

# Terre Haute Rotary Club

District 6580, Club 84

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**Upcoming Meetings:**

**04/15/08:**

Welcome GSE Team  
David Mitchell

**04/22/08:**

Interact Program Update  
@ Terre Haute North

**04/29/08:**

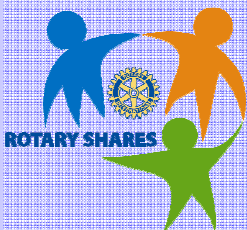
Russ Howard &  
Chero Boyd  
Social Security Update

**05/06/08:**

Jim Bertoli  
Food Drive Project Needs

**May 5, 2008**

**Open Board Meeting**  
Goodwill Conf Room  
*Earn a make-up credit by attending*



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## Steve Arnold: Architect, Engineer and Bagpipe Player

Steve Arnold learned to play the bagpipes because he was able to barter his design skills to build a custom toilet seat for a British Airways employee for music lessons. How Arnold, a registered licensed architect arrived at this point in his life begins in Terre Haute, Indiana where he was born.

Arnold attended South Vigo High School participating in Key Club, German Club, Varsity football and track. He played trumpet in the band and jazz band. He was a National Honor Society member and designated as a Hoosier Scholar.

Arnold's father had an environmental company and this probably fostered Steve's interest in this area. He attended Ball State earning a degree in Environmental Design (a study that emphasizes "green" building design).

His first job was in Terre Haute

with John Curry Architects. He says, "I left for Dallas after college because there was plenty of work there and I wanted the experience that a large city could offer with regard to architecture including high rise buildings."

Dropping oil prices in the 80's (and therefore less work opportunity) brought Steve home to Indiana. He worked for CSO Architects in Indianapolis on projects that include Keystone at the Crossing, Indiana State Office Building and Circle Center Mall.

His return to Terre Haute had more to do with family values. He says, "I came back to Terre Haute to start my own firm and raise my boys in a smaller town".

Arnold owns MMS-Architecture and Engineering, Inc. He has been in practice for 27 years and worked with his father for

14 of them. "You pass one of my buildings about every 2 minutes driving in Terre Haute", he says. Projects most people would recognize include all the branches of First Financial built in the last ten years. Also, Hulman & Co., Gander Mountain, Smith Barney, Social Security office, Community Theater, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods Day-care, many ISU projects and even Burger King on east Wabash. Steve says, "There are over 1500 projects!" Current projects include the Riddell bank building on 46 and the Children's Museum downtown.

As if he wasn't working enough with his firm, Steve also teaches interior design at ISU. While working on the remodel of Stalker Hall, Mary Sterling the head of the Interior Design program contacted him and asked if he would like to teach.

As a member of Rotary, Steve lives the motto, Service above

## Foundation Drive Mid-Term Update

Below please find a listing of club members who's contributions to either the local or International Foundation, in response to the December fund drive ([www.throtary.org/give](http://www.throtary.org/give)), have been received as of April 1st.

John Adkins  
David Behrs  
Jim Bertoli  
Bob Bishop  
Rod Bosley  
John Chironna  
Art Criss  
Ralph Cutter  
Dan Debar  
Luke Dever  
Tom Dever  
Jim Doti  
Earl Elliott

Ralph Fowler  
Maver Gibbs  
David Goss  
Greg Gibson  
David Grimes  
Shelton Hannig  
Jan Harmening  
Lou Harmening  
Dale Hendricks  
Dale Hudson  
Kim Ingalsbe  
Gayland Jones  
Rick Kohr  
Mark Lindemood  
Julius Loeser  
Craig McKee  
Nancy Merritt  
David Mitchell  
Gary Morris  
Pat Mozley  
Dave Myers  
Santhana Naidu

Tom Newlin  
Pat O'Leary  
Jim Owen  
John Perry  
David Piker  
Richard Pittlekow  
Bob Quatroche  
Milt Van Reed  
Ray Rickert  
Steve Songer  
Bryan Sponsler  
Linda Stanley  
Paul Stanley  
Sally Stewart  
Bill Tennis  
Bill Tromble  
Tom Tucker  
Stephanie Welsh  
Bob Wiemuth  
Susi Willis  
David Wulf  
Josh Zuerner

## Steve Arnold (continued)

Self. Volunteer activities include membership at St. Joseph's University Parish where he serves on the Hospitality committee.

