

# THE RICHMOND ROTOR



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



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Club 3419

November 17, 2009 No. 20

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

Attendance November 10, 2009	59.09%	Members	25
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	53.97%	Count	22
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		13
	Guests present		2

**Guests:**

Dr. Passat	Speaker
Arline Fullerton	Guest of Al Fullerton

**The Card drawing is at \$135 with 32 cards to go.**

**OOPS!! John Simpson couldn't find the "Queen of Spades" SORRY!!! ☹**

**Quote of the week!**

"We don't want memories that tell the truth, we want memories that make us happy." Koos Van Zomeren  
 "The only man who makes no mistakes is the man who never does anything." Eleanor Roosevelt  
 "It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste." Henry Ford

**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. 17th-** Ed Meltson, 630-440-7912, "Everything you ever wanted to know about rotary and were afraid to ask"  
**Nov. 24th-** Rotary Recognition Dinner at **6:30pm** – 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**



Dr. Joanne Passet, Dean of Social Sciences & Humanities at IU East, spoke of her recent Fulbright Scholarship experience. This prestigious award gives exceptional faculty the opportunity to travel to a foreign country for 5 months. Dr. Passet’s interest in East Asia took her to Vietnam. She was excited for the pioneering opportunity of traveling to a country that was less industrialized. Although Passet’s strengths and degrees are in history and information sciences, the University she was with in Vietnam wanted her to teach English to College Juniors. Since tourism is Vietnam’s number one focus, teaching English to its students is of utmost importance.

Passet discussed her surprise that the Vietnam War is no longer an issue for the Vietnamese population, whereas it still strikes an emotional cord with many Americans. She described the Vietnamese as “gracious, warm and welcoming,” and learned much about their Tet Holiday, which was celebrated shortly after she arrived.

Dr. Passet closed in saying that Vietnam is a country looking forward, not backward. She hopes with the younger generation and the help of capitalism, that communism will deteriorate. IU East and Richmond are blessed to have such a talented woman in their midst. JS

**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

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Sergeant-at-Arms: John Kelley

## Board of Directors

### One Year:

John Simpson  
Harold Simpson

### Two Years:

Mandy Jack  
John Kelley

### Three Years:

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.