approved as a transfer member from the Indianapolis club.

Attendance Exempt Status approved for Mike Eldred.

Monthly Attendance for October was 76.5%
Year to Date Attendance is 74.7%

Treasurer Reports July through Oct revenue and expense balance is \$11,214.22 with total assets, liabilities and fund balance \$31,093.99. Club Foundation reports for same periods are \$11,611.18 and \$60,712.33 respectively.

Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Grant committee (see report below).

Goodwill Drive reports 29 members staffed the collection sites and 750 bags of clothing were donated.



Salvation Army

Approval was given to purchase **new aprons** for Salvation Army bell ringers to wear on Dec 2nd. Sally Stewart will procure them.

Charlie Williams reported the first meeting of the Roteract Group organized by Nancy Brattain Rogers on the ISU campus has twenty prospective members.

Discussions are taking place regarding a similar group being organized at Rose-Hulman.

ROTARY CLUBS ARE FIRST RESPONDERS IN LEBANON CRISIS Nearly half of the Rotary club's 25 members were on vacation. But those present and the non-Rotarian volunteers who joined them did an outstanding job providing food and refreshments and helping set up rest and play areas for evacuees and their children. They even offered evacuees use of their mobile phones to call loved ones and make travel arrangements. Over 10,000 evacuees were assisted.

Interesting articles like the one above are found on the Rotary e-One missed meeting make-up site. This site web address is found in each issue of our newsletter as well as on the club web site. Bill Tennis, our club web master, has included it as a link. Just double-click the box that says, "Rotary

e-Club One" and follow the directions. At the end of the article you can click on "make-up form" and fill out the form and print it to give to club attendance chair, Kim Ingalsbee or email it to her.

Each short article reviewed and commented upon (in a sentence or two) counts as a missed meeting make-up.

The form allows for up to three reviews, hence, three make-ups if you need them. **It couldn't be easier to have attendance of 85% or higher! Help our club-- Keep your attendance up!**

Committee Reports and announcements

The **Grant Committee** chaired by David Bolk presented recommendations for disbursement of \$6,000 from our local club Foundation. 23 requests were considered and the following chosen to present for board approval: Rebuild Terre Haute, Jr. Achievement, Union Hospital Children's Classic Run, Vigo Cty Ed Foundation, Swope Youth Art Program, TH Symphony Children's Concert, Children's Museum, Hamilton Center, TH Family Y, Bright Hope Riders and TH Women's Club Shoe Bus.

The **Membership Committee** requests each club member to be on the lookout for prospective members and invite them to attend a meeting.

Club Elections - Secretary Stephanie Welsh reminds members that the first round of voting for new Board members will take place at our meeting on **Nov 28**. Based on the results, a final ballot will be prepared for vote on **Dec 12**.



Holiday Party Door prize Donations Needed!

Please contact

Sally Stewart if you have something to give for this fun evening on Dec 5. Sally notes that entertainment will be provided by our very own Chuck Shutt and Russ Howard.

Terre Haute Club Committees

Club Service.....Joyce Keenan
 Bulletin..... Joyce Keenan
 Fellowship.....Sally Stewart
 Program..... Bill Tromble
 Public Relations..... Dave Piker
 Web Site.....Bill Tennis
 Invocations.....Bart Colwell
 Membership.....Charlie Williams
 Classifications.....Mike Hopper
 Orientation.....Mark Kester
Community Service.....Paul Stanley
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods

Environmental Protection.....
 Santhana Naidu,/Brian Ross
 Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr
 Goodwill Drive.....Bill Aubin
 Salvation Army.....Sally Stewart/Mike Morris
Foundation/Paul Harris.....Craig McKee
 Ten for one club.....Craig McKee
 Community Grants.....David Bolk
International Service.....Dave Mitchell
Vocational Service.....Neil Garrison

2005-2006 Officers and Board Members

President.....Tom Dever
 President-elect.....Paul Stanley
 Vice-President.....Kim Ingalsbe
 Secretary.....Stephanie Welsh
 Treasurer.....Linda Stanley
 Attendance.....Kim Ingalsbe
 Past President.....Steve Songer
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Mike Collins

2005-2007
 Mike Collins
 Bart Colwell
 Kim Ingalsbe
 Chuck Shutt
 Sally Stewart
 Charlie Williams

2006-2008
 David Bolk
 Dan DeBar
 Santhana Naidu
 Pat O'Leary, Jr.
 Mary Caye Pfister
 Bryan Sponsler

MISSED MEETINGS are easy to make up by attending another club's meeting; coming to a board meeting (first Monday of each month at the Goodwill Offices); doing a service project; attending a committee meeting; or going on-line, reading an interesting article about Rotary and answering a question or two.

Make-up Locations

Monday:

Paris Noon Cafe` France
 Princeton Noon Gibson
 General Hospital

Tuesday:

Marshall 6:45 am Family

Casey Noon Richards Farm
 Indianapolis Noon Murat Centre
 Sullivan Noon Sullivan Elks Club

Wednesday:

Rockville 7:15 am Terre Vin Winery
 Brazil Noon Elks Club

Greencastle Noon Walden Inn
 Linton Noon Elks Club

Plainfield Noon Kristy's Club

Thursday:

Terre Haute 7:00 am Holiday Inn

ON LINE MAKEUPS AT:

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