

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



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

District 6560



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www.RichmondRotaryClub.com
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Club 3419

March 31, 2009 No. 39

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Attendance March 17, 2009	38.10%	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	43.81%	Count	22
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		8
	Guests present		3

Guests:

John Robertson	Speaker
Jim Hair	Next week's speaker
Marcy Crull	Guest of Al Fullerton

The Card drawing is at **\$153** with **16** cards to go.

YEA!!----It was missed...  LOL

Quote of the week!.

“I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific.” Lily Tomlin
 “Keep your eyes on the stars and feet on the ground.” Theodore Roosevelt
 “A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.” Dutch proverb
 “Never let a computer know you're in a hurry.” Anonymous

Up-Coming Programs:

March 31	Jim Hair	Inaugural photos
April 7	Don Bates	Current Market Conditions
April 14	TBD	
April 21	TBD	
April 28	Alan Spears	Trust Opportunities

Pat needs your help; please give her a call with programs that you might have. 765-935-7771

Call Pat James with any program ideas you might have!

ROTARY TEAM

- Together Everyone Achieves More.
- We become successful by helping others become successful.
- Organizations don't succeed People do.
- None of us are as strong as all of us.

Club Birthdays

Albert Fullerton
 Frederick Grohsmeyer
 Larry Turner

Happy Birthday!!

April 24
 April 07
 April 19

Club Anniversaries

Kenneth Bailey
 Max Bailey
 Albert Fullerton

Congratulations!

23 Years
 23 Years
 2 Years



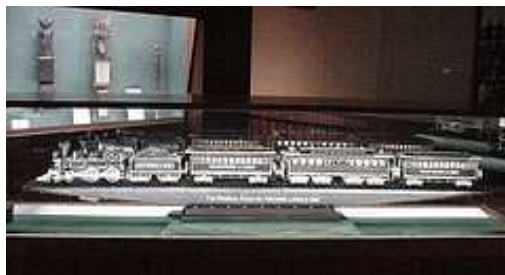
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Last Week’s Program:



John Robertson, who is a past Rotarian (not of Richmond,) spoke to the Richmond Club Tuesday about the Lincoln Funeral Train. He challenged all present to find someone that witnessed the Lincoln Funeral Train on its journey from Washington DC to Springfield, IL. Robertson was encouraged to become active with the Lincoln Funeral Train because of a man from his youth. This

man would come to Robertson’s home and tell the story of driving to the Hudson River in a buggy and witnessing the Funeral Train along with many others.

Robertson said about 15,000 people were present when the train paused in Richmond, IN for 30 minutes at 2AM. Lincoln’s son, William, who had died 3 years prior, was on the train with his father so they could be buried together in Springfield. Although Lincoln’s coffin was brought off the train at some cities, William’s coffin remained on the train the entire trip.

The Richmond Club also viewed a video of The Lincoln Funeral Train that captured the devotion our nation had for one of the most significant men in our country’s history. jd

For more information about Lincoln’s Funeral Train go to the following link:

<http://home.att.net/~rjnorton/Lincoln51.html>

MEMBERSHIP -- WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are a club of 24 members with only about 44% attendance on a regular basis. (10 – 11 in attendance)

We have several that are retired and will be leaving the club in a few years.

We are losing a member now due to the member moving to another location.

Question:

What is it going to take to get new membership for this club?

Remember to bring back the Vision Worksheet as soon as possible. We need to hear from everyone.

A Membership Meeting will be planned in the next month so we can set goals and form a game plan to entice new members. We will obtain a copy of the Club Member history so we can see who our past members were associated with or what their professions were.

“One idea already is to have current members contact those that were not at a meeting and let them know what happened and what is planned for the next week”.

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.