District 6560 Club 3419 February 6, 2007 No. 29

"Professionals meeting Professionals, where Knowledge and Numbers together, can make Wayne County more Literate."

Attendance Tuesday 12/19/06	55.17%	Members	31
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	43.46%	Count	29
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		16
Guests:			2
Jim Dinkle	Speaker		
Marla Steel	Guest of Pat James		

The Card Drawing is up to **$157.00** with **38**cards to go.

THE QUOTE:

- "Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny." Kin Hubbard
- "Little League baseball is a good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets and the kids out of the house." Yogi Berra

Up-Coming Programs:

February 06	Joe Kaiser	Has something special and very Interesting to tell us about. .
February 13	Joan Stewart	Voting Centers for the 2007 Election"
February 20	Landrum Boling	Served as President of Earlham College 1958 – 1973.
February 27	Meeting will be at the Richmond Art Museum – Shaun Dingwerth tour guide	
March 6	Club Assembly	
March 13	Shenita Piper	Recent Ivy Tech Honoree
March 20	Roger Lindsey	New director of local Red Cross (March is Nat Red Cross Mo)
March 27	Elaine Mollenkiff	Study Buddy Program
April 3	Caterina Cregor Blitzer	Coordinator of International Education, Indiana Department of Education "Global Perspective for International Education"
April 17	Deanna Beaman	Jr. Achievement

Last weeks (January 30) program:

Jim Dinkle talked to us about the activities and direction of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC).
Jim was a past Rotarian in Frankfort, Ky. We sure hope he considers joining the Richmond Rotary Club.
He talked about working with the State of Indiana in trying to create an atmosphere in Wayne County that would attract business to this area.
Since coming to the EDC in December of 2006, he has visited 6 communities and has 3 more to visit.
He is trying to get information about each community that will assist him putting together a future direction for the EDC.
He did mention that he has had several lookers to the NatCo properties on the West Side of Richmond. The EDC is trying to come up with ideas that would make it a useful property.
They are talking to the Norfolk Sothern Railroad regarding a track running through Richmond.

QUIZ BOWL time is here!!!

As of Monday morning we have 20 teams competing for the Grand Prize.
We need to have all our members come and support Diana, Max, and the other volunteers that work so hard to put on this project.
Diana and Max have been presenting this program for the last 11years.
We own them a big THANK YOU!

REMEMBER it is for the purposes of providing funding for the advancement of Literacy in Wayne County.
This year the Board has chosen to present the funds raised to Genesis for their Literacy program. Their program assists those that are in need of a better opportunity in life and one of the ways is to strengthen their literacy skills. Genesis does just that.

Matt Stegall submitted to the members some information regarding the upcoming Sweetheart Dinner, Starring Charlie Estes and Friends, at the Knights of Columbus. The event is Saturday February 17th. You can get tickets at Phillips Drugs or at the Knights of Columbus.

Literacy Theme Campaign:

Following is an example of a Literacy project by the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High
Critical-thinking skills
Villa Park is a neighborhood in west Denver that has a high school graduation rate of 13.3 percent. The Rotary Club of Denver Mile High is partnering with the Villa Park Neighborhood Association, two public elementary schools, and a local Catholic school to transform Villa Park to a neighborhood of literacy. Rotarians are using a Department of Health and Human Services grant to test for the efficacy of teaching students critical-thinking skills. In addition to working with students, they're also mentoring students' families and teaching them financial management and information-retrieval skills.

Member Birthdays:

Harold Simpson	February 13th
Herbert Fraser	February 23rd

Member Club Anniversaries:

Frederick Grohsmeyer	February 1st	33 years
Mark Harris	February 1st	14 years

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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