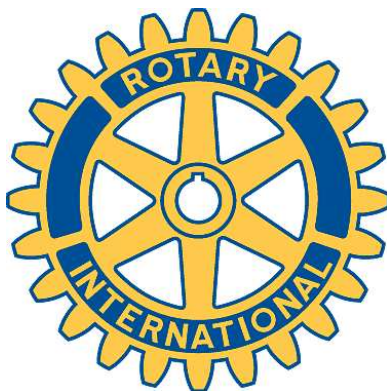


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ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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Attendance April 21, 2009	52.38%	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	44.13%	Count	21
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		12
	Guests present		2

Guests:

Alan Spears	Speaker
Dr Fred Philips	Rotarian, Rushville, IN club

The Card drawing is at \$184 with 11 cards to go.



YEA!!----Oh My, President Jodie Missed!.....

LOL

Quote of the week!.

“Most conversations are simply monologues delivered in the presence of witnesses.” Margaret Millar
 “I’m learning real skills that I can apply throughout the rest of my life – procrastinating and rationalizing.” Calvin
 “The man who makes no mistake does not usually make anything.” Edward Phelps
 “When the fire in your fireplace is about to go out, there’s always some unburnt wood and smoldering embers left behind. The only action that gets your fire roaring again is some fresh air caused by stirring the embers.” Dave Timmons

Up-Coming Programs:

May 5	Phil Quinn	Graffiti in Richmond
May 12	Richard Murdock	IN State Treasurer
May 19	Mary Jo Ward	YES Program

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

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don’t play together, the club won’t be worth a dime.

Babe Ruth

Club Birthdays

John Simpson

Happy Birthday!!

May 22nd



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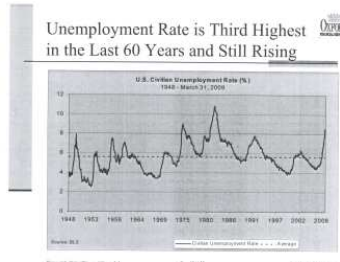
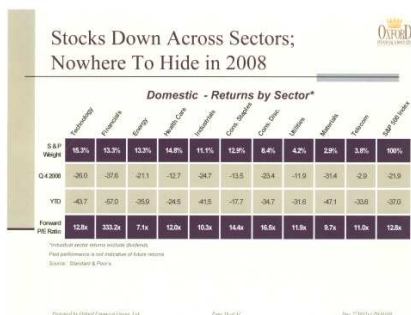
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Last Week’s Program:



Alan Spears VP/Trust Officer of First Bank Richmond, talked to us about the current financial markets. He shared several charts with us and talked about that the stocks were down across Sectors and that there was nowhere to hide in 2008. He also talked about a lost decade of stock prices. He showed us a chart reflecting the unemployment rate reaching the third highest in the last 60 years and is still rising.

Bottom line is that we are still going to have some rough times in the market.



MEMBERSHIP -- WE NEED YOUR HELP

1. WHERE ARE WE NOW?

The club seems to be at a stand still or as some view it disappearing.

The club has been active with various projects and has returned the monies back into the community and to Rotary International. This is good, however, with the membership reducing it becomes impossible for a few members to continue to provide the needed time for these ongoing projects.

2. WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE?

One objective that the club could work toward is to get the current attendance back up to at least a 60% - 70% range.

Another is to increase its membership by 100% in three years.

This would equal 24 new members, one new member for each current member bringing the total membership to 48 members by year end June, 2012.

3. How do we get there?

1. A survey of what would it take to get **all** members to attend.
2. What is missing?
3. A survey of all business and professional prospects in and around the Richmond community in order to determine which prospects to consider.
4. We would need a total member effort to participate in a membership drive.

Our goal would be 8 members per year for the 3 year goal.

This would be by the end of the Rotary year, June 30.

The resources needed would be an oversight committee and all of the current members.

We could follow the Muncie Club and hold one or two membership social times.

We could invite a known speaker to Richmond and hold a luncheon or dinner to raise funds and hold a membership invite.

We could create a committee that would be willing to visit prospects and invite them to Rotary.

A meeting will be called within the next 2-3 weeks for all members to get together to form and begin a new membership project.

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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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
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.