



Rotary News

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Calendar

April

District Conference in Evansville 21-22

May

Keep TH Beautiful Service Project 6

June

Picnic Meeting at Fairbanks Park 8

Meet Rotarian Janice Adkins

By Joyce Keenan

Janice Adkins describes herself as part of the “sandwich” generation, taking care of aging parents about to celebrate 58 years of marriage and helping with two grandchildren under the age of two. In addition, she works full time at Union Hospital as the Volunteer Coordinator and recently began her own business in skin care products.

“I live my life looking for the humor in everyday events. If I can laugh, the day has been better.”

With so much on her plate, she knew she was neglecting exercise she should be doing to stay healthy. When a friend

invited her to try line dancing she discovered it was a way to exercise that she enjoyed, plus it carried a double bonus as it allowed her to hear country music which she likes to listen to.

When asked about her philosophy on life, Janice says, “I live my life looking for the humor in everyday events. If I can laugh, the day has been better. I try to live one day at a time and worry about tomorrow when it gets here. This works for me.”

Janice was born and reared in Clay City, IN, and came to Terre Haute

to attend Indiana State University, focusing on a business curriculum. In her second year she took a part time job at Union Hospital, beginning there in 1967. At one point she left Union and opened Creative Art Supplies on Wabash Avenue. “This worked for me when my daughter was young, but eventually I decided I would rather be back in health care”, she said.

At Union Hospital, she worked in the following departments: Medical Records, Medical Education, Administration, Family Practice Center, Human Resources and Volunteer Services. (Continued on page 2)

Kudos to Members With Good Attendance Percentages.

Members may view their attendance scores on line at our web site at www.wvgoodwill.org/throtary.

Club Bylaws require a minimum of 60% attendance and termination of members missing 4 consecutive meetings. Our club has an average weekly attendance rate of 71% which is achieved because of several members with better than 100% due to their par-



ticipation in various committees and club service projects, willingness to do make-ups at other club meetings or online. These are our “A+” members: Linda Stanley, Mark Kester, Bill Tennis, Mike Collins, Steve Songer, Mike Hopper, Dave Mitchell, Tom Roberts, Paul Stanley, Bart Colwell, Stephanie Welsh, Bill Tromble, Tom Dever, Bill Aubin, Gary Schomer, David Bolk and Charlie Williams.

Board Notes

New member approval given for T.J. Matlick, who is a commercial lender at Fifth-Third Bank.

Medical leave of absence granted to: Mike Eldred and Tom Tucker.

A motion was approved to set a goal of \$10,000 to be raised by club members by June 2007 for the Rotary International Foundation.

Happy Jar contributions for March equaled \$180.

Treasurers report as of 3/31/06 shows:

Club assets of \$12,808.21

Foundation total of \$51,709.27

Much discussion centered around understanding the difference between contributing to the local club foundation and the International Foundation. It was suggested an article appear in the May newsletter to clarify this.

April Birthdays

3	Kim Ingalsbe	16	Cynthia Cox
6	Linda Stanley	17	Craig McKee
7	John Lukens	21	Nick Mahurin
8	Robert Taube	22	Barbara Brugnaux
10	John Showalter, Jr	24	Troy Helman
13	Bob McLaughlin		
15	Nancy Rogers		



Janice Adkins, continued

She feels that the years in HR prepared her for leading the Volunteer Services department. "This is actually my favorite position of all", she says, "volunteers are a great group of people providing countless hours of service for our community."

Her daughter, Jayme, is married to Dr. Michael Wasserstrom and lives in Westfield, IN. They have two children, Jackson, age 2 and Ben, age 6 months.

Janice says, "I didn't realize how much fun grandchildren would be but being their "MiMi" is the best!"

In her free time Janice likes to read, especially mysteries and biographies. She loves travel and for the past twenty-five years takes an annual trip with three friends who reside in different states. She enjoys antiquing, auctions, movies

and owns a Yorkshire Terrier named "Maddie". Janice joined the club in October of 2000 and currently has meeting attendance of 89%, much higher than the required rate!

TERRE HAUTE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB # 84,
DISTRICT 6580

**Terre Haute Rotary Club Foundation
Distributions Since January 1, 2005**

**May 6 Service
Opportunity to Beautify
Community**



Once again this spring, our club has an opportunity to participate in the Keep Terre Haute Beautiful annual spring cleanup event. Club members Santhana Naidu and Brian Ross are co-chairing the service project for our club and are looking for members to help on May 6, which is the first Saturday in May.

