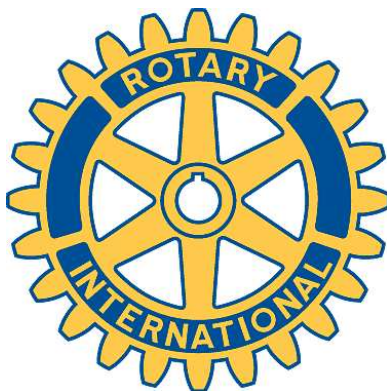


# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



## ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA

Charter No. 321 – March, 1917

District 6560



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Club 3419

June 2, 2009 No. 46

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

Attendance May 26, 2009	40.19%	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	44.14%	Count	21
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		9
	Guests present		1

**Guests:**

Tom Wagner                      Rotarian, Evanston, Wyoming Club  
 Fred Grohsmeyer                Honorary Member of the Richmond Rotary Club

**The Card drawing is at \$209 with 17 cards to go.**

**YEA!!----Gordon Henderson missed it.....T-o-o-o-o Bad!.....**



Quote of the week!.

“Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him.” Aldous Huxley  
 “I really didn’t say everything I said.” Yogi Berra  
 “Talent is only the starting point.” Irving Berlin  
 “You know you’re getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you’re down there.”  
 George Burns

**Up-Coming Programs:**

June 2	Rick Ahaus	Regarding the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Acadamey
June 9		Membership Meeting
June 16		TBD
June 23	Sam & Ruth Neff	Trip to Iran
June 30	Dan Hadaway, Infotex	Internet Security, How safe is your home computer?

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

**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**

Gary E. Riggle

*Happy Birthday!!*

June 3rd



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**Last Week’s Program:**



Several members met with Fred Grohsmeyer at Friends Fellowship. Fred seemed to be pleased that we would come there to hold our meeting. Fred indicated several times to the members, his enjoyment of sharing lunch with us.

We were served by the Friends Fellowship kitchen and was treated to some pretty good vittles.

It was forgotten to take pictures so I found this one with Paul sharing a past meal with Gordon, Roger, and Paul.

**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?

# 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.