

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

August 5, 2008 No. 6

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

Attendance July 29, 2008	42.30%	Members	26
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	38.54%	Count	24
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
		Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members	11
Guests:			1
Rich Cody	Speaker from Parallax		

The Card Drawing is \$279 with 8 cards to go.

Good Going Al Fullerton – you missed, you missed, and you missed The Queen of Spades LOL! 
I can hardly wait for the last card! I truly am just waiting for the last card to be drawn.....

Quote’s of the Week:

“Learn all the rules, every one of them, so that you will know how to break them.”	Ty Cobb
“Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half-shut afterwards.”	Benjamin Franklin
“Do it! Move it! Make it happen! No one ever sat their way to success.”	Anonymous
“Who recalls when folks got along without something if it cost too much?”	Kin Hubbard
“Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that’s the stuff life is made of.”	Ben Franklin

Up-Coming Programs:

August 5	Lacey Duke	Achieva Resources
August 12	Ray Zaleski	Trip to his West Side Store
August 19	Speaker from	IYI Indiana Youth Institute
August 26	Gordon Henderson	Trip to the Arctic
September 2	TBA	
September 9	Speaker from the	Pork Industry

Harlem Ambassadors project is well underway. We will be asking for assistance soon.
If you know of any potential sponsors please let us know.
We have the information necessary to assist in bringing them on board.
REMEMBER, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Member Birthdays:

Paul Kriese	Aug 15th	Ray Zaleski	Aug 29 th
Amy Rees	Aug 18th	Roger Grimm	Aug 30 th
Patricia James	Aug 24 th	Matthew Stegall	Aug 31 st



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Club Anniversaries

Harold Simpson	38 years in club
Douglas Oler	41 years in club



Congratulations!!



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Last week’s program:



Rich Cody talked to us about RP&L Parallax’s current and future operations. Parallax is partnered with RP&L and has 120-130 miles of fiber in the area. Many area businesses and schools have their internet connectivity via Parallax. They provided service for Midwest Industrial Park and Gateway Industrial Park when no one else would, thus making the area more appealing to prospective businesses.

Parallax has been operational for about 9 years and is providing broadband internet access as well as wireless broadband internet access.

PARTY TIME!

Fellow Rotarians and their guest met out at Harold & John Simpson homes, in the barn, and enjoyed **great** hamburgers cooked on a specially prepared wood fire by Harold.

Others brought dishes to share. What a meal that turned out to be. There was cheesy potato casserole, baked beans, baked corn, potato salad, relish tray, potato chips, fried apples, German chocolate cake, blackberry cobbler and watermelon, and several drinks. Those of you who could not make it sure missed a great time. The barn in itself was worth the visit, what a show place.

Hopefully we will have pictures to show when John Kelly gets them developed.

Notes by President Jodie:

---District Simplified Grant: Jodie will apply for a District Simplified Grant to purchase dictionaries for Richmond’s entire 3rd grade population. Estimated # of students, including the 10 elementaries, Seton, Galileo and the 2 Academies are 525 students. Cost of distionaries is \$660. Labels for the front of the books will cost \$60. Total cost will be \$720. We will ask for \$360 and hopefully receive \$360 from the district to match.

---Jodie announced last week that we purchased dictionaries for the Third Grade Academy using our Wayne Foundation Spendable Funds. Total cost was \$204.

---The Rotary Leadership Institute is Saturday, August 9th from 8am-3:30 PM in Indianapolis. Cost is \$85, which includes lunch. Contact Jodie if you are interested in attending.

---The Annual Rotaract Conference is this weekend (Aug 1st-3rd) in Washington DC. Information available from Jodie or online if interested.

---Harlem Ambassadors meeting Wednesday, July 30th at 8:30 am, First Bank Richmond’s downtown Financial Center. Come show your support for this event!

---Harold Simpson’s cookout is Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 pm. Meat and drinks provided by the Simpsons and LeeBee’s/LowBob’s Tobacco. Directions were given at the meeting and emailed.

---Can you do a blurb on Rich’s presentation? This is what I got from him: Parallax is partnered with RP&L and has 120-130 miles of fiber in the area. Many area businesses and schools have their internet connectivity via Parallax. They provided service for Midwest Industrial Park and Gateway Industrial Park when no one else would, thus making the area more appealing to prospective businesses.

---Our Indiana Youth Institute Speaker’s name is Bill Stanczykiewicz (August 19th.)

THE FOUR WAY TEST:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Richmond Rotary Club

Officers 2008 – 2009

President: Jodie Dwyer
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Board of Directors

<u>One Year:</u>	<u>Two Years:</u>	<u>Three Years:</u>
Herb Fraser Pat James	John Simpson Harold Simpson	Tim Loyd 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:	President 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.