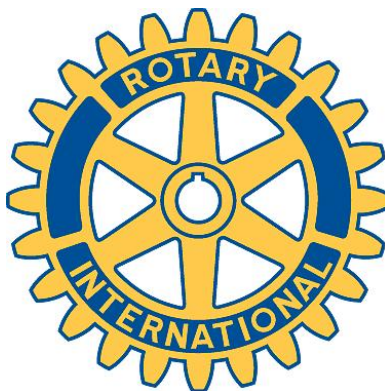


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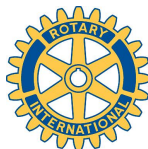
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Attendance August 26, 2008	45.83%	Members	26
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	41.20%	Count	24
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
		Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members	11
			4

Guests:

Chad Bolser	Speaker
George Montgomery	Guest of John Simpson
Fred Philips	Rotarian from Rushville Club
Mandy Jack	Prospective Member

The Card Drawing is \$302 with 4 cards to go.

Missed again, this is getting really, really *exciting?*,,,,,, LOL! 
I can hardly wait for the last card!
The odds are getting better and better and better and BETTER!!!!

Quote's of the Week:

The secret to happiness will finally be yours this week, instantly making you miserable for not guessing it sooner.+-
 Horoscope from The Onion, a satirical newspaper.
 Don't learn to do, but learn is doing. act more and rehearse less.+ Samuel Butler
 They gave each other a smile with a future in it.+ Ring Lardner
 No man is ever whipped until he quits in his own mind.+ Napoleon Hill

Up-Coming Programs:


Sept 2	Kris Lopresti	Upcoming Student Council Convention in November
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:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! 

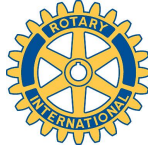
Joseph L. Kaiser	September 21
John Kelley	September 30

Club Anniversaries

Congratulations!! 

Amy Rees	September 01	11 years
John Kelley	September 10	6 years
John Simpson	September 13	2 years

Last week's program:



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Chad Bolser, new athletic director at Richmond High School, spoke to the club about athletics at the local school. Having been in his new role but three weeks, he mentioned he is still seeking direction in this, a unique position. He spoke of the success of the recent reunion basketball game and all the details left to the athletic director before, during, and after the event.

In sports, he said, adult professionals deal with the best of the student body. Unlike sports in past decades, the school is dealing more commonly with students whose family life is somewhat impoverished because of cuts in good jobs locally. He cited the tremendous time commitment made by athletes, noting that one-third of RHS students are involved in sports of some nature.

The job of the athletic director now involves recording statistics more than ever before, often for college-bound athletes. He stated that high school athletes have a better retention rate than students who are not participants.

Coaches as mentors have become increasingly important in the lives of athletes, often taking the place as a role model for non-present parents

Athletics at RHS are in a state of flux inasmuch as some sports programs are working well, while others are not.

Mr. Bolser ended by urging all of us to apply for re-admission into the community by supporting high school sports, noting the low cost of tickets for several evenings of entertainment. 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:

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.