

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

October 16, 2007 No.16

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

Attendance <u>October 9th</u>	41.67%	Members	26
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	44.50%	Count	24
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
		Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members	10
			2

Guests:

Bob Goodwin Richmond Common Council
Tim Scales IU East

Establishing a Literacy Program in Our Club

Jodie Dwyer has made some very good suggestions as to where we can put our efforts towards assisting Literacy. **Question!!!** Are we, “[The Richmond Rotary Club Literacy Team](#)”, ready to do something to assist those in need? **Remember!!!** We need input from the members regarding your ideas and thoughts as to how we will be able to accomplish these projects.

The Card Drawing is \$24.00 with 47 cards to go.

Quote of the Week:

“Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm” Winston Churchill

Up-Coming Programs:

October 9	Bob Goodwin	Richmond Common Council
October 16	Ellen Bennett	Odyssey Program at Earlham
October 23	Alan Spears	Trust Officer – First Bank Richmond
October 30	Road Trip to	Reid hospital for tour with Ted Sobol, SVP (TENTATIVE)

REMEMBER TO BRING A GUEST TO THE MEETING IT WILL BE VERY REWARDING!

A Literacy project with the Communities in Schools:

Vivian Ashmawi, Executive Director of Communities in Schools, has asked the Rotary Club if we would support printing the “Birth to Five” flyers to use with parents in increasing skills for reading. The Board held a quick meeting right after the members meeting and agreed that we should help. The cost is \$150.00 for 1500 flyers per month for 3 months.

Member Birthdays:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Don Bates October 9th
Gordon Henderson October 19th
Stephen Reid October 21st

Member Club Anniversaries: CONGRATULATIONS!!

Herb Fraser	28 Years	Jill Nelson	6 Years
Pat James	19 Years	Gary Riggle	28 Years
Paul Kriese	14 Years		



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Last Week’s Program October 9th:

Mr. Goodwin is currently running for Richmond Common Council. He talked about the growth of the Richmond and Wayne county areas and how his experience in city government and city planning could benefit the community. He has formerly worked for the City of Richmond as the Director of Planning and has 20 years of experience working with community resources. His platform includes a focus on bringing new jobs to the community, expansion of existing industry, and to improve educational opportunities.

Last Week’s Guest Tim Scales: Paul Kriese is working with Tim Scales of IU East to start a Rotaract club at the college. **Great job Paul!**

THE MEMBERS HAVE CHOSEN A FUND RAISER:

The live/Silent Auction was discussed at the last members meeting, September 25th, and it was suggested that we could do a public On-line web auction by:

- Obtaining items from various businesses to be placed in the auction, set up a web site at Parallax that would be accessible by the community, promote the project to the community
- The community would then sign into the website and bid on the items that have been donated by the businesses.

It was determined that we could do it with the number of active members of our club. The project was presented to the members at the members meeting, Tuesday, September 25th.

The members agreed that it would be a workable project and approved it; we will begin immediately getting it up and running.

Al Fullerton has volunteered to Chair the project and will be contacting you for assistance soon. **THANKS AL!** 😊
And thank you Jodie for your effort in coming up with suggested fund raisers. Remember, Al is going to need your help!

The Richmond Rotary Club is sponsoring a Table, for 8 members, at the CISWC Annual Dinner. Communities in Schools of Wayne County will be introducing the newly released book: “The Last Dropout: Stop the Epidemic” written by Bill Millikin, Founder of CIS National. Pat James will be giving more details at the members meeting.

Our goals are:

- The Scholarship Program
- Wayne County Reads Program
- Class of the Quarter
- Teacher Appreciation
- Quiz Bowl
- Junior Quiz Bowl

**We need to get a fund raising project going.
Please volunteer to assist or lead the way.**

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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Richmond Rotary Club

Officers 2007 – 2008

President:	Larry Turner
President Elect:	TBD
Past President:	Larry Turner
Executive Secretary/Treasurer:	Shelley Rhoades 4521 Inke Road Richmond, In 47374 (765) 935-3467 Email: srhoades@hotmail.com
Sergeant-at-Arms:	John Kelley

Board of Directors

<u>One Year:</u>	<u>Two Years:</u>	<u>Three Years:</u>
Herb Fraser Pat James	John Simpson Harold Simpson	Jodie Dwyer Al Fullerton

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Membership:	John Simpson & Board of Directors
Public Relations:	Paul Kreise & Gordon Henderson
Social Club Activities:	Harold Simpson
Club Programs:	Pat James

Goals:

- To keep the members informed of the communities activities through weekly programs.
- To promote the “Mission of Rotary” to club members.
- To promote community leadership through understanding and applying the 4-way test by club members.
- To promote club service & fellowship opportunities.
- To develop and implement a public relations campaign to promote Rotary’s mission and encourage club membership.

COMMUNITY LITERACY INITIATIVE

Literacy: Jodie Dwyer

Goals:

- To promote Literacy awareness though-out Wayne County and Richmond, Indiana.
- To promote vocational awareness through the diversity of job classifications in our club.
- To promote career development & recognize vocational accomplishments.
- To search out service opportunities to partner with other organizations in the community.

ROTARY FOUNDATION AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Service:	Herb Fraser
Rotary Foundation:	Herb Fraser

Goals:

To promote awareness of the many international Rotary programs worldwide.

To encourage community participation in group study and student exchange programs with other countries.

To promote Rotary's Ambassadorial Scholarship program, including encouraging local applicants for the program.