

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

February 9, 2010 No. 31

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

Attendance February 2, 2010	50%	Members	23
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	52.30%	Count	20
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		10
	Guests present		2

Guests:

Stephen Angell – Speaker
Dennis Smith – Guest of John Simpson

The Card Drawing is \$174 with 24 cards to go!

OOPS!! John Kelley missed the Queen (7 of spades won't get it) Oh Well, Try again today!!! 😊

Quotes of the week!

“A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.” Carl Reiner, Writer and Comedian

Let's prepare ourselves for another round of the “unnecessary freezing of water! ☹

Up-Coming Programs:

Feb 9 -	Renee Oldham	Main Street Richmond
Feb 16 -	Jon Kelley	Annual update on Hats and Pins
Feb 23 -	Steve Currens	GSE trip to Africa May 2009
Mar 2 -	Father Gerald	Catholic Church
Mar 9 -	Guy Victor Bordo	Richmond Symphony

Club Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!

Herbert W. Fraser 23 February
Harold L. Simpson 13 February

Club Anniversaries Congratulations!!

Frederick A. Grohsmeyer 01 February
36 YEARS.....

Last Week's Program: "Stephen Angell's Trip to Iran"



STEPHEN ANGELL SPOKE TO THE CLUB ON HIS RECENT EXPERIENCES IN IRAN AS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF TWENTY-FOUR. THE TRIP WAS LED BY RICHMOND NATIVES SAM AND RUTH NEFF, WHO ARE SPONSORS OF 'NEIGHBORS, EAST AND WEST,' AN ORGANIZATION THAT ATTEMPTS TO BRING TOGETHER COUNTRIES WHOSE PAST HAS BEEN UNFRIENDLY.

HE SAID THAT IRANIANS ARE WELL EDUCATED BY MIDDLE EASTERN STANDARDS AND THAT THE PROPORTION OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION IS REMARKABLE. ENGLISH IS THE SECOND LANGUAGE OF THE COUNTRY AND YOUNG PEOPLE EVERYWHERE SEEK OUT AMERICANS TO PRACTICE THEIR ENGLISH SKILLS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT ONE RARELY SEES AN AMERICAN IN IRAN.

REGARDING THE MOST RECENT ELECTION, HE SAID MANY INDIVIDUALS BELIEVE THE RE-ELECTED INCUMBENT WAS RETURNED TO POWER BY FRAUDULENT MEANS, WITH ABOUT ONLY FORTY PER CENT OF THE POPULACE ACTUALLY SUPPORTING THE CURRENT REGIME.

THE IRANIAN PEOPLE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL DILEMMA IN THAT THE NATION LIES BETWEEN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. JLK

Current and Upcoming Projects:

Dictionaries: An additional 96 dictionaries were ordered to make up for the shortage that we had. Jodie has them at her office for us to pick up when we are ready.

Quiz Bowl. We currently have 14 teams signed up! Make sure you tell everyone you know about the event. Let's see if we can get more teams than ever this year!

Membership drive: 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, Brent Sanders, Herb Fraser, Al Fullerton, Pat James, John Simpson, Harold Simpson

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 & Brent Sanders
Public Relations:	Paul Kreise & Gil Klose
Social Club Activities:	Harold Simpson
Club Programs:	Pat James & Gil Klose
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 & Joyce Brown
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.	