

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

June 16, 2009 No. 48

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


JODIE GOT HITCHED..... She now goes by President Jodie Scheiben

Attendance June 9, 2009	45.45%	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	44.64%	Count	21
		Leave of Absence	0
		Honorary	2
		Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members	10
		Guests present	3

Guests:

Brent Sanders	Guest of Rotarian Mandy Jack
Emmitt Smelser	Rotarian visitor from Marana Dove Mountain
Carol Smelser	

The Card drawing is at \$223 with 15 cards to go.

YEA!!----John Simpson missed it.....Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Hee! Hee!!.....  **LOL**

Quote of the week!.

“When I look back, I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, trying to gain a sense of myself in the world, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young.” Maya Angelou
 “Outside a dog, a book is man’s best friend. Inside a dog, it’s too dark to read.” Groucho Marx
 “There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” Walt Disney
 “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr. Seuss

Up-Coming Programs:

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

Gary E. Riggle

Happy Birthday!!
 June 3rd



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Last Week’s Program:



Past President Larry talked to the club about beginning our membership drive. He began by sharing with the members a slide presentation that took a look at Rotary’s Literacy Efforts Worldwide.

Nearly 800 million people worldwide over the age of 15 can neither read nor write.

Whether donating dictionaries, building schools, or acting as tutors, Rotarians, worldwide are active in efforts to reduce illiteracy.

There is a Literacy Resource Group that is appointed annually by the RI president. The literacy Resource Group is a network of Rotarian volunteers who support and encourage Rotary club and district participation in literacy activities worldwide.

He also presented a book titled, Rotary Promotes Literacy, that talks about the benefits of Literacy and Project Models that have been utilized by clubs to promote literacy. The point being is that the Richmond Rotary Club’s Literacy

initiative is not just about Richmond and Wayne county but the nearly 800 million people worldwide.

He explained our membership initiative and the 3 phases that we will be taking to accomplish our goal of 24 new members over the next 3 years.

He than passed out a signup sheet for the members to volunteer their time to each phase.

He was rewarded by having **all** members at the meeting sign up.

We will be holding the membership meetings for ½ hour, directly after the regular meetings

For those of you that were not at the meeting we will be contacting you for your signature also.

1st phase: Sign up to assist in developing a survey to find out what it would take to get ALL members to attend on some regular basis and than invite them to come.

Mandy Black, Emmett Smelser, Gordon Henderson, Herb Fraser, Roger Grimm, Gil Klose, John Kelley, Al Fullerton, Pat James, John Simpson, Harold Simpson, Larry Turner.

2nd phase: Sign up to assist in developing a prospect list of professional persons in and around the Richmond community and contacting them to come and see what Rotary is all about.

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3rd phase: Sign up to assist in planning and holding social times for the prospective members to meet and learn about Rotary.

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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 Scheiben (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.	