

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

March 30, 2010 No. 38

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

Attendance March 23, 2010	60.00%	Members	23
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	50.92%	Count	20
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		12
	Guests present		3

Guests:

Josh Brown – Guest Speaker
Carma Mangan GUEST OF John Kelley
Susanna Nave GUEST OF Mandy Jack

*****Susanna Nave was voted in by the board to be our next new Rotary Member! She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and is employed at Meridian Services. Please welcome her to the club! We will hold an induction ceremony on April 6th.*****

The Card Drawing is \$200 with 17 cards to go!
OOPS!! Harold missed the Queen (Five of Hearts won't get it!) Oh Well, Try again today!!! 😊

Quotes of the week!

“Always do right, this will gratify some people and astonish the rest.” *Mark Twain*

*****Pat and Gil really need our help with weekly program ideas. Please take a few minutes and give them at least one idea for a weekly program. *****

Up-Coming Programs:

Mar 30 - TBA
Apr 6 - Ken Bailey on his Flag Collection

Club Anniversaries Congratulations!!

Club Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!

Max E. Bailey	02 March
Jodie Scheiben	02 March
Douglas B. Oler	19 March

March 16th Program: "Josh Brown and his new book about Allen Jay"



JOSH BROWN SPOKE ABOUT THE STRUGGLES, AN EARLY MIDWESTERN QUAKER, UNDERTOOK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HIS LARGER COMMUNITY. BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA, HIS FAMILY MOVED TO MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO, WHERE SLAVERY WAS UNLAWFUL. EDUCATED UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, HE ENDURED THE TORMENT QUAKERS SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF HIS NEIGHBORS WHO AT TIMES PUT THE LAW OF THE LAND ABOVE THE LAWS OF GOD.

THE REV. BROWN RELATED A POIGNANT STORY ABOUT A RUNAWAY SLAVE, WHO WAS AIDED BY THE FAMILY OF ALLEN JAY. THE SLAVE, TREATED WITH UNDERSTANDING AND COMPASSION, WAS ON HIS WAY NORTH AND COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD BE ASSISTED WITH KINDNESS OF WHITE STRANGERS.

BY TODAY'S MEASUREMENTS, JAY WAS RELATIVELY WELL EDUCATED, HAVING OBTAINED A SEMESTER OF COLLEGE AT EARLHAM AND A YEAR AT ANTIOCH. HE LATER MARRIED AND SETTLED IN LAFAYETTE, INDIANA. HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE SERVICE DURING THE CIVIL WAR, BUT PRESIDENT LINCOLN, AT THE REQUEST OF GOVERNOR MORTON, EXCUSED QUAKERS FROM THE DRAFT.

AFTER THE WAR JAY TRAVELED TO THE SOUTH TO AID SOUTHERN QUAKERS RE-ESTABLISH THEIR LIVES DURING RECONSTRUCTION, AIDING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 60 SCHOOLS AS WELL AS BUSINESSES AND AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS. HE THEN RETURNED TO EARLHAM, ASSUMING A TITLE THAT WAS A COMBINATION OF TREASURER AND DEAN. WHILE THERE HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN EXPANDING THE COLLEGE FROM ONE WITH ONLY ONE BUILDING TO AN INSTITUTION WITH SIX, WHILE ALSO IMPROVING ACADEMICS AND WIPING OUT PREVIOUS DEBT. HE DIED IN 1910. JLK

Current and Upcoming Projects:

District Conference 6560: The district conference will be held on April 30 – May 1, 2010 at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites. **We need to come up with a basket to sell at the House of Friendship silent auction – proceeds go to Polio Plus.**

Our Next Rotary Year: We need volunteers for the next Rotary year. More details to come from president elect John Kelley.

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.	