



# Terre Haute Rotary Club

District 6580, Club 84

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**Upcoming Meetings:**

**3/23/2010:**

Bryan Sponsler  
Rotary Membership Drive

**3/30/2010:**

Tom Roznowski  
Book Author

**4/6/2010:**

Veronica Dougherty  
T.I.P. Day

**4/13/2010:**

Ron Newlin  
Indiana State Museum

**4/20/2010:**

GSE Team Visit

**4/27/2010:**

Rotary Interact Day

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## President's Update

How quickly time flies! That is a well-worn cliché; however, the thing about clichés is that they are usually true, especially when it comes to how quickly time passes in Rotary. The two years that I had between being nominated as Vice-President and taking office as President seemed only to be about 6 months. And my year as president is, unbelievably, more than half over. It seems only yesterday that our new Rotary year began.

Our club has enjoyed another typical busy year. We once again took part in an international water project, this time funding a project in Uruguay. We hosted the annual visit by the District Governor in August. In conjunction with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, we handed out dictionaries to every third grade student in Vigo County. We also participated in Downtown Clean-up, the Goodwill Drive, Salvation Army bell-ringing and our club's annual blood drive. We began

the new "Rotary Reads" project in support of literacy, with almost 60 Rotarians reading in 6 elementary schools. We were also able to fund \$5,700 in grants from our local Rotary Foundation to 12 community organizations. We enjoyed our Christmas Party in December, as spirits ran high despite the rainy, chilly weather. Sally Stewart did her usual great job of planning the event and solicited enough door prizes so that everyone went away a winner.

How does our club accomplish so much? By so many members giving so freely of their time and energy. Each person I have asked to serve, chair a committee or lead a project has said "yes" in keeping with the club's legacy of our members placing service to others above self. That legacy of service impacts the community and also leaves a lasting impression upon the young ladies who are members of the Interact Club at Terre Haute North Vigo High School, many of whom will become

Rotarians in their own right some day. As we speak of service above self, perhaps no one is a better personification than this year's Vocational Service Award winner, Tom Mason.

The future of the Terre Haute Downtown Rotary Club is bright as we blend together veteran members with new Rotarians. So far this Rotary year, we have added 6 new members. The mix of experienced wisdom and fresh ideas keeps our club sharp as we look for ways to serve the many pressing needs of our fellow citizens in the Wabash Valley. Our board meets at noon at Goodwill on the first Monday of each month with the meetings open to all club members. We welcome your attendance, participation and ideas.

Thanks to all of you for your support and encouragement. I look forward to the continuing privilege of serving you during the coming months.

## Members Attendance Helps Club Standings

Each month our club attendance figures are reported to the Rotary District Governor. Annually an award is given to clubs that meet criteria that include things from participation in service projects (both locally and internationally) as well as membership attendance at meetings. The following members are to be congratulated for helping to keep our monthly attendance numbers high and qualifying us for the award. Those who have an attendance percentage of 80%

or better are:

- Janice Adkins
- Steve Arnold
- Bill Aubin
- Jim Bertoli
- David Bolk
- Rodney Bosley
- Brad Bush
- Bart Colwell
- Mike Collins
- Cindy Cox
- Linda Crossett
- Veronica Dougherty
- Dan DeBar
- Earl Elliott

- Vern Fellows
- Neil Garrison
- Jodi Goings
- Howard Junker
- Brent Kapellusch
- Bill Kaufman
- Joyce Keenan
- Rick Kohr
- Julius Loeser
- Nick Mahurin



### 3Q 2009 Visitors & Guests

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARY MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dan DeBard	Ivan Hoffman
	Interact Visitors:	Erin Sleyter, Mariah Longyear, Clair Haley and Anna Moore
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	John Feick Brian Miller	Jamie Wilder Bob Rhodes
	Visiting Rotarian: Interact Visitors:	Phil Briggs Celeste Kline, Allie Mongar Emily New and Jessie Kirchoff
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Mason John Feick Chuck Shutt David Wulf	Sandy Mason Jamie Wilder Shelly Shearer Mike Ripley & Dan Gmelich
	Interact Visitors:	Rachel Helt, Caroline Nichols, Bailey Bishop, Erin McDanial & Hilary Hicks
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Veronica Dougherty Neil Garrison BJ Riley	Anthony Lee Chris Clevenger John McClure
	Interact Visitors:	Nicole Simpson, Kaite Loebker, Kelsey Corr
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Bertoli	Jackie Gustafson
	Interact Visitors:	Emily Page, Kathy Garcia Anna Moore & Rosalla Rodriguez
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	David Wulf Tom Newlin Mike Eldred Brandon Halleck Lindsey Glover	Dan Gmelich TC Newlin Stephanie Salter Crystal Williams Lanis & Lynn Lenker

## January Board Meeting Notes

Membership was approved for Dan Gmelich of Old National Bank. He was nominated by David Wulf. Russ Howard was granted a leave of absence.

