

“Professionals meeting Professionals, where Knowledge and Numbers together, can make Great Things happen.”



Attendance Tuesday 12/19/06	41.38%	Members	30
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	41.06%	Count	29
		Leave of Absence	1
		Honorary	1
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		12
Guests:			2
Jodie Dwyer	Guest of Ray Zaleski		
Rotarian Tom Wagner	Evanston, Wy Club		

The Card Drawing is up to **\$118.00** with **42**cards to go.

THE QUOTE:

“And now let us welcome the New Year, full of things that have never been.” Rainer Maria Rilke
 “There is no such thing as ‘free time’; you pay for every second.” Anonymous
 “Press on. Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.” Calvin Coolidge

Retiring Member:

I have received, from George Reller, his letter of resignation. He indicates his reason is due to conflicting medical and other appointments. George, you will be missed. George has been with the club approximately fifty years.

Up-Coming Programs:

January 9	Club Assembly, I would like to have a many as possible in attendance.
January 16	Our own John Kelly will be speaking.
January 23	Vivian Ashmawi Communities in Schools
January 30	Jim Dinkle What's Developing in Wayne County?



Last weeks (December 19) program

Paul Kriese presented to us a “Tale of the Scorpion and the Alligator”.
 It was about the various forms of the Islam religion. It was a very interesting program. I learned a lot that I had not known or realized.
 He gave us insight as to why there is such difficulty in bringing that area of the world together as a common democracy. Will it happen?
 I have received several compliments to the quality of his presentation.
 Many thanks' Paul.

New Programs

Remember to look for good quality programs and get with Pat James to have them scheduled.

Public Relations

Paul Kriese, Public Relations Committee Chairman, reported that our Rotary meetings will begin to appear in the Pal-Item Briefcase on a week by week basis. Paul will let us know when they will begin and where to find them. Thanks Paul, this is really great!

It's a new year and I want to **thank all of you** that have remained loyal Rotarians for your support and confidence in me. I trust with your help we will be able to say that the Richmond Rotary Club is once again the Professional club to belong to.

I want to especially thank Shelley Rhoades for her efforts in keeping us right with the district requirements, our finances, the Board activities and Club activities. Thank you Shelley!!!

Some thoughts for the Club Assembly

1. Determine a Literacy goal for the coming New Year.
2. Determine what will need to be done to achieve that goal.
3. Determine what each Chair's responsibilities will be in order to assist in reaching our goal.
4. Talk about meetings. When can we, or should we, have meetings other than the regular weekly meeting?
5. A time table to be established in order to achieve our goal based on what each chair can get accomplished.

We will need the participation of all chairs in order to get this done.

We will need growth of membership.

We will need understanding of what Rotary stands for overall, Wayne County, District 6560, state of Indiana and Internationally in order to be able to promote our Literacy Goal to the public.

We will need to maintain our meetings in such a manner as to present ourselves to new prospects and supporters of our club, as fun loving, educated professionals.

We will need to be sure we have strong programs at our weekly meeting.

We will need to have our club exposed to the public in order to gain recognition with the public.

We will have to be sure our current programs like the Quiz Bowl and Teacher recognition are better than ever.

These are just some thoughts that I have and will be looking for others at Tuesdays club assembly.

THE FOUR WAY TEST:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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