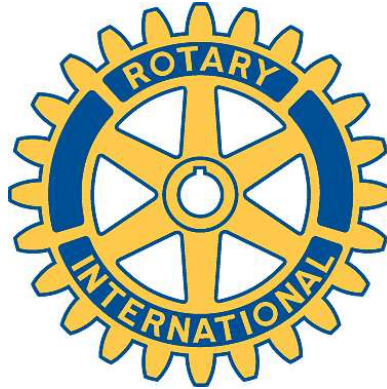


# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



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

District 6560



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Attendance July 21, 2009	47.62%	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	53.25%	Count	21
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		10
	Guests present		5

**Guests:**

Emmett Smelser	Rotarians, Dove Mountain Club
Brent Sanders	Guest of Mandy Jack
Rick Pegg	Circle-U Help Center
Suzy Wright	Madison Mission Food Pantry
Becky Studebaker	Genesis

**Club Announcement:** Brent Sanders was voted in by the Board of Directors as a new Member! Congratulations Brent! New Member Orientation to follow.

**The Card drawing is at \$34 with 49 cards to go.  
Herb missed. Better luck next time!!!!!! ☺**

Quote of the week!

“If it is to be, it’s up to me.” William H. Johnson, Artist  
“A man cannot live off his community; he must live in it” Amon Carter, Sr.

**Up-Coming Programs:**

**July 28 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Academy status report.**  
August 4 District Governor Judy Hollander will be visiting.  
**Pat needs your help; please give her a call with programs that you might have. 765-935-7771**

Club Birthdays Happy Birthday!!

Gilbert Klose	July 2
David Nelson (Honorary)	July 15
George Reller (Honorary)	July 20

Club Anniversaries

Matthew Stegall	26 yrs
Larry Turner	17 yrs



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**Last Week’s Program:**



The Richmond Rotary Club presented Genesis, Circle U Help Center and Madison Mission Food Pantry with money raised at the 2009 Quiz Bowl. Rick Pegg, the program manager of Circle U discussed their services. They serve meals Monday, Tuesday and Saturday to the tune of about 1800-2000 people each month. They also deliver food to about 30 homes each Saturday because Meals on Wheels doesn't run on weekends, and have a food pantry. Although he was very

thankful for the donation from Rotary, he expressed the need for volunteers. Circle U is located in the old Red Cross Building on North 13th Street.

Suzy Wright came to represent Madison Mission Food Pantry, which is located in Gateway Vineyard Church on 227 North. The fourth Saturday of every month, Madison Mission gives one healthy bag of groceries away per family. When it began in 2007, they served 27 families the first weekend. During the most recent weekend they served 680 families. Every Friday afternoon, the organization also gives 300 bags filled with water bottles, soup and healthy snacks to students at Highland Heights Elementary School. This started in response to teachers' worries that children weren't able to perform or concentrate on Mondays because they hadn't been able to eat properly over the weekend.

Becky Studebaker from Genesis discussed her organization's recent focus on the homeless in Wayne County. Although they still serve victims of domestic violence, they have seen a drastic increase in families needing shelter due to job loss and financial woes.

Studebaker discussed the large number of homeless people and families in Richmond. These numbers are much higher than we are truly aware of. There is one roadblock for Genesis sheltering families. Due to their funding, they are only able to offer lodging for single-parent families. If a family comes in with a mom, dad and children, they have to help them find shelter elsewhere.

It was impressive to hear how these organizations work together to serve the hunger and shelter needs in Wayne County. We also learned about the United Way 211 information line, which connects residents of Richmond and surrounding areas to aid information 24/7. Genesis, Circle U and Madison Mission were extremely thankful for the club's donations. JS

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Mandy Jack, Emmett Smelser, Gil Klose, Al Fullerton, Pat James, John Simpson, Harold Simpson.

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

Jodie Scheiben, Mandy Jack, Herb Fraser, Roger Grimm, Al Fullerton, Pat James, John Simpson, Harold Simpson, Larry Turner.

**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 2009 – 2010

President: Albert Fullerton  
President Elect: John Kelley  
Past President: Jodie Scheiben

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Sergeant-at-Arms: John Kelley

## Board of Directors

<u>One Year:</u>	<u>Two Years:</u>	<u>Three Years:</u>
John Simpson Harold Simpson	Mandy Jack John Kelley	Herb Fraser Gil Klose

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Membership:	John Simpson & Larry Turner
Public Relations:	Paul Kreise & Gil Klose
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:	Past President Jodie Scheiben & Mandy Jack
<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.	