Last year, approximately 30 Rotarians came out to help and the anticipated “morning” project was completed in approximately 45 minutes. Ross and Naidu were pleasantly surprised when some members showed up with children. Among those who brought the family were Brian Sponsler, David Bolk and Veronica Dougherty. In addition, Rotarian (Nancy Rogers), recruited students from Indiana State University to help.

Ross and Naidu will meet volunteers in the parking lot of the Vigo County School Corporation at 7th and Wabash. Participants will be given a t-shirt and a lunch will be served at Sarah Scott Jr High. Plastic bags and gloves will be distributed and areas to pick up trash designated. Last year our group cleaned the area from Third to Ninth and from Poplar to Cherry.

It is hoped that club members will respond in the same or greater numbers than last year and that they will invite their families and perhaps their co-workers and friends. Sign-up sheet will be available at club meetings or members may call or email Santhana at Santhana.Naidu@willran.com or Brian Ross at bmross77@verizon.net.

2/13/05	14th & Chestnut	\$1,000
3/14/05	Hoosier Girls State	\$500
3/28/05	Wabash Senior Center	\$3,000
3/31/05	RF Tsunami Relief	\$345
5/4/05	Vigo Cty Drug Court	\$400
5/31/05	RI Paul Harris	\$4,000
6/30/05	Water for People	\$1,350
7/31/05	Rentschler Scholarships	\$2,000
11/07/05	EcoPueblo Water Project	\$2,000
11/30/05	Community Grants	\$5,750
12/13/05	RI Paul Harris	\$1,000
12/13/05	United Way	\$500
3/21/06	Ryves Hall	\$500
Total:		\$22,343.25

Since the date above, \$250 was donated to Hoosier Girls State and \$25 to the District Speech Contest.

Treasurer Linda Stanley notes that she does not record in the above amounts individual members who have sent \$100 for “Every Rotarian, Every Year”.

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Terre Haute Club Committees

Club Service.....Joyce Keenan
 Bulletin.....Ray Brauer, Joyce Keenan
 Fellowship.....Sally Stewart
 Program..... Bill Tromble, Todd Sullivan
 Public Relations..... Dave Piker
 Web Site.....Bill Tennis
 Invocations.....Bart Colwell
 Membership.....Charlie Williams
 Classifications.....Tom Dever, Mike Hopper
 Orientation.....Lee Ann Crooks, Allen Varner
Community Service.....Paul Stanley
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods

Environmental Protection.....
 Santhana Naidu,/Brian Ross
 Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr
 Goodwill Drive.....Bill Aubin
 Salvation Army.....Sally Stewart/Mike Morris
Foundation/Paul Harris.....Craig McKee
 Ten for one club.....Craig McKee
 Paul Harris Awards.....Stephanie Welsh
 Community Grants.....David Bolk
International Service.....Dave Mitchell
Vocational Service.....Brian Miller

2005-2006 Officers and Board Members

President.....Steve Songer
 President-elect.....Tom Dever
 Vice-President.....Paul Stanley
 Secretary.....Stephanie Welsh
 Treasurer.....Linda Stanley
 Attendance.....Kim Ingalsbe
 Past President.....Lisa Pepperworth
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Mike Collins

2004-2006
 Bill Aubin
 David Bolk
 Lee Akers
 Joyce Keenan
 Brian Miller
 Alice Shagley

2005-2007
 Mike Collins
 Bart Colwell
 Kim Ingalsbe
 Chuck Shutt
 Sally Stewart
 Charlie Williams

MISSED MEETINGS are easy to make up by attending another club’s meeting; coming to a board meeting (first Monday of each month at the Goodwill Offices); doing a service project; attending a committee meeting; or going on-line, reading an interesting article about Rotary and answering a question or two.

Make-up Locations

Monday:

Paris Noon Cafe` France
 Princeton Noon Gibson
 General Hospital

Tuesday:

Marshall 6:45 am Family

Casey Noon Richards Farm
 Indianapolis Noon Athletic Club
 Sullivan Noon Sullivan Elks Club

Wednesday:

Rockville 7:15 am Terre Vin Winery
 Brazil Noon Elks Club

Greencastle Noon Walden Inn
 Linton Noon Elks Club

Plainfield Noon Kristy's Club

Thursday:

Terre Haute 7:00 am Holiday Inn

ON LINE MAKEUPS AT:

www.rotary5450.org.