



Downtown Rotary Club

Service Above Self

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Rotary News October 2003

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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:

October 7—Judge Otte

October 14—Coach Royce Waltman, ISU

October 18—Clean up Terre Haute—9-11. Meet at courthouse.

October 21—Program TBA

October 28—Denny Owen, courthouse renovation

November 8—Goodwill Drive

November 11—Club Birthday party

November 29—Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Lend a Hand

Polio Surveillance lab opens in Pakistan

On 11 September, Rotary Foundation Trustee Fumio Tamamura and Pakistani Rotarians celebrated the opening of a key polio surveillance laboratory in Pakistan, one of seven remaining polio-endemic countries.

The PolioPlus Partners program supported a US\$357,075 Rotary Foundation grant for the laboratory at the National Institute of Health in Islamabad. Some of the funding was contributed by District 5240 (California, USA), which raised \$156,728 for the project in 2001-02. The Japanese government also provided high-tech equipment worth \$115,568.

"With the opening of this new facility, the stool samples which had been sent to the CDC [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] lab in Atlanta could be examined locally, saving much time and expense," says Tamamura.

News Updates:

Don't forget to sign up for one or more of the Clubs Community Service projects coming up:

- Clean Up Terre Haute
- Goodwill Drive
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

Take Note ...

- October 18, 2003 –Clean up Terre Haute between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Meet at the Courthouse.
- November 11, 2003—Club Birthday Party. Meeting will go until 1:30 p.m.
- November 8, 2003—Rotary Goodwill Day
- November 29, 2003—Salvation Army Bell ringing



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. Members who have 95% or better attendance are: Rod Henry (107%), Mike Hopper (107%), Mark Kester (107%), Mary Caye Pfister (107%), Gary Schomer (136%), Tom Siefert (114%), Steve Songer (100%), Linda Stanley (114%), Paul Stanley (114%), Bill Tennis (107%), Bill Tromble (100%), Stephanie Welsh (100%), Charlie Williams (111%), David Mitchell (121%), Ed Niemeyer (225%)

56th Annual Goodwill Drive

Saturday, November 8, 2003

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Donations can be brought to North Plaza Shopping Center (Fort Harrison and Lafayette), 1st National Bank in West Terre Haute (3rd and National), Sams Wholesale Club (US HWY 41 South), Meadows

Center (25th Street and Ohio Blvd), and Goodwill Industries (2792 South 3rd).

Goodwill helps give jobs to those people with workplace disadvantages, disabilities, and other special needs, allowing them the opportunity to earn a paycheck.

Guests and Visitors:

September 2—Mary Anshutz, guest of Shelly Shearer, Matt Cohen, guest of Jim Sinclair, and Bob Quatroche, guest of Ralph Cutter.

September 9—Scott Kyroace from TH South, Brook Snyder from TH South, Jeff Stewart from Brazil, Kevin Burke, guest of Alice Shagley, Bob Quatroche, guest of David Zaun, Don McGarvie, Guest of Rod Heefner, and Sharon Beasley, guest of Rick

Burger.

September 23—Rotary/Kiwanis outing at Elks Club, Guest records were not kept.

September 30, 2003—Brook Snyder from TH South, Jeff Stewart from Brazil, and North Interact Students: Anne Radecki, Amy Spain, Sarah Bowers, and Alison West.

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TH Rotary Club Committees

Club Service	Chair: John O'Day	<u>Goodwill Drive</u>	Bill Aubin
<u>Bulletin</u>	Joyce Keenan, Wendy McCormick, Ray Brauer	<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>	
<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
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>	John Adkins		

September Meeting Updates...

September 2, 2003—Speakers was Gaylen Goode, CEO of the Hamilton Center. The Hamilton Center is a regional behavioral system that has been in existence for 14 years and is the largest in the state. The Hamilton Center employees over 600 people and has over 15,000 patient visits each year, 6000 of which are in Vigo County. Services provided are substance abuse programs, crisis management, and improving quality of life.

September 9, 2003—David Doer, campaign chairman for the 2003 United Way Campaign spoke about the importance of the United Way. 41 agencies will benefit from the \$2.5 million raised in the Wabash Valley. From the "Pilot Campaign", almost \$500,000 was raised. Bob Menge, president of the United Way also addressed the findings of Compass II that will solving 8 community needs: Economic Development/Unemployment, Poverty, Family Stability, Literacy, Leadership, and Racial/Ethnic Discrimination.

September 23, 2003— Was a combined meeting with the Kiwanis Club held at the Elks Club followed by a round of golf. Rotary beat Kiwanis with a score of 11 under par. The program was entertainment provided by the Banks of the Wabash Quartet. Songs included "My Wild Irish Rose", "Sweet and Lovely", "Down our Way", "Heart of my Heart", "Sweet Roses of Morn", and "Irish Blessing"

September 30, 2003—Dr. Lloyd Benjamin, President of ISU spoke about how ISU and the Wabash Valley are linked together. 80% of students come from 8 surrounding counties.

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, Rick Kohr,
Kim Ingalsbe, Dave Piker,
Mary Caye Pfister, Mel Krueger

Board of Director's Monthly Meeting Update

Monday, October 6, 2003

- Attendance in September was 69.5%, attendance YTD was 73.4%. The following people are below 50%: Barbara Gossett (14%), Patti Heaton (29%), Sam Hulbert (36%), Mike Kuckewich (21%), Jeff Lewellyn (43%), Marian Ramsey (36%), Rick Risinger (29%), Don Schroeder (7%), Lea Shaw (43%), Bryan Sponsler (43%). Barry Powell requested to be attendance exempt.
- Rotary Foundation meeting will be November 15 at the Indianapolis Country Club. Contact president Hopper if you are interested in attending.
- Upcoming community service events: Clean up Terre Haute (10/18), Goodwill (11/8), Salvation Army (November 29).
- Discussed new community project of giving scholarships to individuals taking their GED but could not afford it. Tabled to find out more information.
- Happy Jar collections: \$246
- YTD Revenues vs. Expenses: Income \$19,235, Expenses \$5235.32 for a balance of \$13,999.68. We are currently under budget on Meal Expense do to no Interact students in July and August. Slightly over on Postage budget.

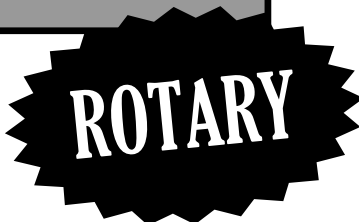
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Thank you for your time and energy to make our club a success!

2003-2004 Officers

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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

October

- Jim Doti—2
- David Mitchell—4
- Rod Heffner—8
- Claude Sutton—9
- Bob Menge—12
- Shelton Hannig—14
- Alice Shagley—14
- Lee Akers—22
- Bob Bishop—26
- Lee Webb—27
- Wilber Neil—31
- Ray Rickert—31



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. Elks Club
- Linton 12:00 p.m. Elks Club
- Plainfield 12:00 p.m. Kristy's Club

Thursday:

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