

THE RICHMOND ROTOR



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, INDIANA
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District 6560



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Club 3419

May 25, 2010 No. 46

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

Attendance May 18, 2010	52.63%	Members	22
Fiscal year-to-date attendance	50.83%	Count	19
	Leave of Absence		0
	Honorary		3
	Attendance: excluding LOA & HON members		10
	Guests present		2

Guests:

Roger Richert – Guest Speaker, Richmond Furniture Outlet
Dennis Smith - Guest of John Simpson

The Card Drawing is \$17 with 49 cards to go... (Harold missed last week with the 5 of Clubs!) Let’s see who can find the Queen Next! ☺

Quote of the week!

“How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!”
Maya Angelou, Author

***** Shelley Rhoades last meeting with the Club is today ☹ Her husband Ross accepted a transfer for work and relocated the family to Murfreesboro TN. We will Miss you Shelley, please stay in touch!!! *****

Up-Coming Programs:

- May 25 - Becky Studebaker – Genesis of the YWCA
- June 1 - “Lincoln in Indiana” – Ron Newlin from the Indiana State Museum
- June 8 - Club Assembly

Club Birthdays

John Simpson

Happy Birthday!!

May 22nd

Club Anniversaries

Congratulations!

May 18th Program: "Roger Richert – The Depot District"



ROGER RICHERT SPOKE TO THE CLUB ABOUT THE DEPOT DISTRICT AND THE EXTENSIVE FUTURE PLANS FOR IT. HE CITED THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO RICHMOND IN 2008 FOR THE MODEL T EVENT AND HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF DEPOT AREA.

ROGER SAID HE SAW THE DISTRICT'S IMPROVING EVEN BEFORE HE BOUGHT THE MILLER BROTHERS BUILDING, RECOUNTING VARIOUS STORES AND BUSINESSES THAT HAD LOCATED THERE PREVIOUSLY, ADDING THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ADAPTIVE USE OF EXISTING STRUCTURES.

HE ENVISIONS PROMOTION ON I-70 THAT WILL TURN THE DEPOT DISTRICT INTO A LOCALITY SIMILAR TO BROAD RIPPLE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

ABOUT THE DEPOT ITSELF, HE SAID HE PAID \$75,000 FOR THE STRUCTURE BUT THAT TO RETURN IT TO A WORKABLE SITE WOULD REQUIRE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. HE HAS ASKED FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE ECONOMIC GROWTH GROUP, KNOWN AS EGG.

HIS PLANS CALL FOR SMALL SHOPS IN THE DEPOT WITH A MEETING ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR, WHICH WOULD SEAT HUNDREDS.

ALL OF THIS, HE ADDED, WILL LEAD TO JOBS, AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE, AND CONTINUED OPTIMISM. JLK

Planning For 2010/2011

We need your help! We would like to conduct a club assembly on June 8th and exchange some ideas for projects, programs, and our next Rotary Year. More details to follow.....

Membership: Please take some time to call a business associate and invite them to Rotary. Let's see if we can get past the 25 member mark for 2010!

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	Jodie Scheiben John Kelley	Herb Fraser Gil Klose

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Membership:	John Simpson
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
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.	