He has participated in Rotary's Christmas in April, is a mentor for ISU students, serves on the curriculum advisory board at ISU and Vincennes University and regularly donates professional services.

A big project he donated free architecture and engineering for was the replacement of the Bridgeton Covered Bridge that was destroyed by vandals. Steve says, "We had to recreate the design

based on the wreckage that was left after the fire as well as the study of remaining bridges in the area that were similar. The original bridge was a burr arch bridge which we tried to exactly replicate. What struck me is how quickly a small community came together to rebuild a local landmark".

In his leisure time, Steve plays piano, trumpet, bagpipes and a few other instruments. This passion led to his most embarrassing moment. Steve recounts the story: "I was playing bagpipes in the Cincinnati bicentennial parade. The crowd went wild ahead of me as we approached

downtown. 'Hey! They like Scots here', I thought as I crossed the updraft vent wearing my kilt.

Steve is married to Rebecca and they have a blended family of six kids and four grandchildren

Steve says, "We like them."

His creed is Be helpful, Be organized. He has been a Rotarian since 1999.

### April Birthdays

3	Kim Ingalsbe
6	Linda Stanley
7	John Lukens
8	Robert Taube
10	John Showalter, Jr.
13	Robert McLaughlin
14	Brandon Halleck
15	Nancy Rogers
16	Cynthia Cox
17	Craig McKee
21	Nicholas Mahurin
22	Barbara Brugnoux
24	Troy Helman

### It's Not Too Late To Register 2008 District Conference April 25-26, 2008 Belterra Casino Resort and Spa

*The resort is located 7 miles north of VeVay in Indiana's beautiful Switzerland County.*

*Keynote speakers include: Joie Chitwood III, President/COO, Indianapolis Motor Speedway*

*Forms & flyer available at: [www.rotary6580.org](http://www.rotary6580.org)*

### Help Wanted

The newsletter and website committee is looking for Club Members interested in writing brief articles about club events and members or taking photographs.

Please see Joyce Keenan or Josh Zuerner if you're interested in serving on our committee. Each month's contributions earn one meeting makeup credit.

## April 2008 Board Meeting

Approved for membership are:

Brennan Randolph, Assistant Exec. Director at Indiana Business College - nominated by Pat Mozley

Linda Crossett, Director of Continuing Education at ISU - nominated by Nancy Rogers

Julie Stewart employed in commercial banking at Citibank - nominated by Bryan Sponsler.

Congratulations extended to club member Jim Bertoli who has been named as Executive Director of the Union Hospital Foundation. Also, to TH North High School senior, Taylor Langston who was

chosen by our club to compete in the Rotary District Speech Meet. Taylor placed second. She will be giving her award earning speech at our club at a future meeting.

## March Visitors and Guests

### Guest

Pete Ciancone  
Linda Crossett  
Aaron Garofola  
John Heintz  
Brad Kelsheimer  
Matt Millington  
Patrick Pease  
Brennan Rabdolph  
Teresa Schaffer  
Richard Shagley  
Jessica Wozny

### Member

Jerry Jakubowski  
Nancy Rogers  
Kay Newton  
Nancy Merritt  
Rob Coons  
Josh Zuerner  
Rod Heefner  
Pat Mozley  
Gary Morris  
Alice Shagley  
Jim Bertoli

### Visiting Rotarians:

Julie Stewart

### Interact:

Micahlyn Allen  
Rachel Bowers  
Abby Colwell  
Brittany Farmer  
Chelsea Fisher  
Amanda Gabbard  
Hilary Jensen  
Anna Moore  
Caroline Nichols  
Kristine O'Hare  
Emily Price