

# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



**ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA**  
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District 6560



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Club 3419

June 9, 2009 No. 47

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

**JODIE GOT HITCHED..... She now goes by Jodie Scheiben  
Congratulations Jodie**

Attendance June 2, 2009	<b>68.18%</b>	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	44.63%	Count	21
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		<b>15</b>
	Guests present		2
<b>Guests:</b>			
Rick Ahaus	Speaker		
Louann Moore	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Academy		

**The Card drawing is at \$217 with 16 cards to go.**

**YEA!!----Max Bailey missed it.....T-o-o-o-o Bad!.....**



Quote of the week!

- “Your world is as big as you make it.” Georgia Douglas Johnson
- “You can be sincere and still be stupid.” Anonymous
- “Love is like an hourglass, with the heart filling up as the brain empties.” Jules Renard
- “The people who say you are not facing reality actually mean that you are not facing their idea of reality.” Margaret Halsey
- “You prove your worth with your actions, not with your mouth.” Jean Paul Richter

**Up-Coming Programs:**

June 9	Membership Meeting	
June 16	Josh Brown	Open Arms
June 23	Sam & Ruth Neff	Trip to Iran
June 30	Dan Hadaway, Infotex	Internet Security, How safe is your home computer?
July 14	Mayor Hutton	All American City

**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

Happy Birthday!!

Gary E. Riggle

June 3rd



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Last Week’s Program:



Rick Ahaus and Louann Moore spoke to the Richmond Rotary Club June 2nd about the Third Grade Academy. Moore, a retired RCS principal took over for Dr. Doering this year as the Educational Director of the program. Mr. Ahaus spoke about the history of Third Grade Academy: In October 2007, the city of Richmond received advice that if 3rd graders were not passing ISTEP or reading at grade level, they are more than likely to drop out prior to graduating high school. In 2008, the Academy had 119 students enroll, and had a 5-1 student-teacher ratio. Out of the 119, 90 of these students “completed” the 19 day (6 hours per day) program. The 90 students averaged a 50% increase on their ISTEP score, but more importantly,

the students changed their attitudes toward learning and reading.

Mr. Ahaus then read a very touching letter from a student who passed their ISTEP test, thanks to the Third Grade Academy.

THIS YEAR: RCS awarded \$100,000 to help fund this year’s academy, and there are already 96 students enrolled. The eligibility for students to enroll has changed from only students failing ISTEP to include students who passed ISTEP by a few points.

This year, Third Grade Academy begins June 29th and will run for 20 days. They have focused on getting teachers who have extensive literacy/reading comprehension training, and are changing the curriculum to include test-taking help. The academy still needs money to complete the program, and anticipates a larger group than last year. Louann Moore has chosen books for the students to read. They will have their own hard back copy of a book, and will begin a new story each week.

Richmond Rotary could possibly purchase these books for the students???? js

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, 2012.

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

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

THE FOUR WAY TEST:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

# Richmond Rotary Club

## Officers 2008 – 2009

President: Jodie Scheiben (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.	