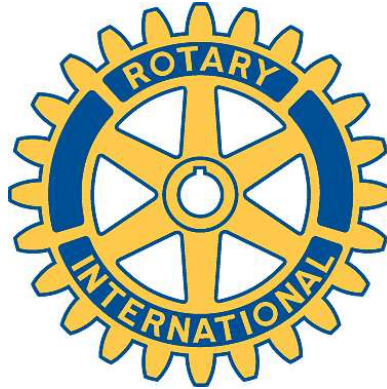


# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



**ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA**  
Charter No. 321 – March, 1917

District 6560



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Club 3419

January 15, 2008 No. 26

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

Attendance December 18	40.00%	Members	27
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	45.86%	Count	24
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
		Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members	10
			<b>5</b>

**Guests:**

Guy Guthrie	Speaker
Amanda Fraser	Guest and wife of Herb Fraser
Peter Fraser	Guest and son of Herb Fraser
Chris Luken	IUEast student
Tim Scales	IUEast Professor

**Paul Kriese is working with Tim Scales (IU East) to establish a Rotaract Club at the college. I am sure that he would appreciate anyone wanting to assist him to let him know.**



**The Card Drawing is \$94.00 with 37 cards to go. Harold Simpson missed it!!! Ha!**

“Politeness is the art of choosing among your thoughts.” Madame de Stael

“Most of us are about as happy as we make up our minds to be.” Abraham Lincoln

“There are no office hours for leaders.” James Gibbons

“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.” Michelangelo

**Up-Coming Programs:**

January	15	Tim Lloyd from Dot Foods
January	22	Jane Holman Waynet presentation
January	29	Derek White Richmond Housing Authority

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

**Member Birthdays:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

**Member Club Anniversaries:** CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jodie Dwyer	January 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 year
Roger Grimm	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 years
Gordon Henderson	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	6 years





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Guy Guthrie talked to us about the possibility of our club becoming a “Champion” organization supporting the Imagination Library program. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library program provides free books that can be given to children from birth to 5 years of age, in a predetermined zip code, school district, town, county, or even an entire state. The predetermination is solely based on the affordability of the sponsoring organization. He is looking to Rotary to be the local champion.

The local champion has 4 primary responsibilities:

1. To register children by publicizing the program using the customized registration brochure designed by the Dollywood Foundation and other promotional material.
2. To input registration data once a month into the Dollywood Foundation’s database.
3. To pay the monthly invoice.
4. To pick up undeliverable books from your local post office.

The Dollywood Foundation assist in fundraising by providing a “cost projection template” that will give a budget based on:

1. The total number of eligible children in our community.
2. The trends taken from other communities that have replicated the program.
3. The average cost of the books & mailing.

Common financial supporters include:

- United Way
- Local Businesses
- Civic Groups
- Local Government
- Private Citizens

- Educational Foundations
- Churches
- Chambers of Commerce
- School Systems
- And of course The Rotary Foundation.

Guy indicated that we could be looking at \$12,358 for Year 1 based on a 4,359 population.

The program will be looked at by the Rotary Board and than the members before any type of decision can be made.

**Illiteracy also is a disease, a disease of the mind which prevents children from becoming all that they can be.**

**Max needs your help:**

As you all know, we are approaching the 2008 Quiz Bowl. The job responsibilities include getting out the word to interested individuals and groups about the Quiz Bowl (publicity), arrange for Whitewater Hall at I.U. East, get the food catered for the evening, and arrange for the guest emcee and questioners.

And Al Fullerton is working on setting up an On-Line (internet) Auction.

**Our goals are:**

The Scholarship Program - Wayne County Reads Program - Teacher Appreciation - Quiz Bowl - Junior Quiz Bowl

**We need to get our fund raising projects going.  
Please volunteer to assist.**

**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  
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Past President: Larry Turner

Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Shelley Rhoades  
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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.