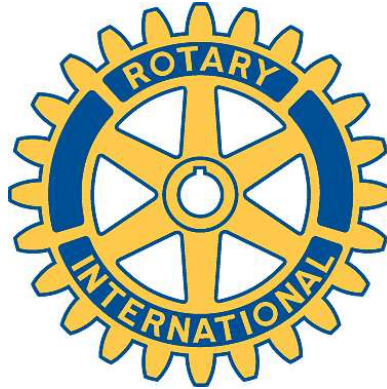


THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

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Attendance August 25, 2009	47.62%	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	50.33%	Count	21
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		10
	Guests present		5

Guests:

Bob Witherspoon Speaker
Sara Bradley Speaker
Cheryl Stowe Kokomo Early Risers Rotary Club
Emmett & Carol Smelser Dove Mountain Rotary Club

**Roger Grimm has just gone through a major heart operation over the last 4 weeks. He is doing well.
We all wish you a swift recovery and are looking forward to seeing you soon.**

**The Card drawing is at \$64 with 43 cards to go.
Herb Fraser missed the Queen of Spades. AGAIN!!! Better luck next time Herb!**

For Your Information!

Money – We tell you often, but it merits repeating: Your credit score is the key to many of life’s major purchases. The two major criteria, which account for up to 2/3 of your 3-digit score, are your payment history and your outstanding debt. All credit scores are not created equal. The FICO score, ranging from 300 to 850, is the only one you need to know. It’s the basis for at least 75% of mortgage decisions, and 90% of the largest banks rely on it. The cheapest way to get your FICO is to order it along with a request for a free annual credit report from Equifax (www.annualcreditreport.com); it’ll cost you \$8. Kiplinger’s personal Finance (Hint from Larry: keep you credit cards paid up monthly.)

Up-Coming Programs:

Sept 1 Joyce Brown - Her experience as an exchange student with Rotary
Sept 8 DEBATE between Don Bates and Paul Kriese
Sept 15 Updates on Richmond Civic Theatre
Sept 22 Richmond’s All American City team – what next??
Sept 29 Jon Ford – Philanthropy in Richmond
Pat & Gil needs your help; please give them a call with programs that you might have or recommend.

Member Birthdays

John Kelley Sept 30

Club Anniversaries

Amy Rees	01 Sept 12	John Kelly	10 Sept	7
Mandy Jack	09 Sept 1	John Simpson	04 Sept	4



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Last Week’s Program:



Bob Wotherspoon and Sarah Bradley spoke to the Club about the Gaar Mansion on Pleasant View Road, a property which has been in her family since its construction, completed in 1876. The edifice has undergone a few updates, such as plumbing, heating, and electricity, but for the most part remains intact, with furnishings from the original inhabitants. The house cost \$20,000 to construct. When refurbished in the late 20th century,

52 coats of white paint had to be removed before restoring the home to its original color. The mansion is a museum, open for special events. Sarah & Bob pointed out the tremendous support the home received in 2008 as a result of the Model T event in Wayne County, during which time 1,000 people per day viewed the museum. Sarah explained the relationship between the Hills and the Gaars, both families’ important manufacturers in the city. The Second Empire residence, originally owned by Abram and Agnes Gaar, was originally known as Maplewood. Sarah lamented that attendance to the museum has been declining in recent years and invited Rotarians to renew their interest in the property. JoeK

Membership Project

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.

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

3rd 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
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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
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:	Past President Jodie Scheiben & Mandy Jack
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.	