

# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



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

District 6560



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Club 3419

December 16, 2008 No. 25

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

Attendance December 9, 2008	39.13%	Members	25
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	43.83%	Count	23
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
		Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members	9
			<b>3</b>

**Guests:**

Bob Crowe	Speaker
Newell Pledger-Shinn	Guest from Earlham College of Larry Turner
Dick Leitch	Rotarian visitor from Newcastle Club

**The Card drawing is at \$79 with 39 cards to go.**

**Harold missed, (What Again?) the Queen of Spades. T-o-o-o-o-o-o Bad!**

**A Christmas Thought:**

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, "No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up."  
 To grant me patience. – God said, "No, Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned."  
 To give me happiness - God said, "No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you."  
 For all things that I might enjoy life. - God said "No. I have given you life, so that you may enjoy all things."  
 To help me LOVE others, as much as god loves me. - God said... "Ahhh, finally you have the idea."  
 To the world, you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world. *Anonymous*

**The Christmas Party is slated for Tuesday, Dec 16th at Noon.**

**Remember to sign up with Shelley....**

**Up-Coming Programs:**

**December 16 CHRISTMAS PARTY - Good Food and Great Entertainment!!!**

December 23 John Kelly & Harold Simpson Historical Reenactment

December 30 There will be **no meeting** (Have a Happy & Safe New Year)

Call Pat James with any program ideas you might have!

**Merry Christmas everyone!**



For those of you who haven't been to our meetings lately, we are having our Christmas luncheon next Tuesday, Noon, in the Elks Ballroom. **You and a guest are invited**, but we need a final head count **by next Monday**. If you have not signed up at one of our weekly meetings, please call or email me or Shelly ASAP. No gifts this year, just great entertainment, great food and GREAT FELLOWSHIP! To those who cannot make it, please have a safe and Merry Christmas.



President Jodie

**Club Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday!!*

Kenneth J. Bailey 19 December

**Club Anniversaries**

*Congratulations!!*

Raymond A. Zaleski 01 December 46 years.....WOW!!!



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### Last Week's Program:



Bob Crowe shared with us information about the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle, IN.

The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame is committed to recognizing Indiana's Basketball Legends and inspiring Indiana's basketball future. The Hall of Fame Foundation is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. The operation of the Hall of Fame is dependent upon attendance, gift shop sales, funds generated through activities and events, gifts and donations. The annual membership program was established to allow all basketball enthusiasts to participate in the support of preserving and sharing Indiana's basketball history.

One can relive history at the facility. Game films and thousands of photographs and artifacts tell the story of Indiana's fabulous basketball tradition. Meet the inductees and read or hear about their contributions to Indiana basketball. Visit the John Jordan Library and get a more comprehensive look at your favorite player, team or school. Meet the heroes of the game, from the days of peach

baskets and laced balls, through this year's champions! Referees, writers and fans as well as players and coaches; boy's basketball and girls basketball; the college and pro careers of former Indiana stars – every story has a place.

The Christmas Party is slated for **Tuesday, Dec 16th at Noon**. The Square Dancing Club, that Harold Simpson belongs to, will be entertaining us, and John Simpson is working with the Elks on a special meal. We appreciate the efforts of Harold and John in working to create a happy and fun filled event!

No meeting December 30th.

**We have received Dictionaries for all third graders in Wayne County and will need club support to help pass the books out to the area schools. We need assistance to insert the Rotary labels into each dictionary and than get the dictionaries delivered to each school.**

**Please let Jodie know that you will be willing to participate**

**We need your help!**

## **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  
President Elect: Albert Fullerton  
Past President: Larry Turner

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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	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
<b>Goals:</b>	
	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
<b>Goals:</b>	
	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
<b>Goals:</b>	
	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.