The Happy Jar revenues of approximately \$1,000 are designated for next year's community grants along with interest income from our club foundation.

A holiday gratuity contributed by members for Holiday Inn wait staff equaled \$390.

International Service chairperson reported that February is designated as World Understanding Month. Speakers

from Peru, Turkey, China and Iran will give a short presentation about their country at the beginning of each weekly meeting.

A Group Study Exchange team will be coming to our area in April. They are from the Netherlands. David Mitchell is looking for volunteers to be hosts.

The monthly Club Attendance was 61.1% with Year to Date at 67.8%.

## February Board Meeting Notes

Bob Quatroche was given a medical leave-of-absence and Garry Morris resigned from the club.

The December 2009 financial statements reflected club income of \$22,927 and expenses of \$8,871 year-to-date. Foundation income was \$15,378 and expenses were \$9,453 year-to-date.

January 2010-ending attendance was 67.3% and year-to-date attendance was 66.99%.

Membership chairperson reminded the board that the third Tuesday in March is membership day.

International Service chairperson reminded the board that February is designated as World Understanding Month. Students representing different countries will address our club during each Tuesday meeting in February.

Bart Colwell reported that our club ordinarily contributes \$1,000 toward a water project each year. The last several years the contribution has gone to a Central or South American country. In view of the Haitian earthquake, the club may want to reconsider a water project in Haiti next year.

The board supported Bart's recommen-

dation that Happy Jar contributions be designated for Haitian relief efforts through early March.

The annual picnic will take place on June 22nd.

Abby Colwell has been accepted as a delegate to the International RYLA convention in Montreal in June. This occurs at the same time as the RI convention.

## Members Attendance Helps Club Standings (continued)

David Mitchell  
Pat Mozley  
Santhana Naidu  
Lisa Pepperworth  
John Perry  
George Petit  
Mary Caye Pfister  
David Piker  
Dick Pittelkow  
Ray Rickert  
Gary Schomer  
Chuck Shutt  
Robert Steinbaugh

Tom Siefert  
Steve Songer  
Bryan Sponsler  
Linda Stanley  
Paul Stanley  
Sally Stewart  
Bill Tennis  
Beth Tevlin  
Tom Tucker  
Adrian Tudorica  
Milt Van Reed  
Dan Wells  
Stephanie Welsh

Susi Willis

Additionally, 18 members have an attendance rate of 75%-79%. Boosting your attendance figure is easy these days. Members can make-up at another club or on-line by following the e-club link sent to every member receiving meeting notices each week. Additionally, coming to a monthly board meeting counts as well as participation in a committee meeting or a service project.

## Make-Up Locations

### Monday

Paris (Noon).....Café France  
 Princeton (Noon) ..... Gibson General Hospital

### Tuesday

Marshall (6:45 AM) .....Family Restaurant  
 Casey (Noon) .....Richard's Farm  
 Indianapolis (Noon).....Scottish Rite Cathedral  
 Lafayette (11:45 AM)..... University Inn  
 Sullivan (Noon)..... Sullivan Elks Club

### Wednesday

Attica (6:30 AM) .....Harrison Hills  
 Brazil (Noon)..... Coffee Cup Restaurant  
 Crawfordsville (Noon)..... Holiday Inn  
 Greencastle (Noon)..... Walden Inn  
 Linton (Noon) ..... Old Bank & Co Restaurant  
 Plainfield (Noon) .....Metropolis Stone Creek  
 Rockville (7:15 AM).....Billie Creek Inn

### Thursday

Terre Haute South (7:00 AM) ..... Holiday Inn

**Online E-Makeup (6 per year)**  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

## 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 Brugnoaux  
 24 Troy Helman

## January Birthdays

4 Jim Tanoos  
 5 Lisa Pepperworth  
 10 Jack Newman  
 10 Stephen Williams  
 10 Steve Songer  
 13 Robert Wiemuth  
 21 James Myers  
 22 Dale McKee  
 23 John Wilkinson  
 23 Patrick Ralston  
 25 Kay Newton  
 28 D. Pendergast  
 29 Michael Farr  
 29 Vern Fellows  
 31 Jacob Steivang

## February Birthdays

2 Jerry Einstandig  
 7 Daniel DeBard  
 10 Matt Cohen  
 10 William Tennis  
 12 Brian Ross  
 12 David Callahan  
 15 Dale Hudson  
 16 Allen Varner  
 19 Tom Swan  
 23 Martha Woods  
 24 David Goss  
 27 William Aubin

## March Birthdays

8 David Piker  
 8 Mary Caye Pfister  
 10 George Brattain  
 15 J. Quatroche  
 19 Thomas Siefert  
 24 Patricia Mozley  
 25 Donald Scott  
 27 Veronica Dougherty  
 31 Dale Hendricks

