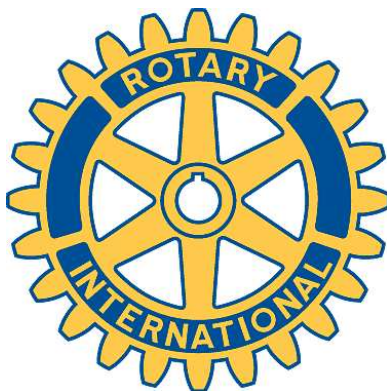


# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



## ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA

Charter No. 321 – March, 1917

District 6560



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Club 3419

September 15, 2009 No. 11

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

Attendance September 8, 2009	54.55%	Members	24
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	50.72	Count	21
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		12
	Guests present		1

**Guests:**

Joyce Brown                      Rotary Exchange

**The Card drawing is at \$72 with 41 cards to go.  
Max Bailey missed the Queen of Spades. SORRY!!! ☹️ Better luck next time Max!**

Potpourri!

Why doesn't the sun burn up, seeing as how it's a ball of hydrogen gas and ought to go *Woof!* Like the Hindenburg? Hopefully you are sitting down: The sun is not on fire. Repeat this to yourself. The sun is not burning. It is 'fiery' only in the loosest sense of the adjective. If it were on fire, it would have burned out long ago. The sun is largely a ball of hydrogen gas and lacks the key ingredient for fire as we know it: oxygen. No oxygen, no fire. The 'flames' are bright streamers of hydrogen shooting out into space. The heat and light are generated from a process vastly superior to fire; thermonuclear fusion. *Why Things Are.*

**Up-Coming Programs:**

<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Updates on Richmond Civic Theatre</b>
Sept 22	Richmond's All American City team – what next??
Sept 29	Jon Ford – Philanthropy in Richmond

**Pat & Gil need your help; please give them a call with programs that you might have or recommend.**

**Member Birthdays**

John Kelley	Sept 30	John Kelly	10 Sept	7
		John Simpson	04 Sept	4
<b>Club Anniversaries</b>				
Amy Rees	01 Sept	12		
Mandy Jack	09 Sept	1		



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**Last Week’s Program:**



Rotarians Paul Kriese and Don Bates squared off Tuesday afternoon, participating in a modified debate. The questions being argued were the health care issue and cap and trade.

Paul argued that all Americans, even those incarcerated, deserve health care, stressing that all Americans should participate in government as a political force, because scattered groups with strong beliefs cannot be relied upon to bring about change in

legislation.

Don quoted Presidents Reagan and Clinton, but urged that Medicare and Medicaid should be addressed first and stressed that the plan, as it now stands, is unsatisfactory.

Paul commented that health care should extend to all, including students and the elderly, even though it will be costly to the Federal government.

On the second subject Paul argued that people who pollute should be charged to pay those who do not. Don opposed this plan, adding that the plan should be enforced by government oversight, adding that global warming advocates need to be stopped lest they bankrupt the country.

The two answered questions from the audience. No decision was reach regarding which Rotarian won the debate. JK

**The Winner ??????** We all are winners for having two dedicated representatives of Rotary who represent family, Rotary, and their communities using “The Four Way Test” when making their decisions.

**Membership Project**

**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, Brent Sanders, 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, Brent Sanders, 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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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.	