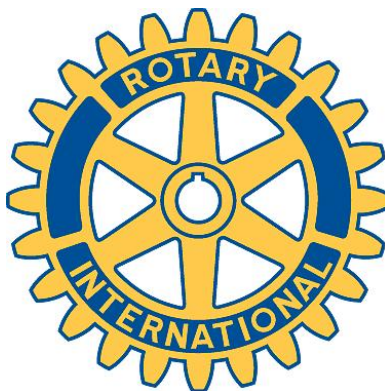


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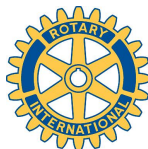
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Club 3419

August 26, 2008 No. 9


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

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| Attendance August 19, 2008 | 45.83% | Members | 26 |
| Fiscal year-to-date attendance | 40.62% | Count | 24 |
| | | Leave of Absence | 0 |
| | | Honorary | 2 |
| | | Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members | 11 |
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Guests:

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| Bill Stanczykiewicz | Speaker: Indiana Youth Institute |
| Frank Buggner | Rotarian Guest |
| Kevin Collins | Rotarian Guest |
| Mandy Jack | Prospective Member |
| Steve Brach | Guest of Rotarian Frank Buggner |

The Card Drawing is \$295 with 5 cards to go.

Gordon Henderson missed The Queen of Spades, is this getting *exciting?*,,,,,, LOL! 
I can hardly wait for the last card!
The odds are getting better and better and better !!!!!

Quote's of the Week:

%It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.+ Stewart Law of Rtroaction
 %If you want a rainbow, you must put up with the rain.+ Dolly Parton
 %The biggest argument against democracy is a five-minute discussion with the average voter.+ Winston Churchill
 %Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.+ Henry Ford
 %Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out.+ Art Linkletter

Up-Coming Programs:

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| Aug 26 | Chad Bolser | New Athletic Director at RHS |
| Sept 2 | TBA | |
| Sept 9 | Speaker from the pork industry | |
| Sept 16 | Jim Graham | PDG Quadrat's Life Will Have Meaning" |
| Sept 23 | Gordon Henderson | "My trip to the Arctic" |
| Sept 30 | TBA | |
| October 7 | Gordon Henderson | "Geocaching" |

Member Birthdays:

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| 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

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

Congratulations!! 



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Last week’s program:



The Indiana Youth Institute President and CEO, Bill Stanczykiewicz, spoke to the club on 19 August. The organization's motto is "Serving Those Who Work with Youth." Its goals include nurturing development and enriching lives, providing information, training and capacity building, and parent and community involvement.

In his address Bill pointed out statistical evidence that was not overly positive about youth in Wayne County, likening troubled students to structures which have had portions of their foundations removed.

He stressed that his organization exists to present statistical evidence about Indiana's youth, for, according to the speaker, numbers speak for themselves, thus making IYI a data deliverer.

Most revealing in his talk were statistics that show Wayne County has a higher percentage of children living in poverty and a lower rate of high school graduation than Indiana as a whole. This is revealed in the higher than state average of students obtaining free and reduced lunches, out-of-wedlock births, and teen birth rate, which stands at sixty per cent for Wayne County vs forty-three percent statewide.

He added, however, that more out-of-wedlock births occur to couples in their twenties, not teenagers.

Bill concluded with the following remarks regarding poverty: to stay out of poverty, there are three steps that need to be taken and adhered to: 1. get a high school diploma, 2. get a steady job and 3. delay parenthood until after marriage. Jlk



Beijing club accommodates Rotary Olympic goers - Rotary International News -- 21 August 2008
Rotaractor Bernardo Garcia (right) trains with the Chinese wushu team during the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. *Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of La Rioja*

After the Chinese wushu team invited Bernardo Garcia to train with them for the Wushu Tournament Beijing 2008, the Argentine Rotaract club member and the Rotary Club of La Rioja, La Rioja, Argentina, reached out to Beijing Rotarians for support.

Garcia didn't receive financial support from the government of Argentina because wushu, a full-contact sport derived from traditional Chinese martial arts, isn't an official Olympic sport; it is a recognized International Olympic Committee competition.

Not wanting to waste a great opportunity, he raised enough money to make the trip to Beijing. However, finding accommodations during the Olympic Games is no small feat.

Nidia Acuña, president of the La Rioja club, contacted Gilbert Van Kerckhove, a member of the Rotary Club of Beijing, to see if he could help Garcia upon his arrival. Van Kerckhove, an investment promotion adviser for the Office for Beijing Olympics 2008 Projects, came through with the gold, finding a hotel room for Garcia.

"Obviously, these are hectic times in Beijing," said Van Kerckhove. "But our club is good at arranging logistics, and we managed to find a low-cost hotel that was close to transportation."

"Van Kerckhove and the Beijing club were a great help," said Acuña. "I really appreciate the importance of an organization like Rotary, which made it possible for two different cultures to come together in order to help an athlete like Garcia fulfill a dream."

The Beijing club also found a five-star hotel for the Belgian Olympic Committee and helped Rotarians traveling abroad get competition tickets. The club hosts a hospitality cocktail hour for visiting Rotarians every Thursday evening at the Hilton Beijing during the Olympic Games.

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?

Richmond Rotary Club

Officers 2008 – 2009

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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:

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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. | |