

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

November 11, 2008 No. 20

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Attendance November 4, 2008	48.00%	Members	27
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	43.83%	Count	25
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
		Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members	12
Guests:			1
Bill Batt	Rotary Polio Plus Speaker		

The Card drawing is at \$49 with 44 cards to go.

Al Fullerton missed the Queen of Spades;

Al missed, Al missed, Al missed!!



Thought of the Week:

SUCCESS – Though your journey may be filled with many winding roads, when you are inspired to follow your dreams you eventually find success, and discover it is less about the destination and more about the manner in which you traveled.

INTEGRITY – Integrity distinguishes itself from other paths, because it is the only one upon which you will never get lost.

GRATITUDE – In expressing our gratitude, never forget that the highest appreciation is not to speak words, but to live by them.

CLARITY – Allow your clouded mind to settle and your course becomes clear.

TRANQUILITY – Learn to be still in the midst of activity to discover the strength found in inward reservoirs previously unknown.

PROGRESS – Successful people get it done in one easy step... the extra one!

Up-Coming Programs:

November 11	Gordon Henderson	GeoCaching
November 18	Patti Erdosy	Nami (National Assn Mental Health)
November 25	Mike Lopresti	Olympics
December 2	Phil Quinn	Political Controversy

Call Pat James with any program ideas you might have!



Richmond Rotary Club's time to say -- Thank you!

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Day

November 27



Club Anniversaries

Gilbert Klose

Congratulations!!



November 26



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Last week’s program:



Bill Batt talked about Rotary’s eradication of polio program. He noted that the Rotary International Foundation was recently awarded the Baker/Ort award and declared “foundation of the year” by the I U School of Philanthropy.

The program has been a success. When the program began in the mid-1980s, there were about 1,400 cases of polio a day worldwide. Today there are about 1,400 cases a year and those appear in only four countries: Nigeria, India, Pakistan and Afghanistan. In Nigeria the problem is particularly acute: One-third of all cases of type 1 polio were found in Nigeria last year.

Rotary has acquired a reputation most particularly with the World Health Organization for being able to organize a national immunization day, a day Rotarians organize thousands of volunteers in a country for an effort to immunize many thousands of children five years old or younger in a matter of a few days. Gordon H

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

On Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women who in defense of our freedom have bravely worn the uniform of the United States.

From the fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our Nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our Nation from some of the most brutal and ruthless tyrants, terrorists, and militaries the world has ever known. They stood tall in the face of grave danger and enabled our Nation to become the greatest force for freedom in human history. Members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard have answered a high calling to serve and have helped secure America at every turn.

Our country is forever indebted to our veterans for their quiet courage and exemplary service. We also remember and honor those who laid down their lives in freedom’s defense. These brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice for our benefit. On Veterans Day, we remember these heroes for their valor, their loyalty, and their dedication. Their selfless sacrifices continue to inspire us today as we work to advance peace and extend freedom around the world.

With respect for and in recognition of the contributions our service members have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world, the Congress has provided (5 U.S.C. 6103(a)) that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor America’s veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2008, as Veterans Day and urge all Americans to observe November 9 through November 15, 2008, as National Veterans Awareness Week. I encourage all Americans to recognize the bravery and sacrifice of our veterans through ceremonies and prayers. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to display the flag of the United States and to support and participate in patriotic activities in their communities. I invite civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, businesses, unions, and the media to support this national observance with commemorative expressions and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.

GEORGE W. BUSH

October 31, 2008

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.	