

# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



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



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Club 3419

November 10, 2009 No. 19

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

Attendance November 3, 2009	68.18%	Members	25
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	52.83%	Count	22
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		15
	Guests present		3

**Guests:**

Bonnie Kelly	Guest of John Kelly
Gordon Henderson	Past member
Mary Ann Henderson	Guest of Gordon

**The Card drawing is at \$127 with 33 cards to go.**  
**OOPS!! Herb Fraser couldn't find the "Queen of Spades" SORRY!!! ☹**

**Quote of the week!**

“Whether it’s the best of times or the worst of times, it’s the only time we’ve got.” Art Buchwald, American Humorist  
 “In the end, you’re measured not by how much you undertake but by what you finally accomplish.” Donald Trump  
 “Clothes make a statement. Costumes tell a story.” ~Mason Cooley, American Aphorist

**ROTARY TEAM**

- Together Everyone Achieves More.
- We become successful by helping others become successful.
- Organizations don’t succeed ..... People do.
- None of us are as strong as all of us.

**Up-Coming Programs:**

Nov. 10th- Dr. Passat , Vietnam Revisited  
**Nov. 17th-** Ed Meltson, 630-440-7912, “Everything you ever wanted to know about rotary and were afraid to ask”  
**Nov. 24th-** Rotary Recognition Dinner – Recognizing past and present Rotarians and Paul Harris Fellows of Richmond – Happy Thanksgiving!  
 Pat & Gil need your help; please give them a call with programs that you might have or recommend.

**Member Birthdays**

**Club Anniversaries**  
Gilbert Klose 7 years



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**Last Week’s Program**



The Wayne County Museum has a fund raiser each year called “Tales of the Departed” and it is held at Earlham Cemetery. Our very own Harold Simpson and John Kelley have participated in this event for a couple of years now. This year Harold portrayed Mayor William Zimmerman and John Kelly portrayed Isaac A. Gorman and was the Wayne county sheriff and the superintendant of police for Mayor Zimmerman at the time. They brought their program to Rotary for a presentation of the characters that they portrayed. The two men told of a time when Richmond had a large number of factory jobs and was a growing town. The two worked together to “keep the city clean” and they were well known for their good work ☺ Mayor Zimmerman was instrumental in establishing Richmond Power and Light as well as The Richmond Gas Company. It was a very interesting program and John and Harold both new the history of the characters very well. alf

**Membership Drive**

- CHALLENGE – Never decide if the mountain is too high until you have reached the top.
- ABOVE & BEYOND – Achievement is the result of preparation, hard work and the constant raising of the bar.
- LEADERSHIP – Leadership begins with defined goals that cut through the fog like a beacon in the night.
- DISCIPLINE – Make it a point to do something every day that you find challenging and apply yourself to be the best.
- OPTIMISM – When one door closes, another door opens.
- TODAY – I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good I can do, or any kindness that I can show, let me do now, for I shall not pass this way again.
- CONTENTMENT – The foolish one seeks happiness in the far distance while the wise one knows it is right there under his feet.
- ATTITUDE – The pleasure you get out of life is equal to the attitude you put into it.

**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  
President Elect: John Kelley  
Past President: Jodie Scheiben

Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Shelley Rhoades  
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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.	