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MEET PRESIDENT-ELECT: TOM DEVER

If you listen carefully you can still hear a trace of a Southern drawl when you talk with Rotarian, Tom Dever. This is surprising because although he was born in Knoxville, TN, Tom came to Terre Haute when he was just five years old. His dad, fellow Rotarian Luke Dever, was employed with Montgomery Ward and eventually returned to his home town to work at Meis Department Store.

Perhaps Tom’s accent was reinforced by his years at Auburn University where he graduated in 1981 with a major in Biology and a minor in Accounting. Then again, it may be constantly rein-

forced by his wife, Laura, who hails from Panama City, FL.

Tom met Laura at Auburn and shortly after they married they moved to Terre Haute where he worked in one of the family businesses, World Wide Travel. In 1984, he moved over to the beer business with his brother as Anheuser- Busch Distributors.

Although he enjoys watching TV and ironing, Tom’s passion is running. Wife Laura would say his “crazy obsession” is running!

“Most people believe I was a runner in college,” says Tom, “however, I’ve only been running four years.” Tom describes

himself as a “late bloomer” who began running when he assisted as a football coach and challenged the team to get in shape by running. Realizing that he would have to run with them (and not lag behind), he decided to get a jumpstart and began running three months before the training season started.

He discovered that he liked running so he decided to enter a local competition. He did very well and has since competed all over the United States, including the Chicago Marathon that had a field of 35,000. Tom placed 56th with a running time of 2 hours, 31 minutes. (con’t pg. 2)

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

The work of Rotary International is often best reflected through its community and international avenues of service— routes that require the financial support of the Rotary International Foundation.

The Foundation raised approximately \$70 mil-

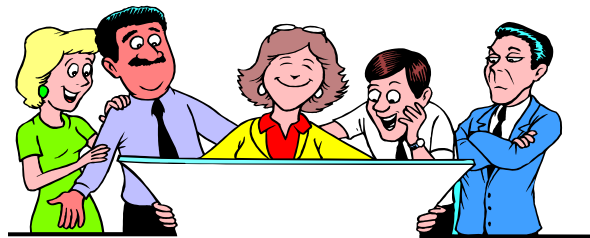
lion from Rotarians in 2003-04 and is moving toward a similar target as the current Rotary year concludes.

In recognition of individual donors of at least \$1,000, Rotary recognizes the donor as a Paul Harris Fellow, an honor named for the founder of

Rotary. The club recently recognized **Sally Stewart** as a Paul Harris Fellow and **Bob Steinbaugh** as a second tier Fellow (sometimes called PHF+1).

The Terre Haute club has long been prominent in the Paul Harris Fellow program. To maximize

TAKE NOTE:



Congratulations- Board Members Elected for July 2005 through June 2007:

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

Rotary 101

On September 27th, Tom Branum of Indianapolis will direct a program to introduce Rotary to prospective members. Plan now to invite a prospect to this meeting.

Put It On Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 14
75 members are needed to deliver dictionaries to 167 classrooms in Vigo County.

Meeting Payment Policy:

Members are required to pay the \$7 meeting fee whether or not they eat lunch.

Tom Dever, continued -

"I have been able to compete with some of the best master's runners in the world," said Tom, who enjoyed meeting runners from Kenya when they ran 104 miles from Mt. Hood in Oregon to the coast. "They really like beer!" he noted. At 5'9" and 135 lbs., Tom received honorable mention in "Running Times" as one of the top 45-49 age

runners in the U.S.A. in 2004. Tom and Laura have two sons Cliff and Clayton. Cliff is a sophomore at Auburn and Clayton is a senior at Terre Haute North. Tom was recently hired as Assistant Girls Cross-Country Coach at Terre Haute North and has some mixed feelings. He says, "This will definitely be a learning experience since

I have sons and have only coached boys."

A Rotarian for over 20 years, Tom is serving the club as President-elect this year. He says, "I am looking forward to being President of Rotary next year as I see the potential our club can mean to our community."

Paul Harris, Cont.

participation, the club established a series of 10-for-1 clubs in which 10 members would make an annual gift of \$100 and then elect one of their members for Paul Harris Fellowship recognition annually. Four such clubs currently operate in the Terre Haute club.

RI's Foundation also established additional recognition for second- and third-tier Paul Harris recipients who contribute additional funds to the Foundation. Our clubs own Ed

Niemeyer is a multiple donor and has received recognition from RI.

The club also has arranged for non-club members to be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows by making gifts in their honor. **Evan Bayh** and **Larry Bird** are both Paul Harris Fellows credited to our club.

RI's Foundation has been a key fund raiser in the global effort to eradicate polio. Recently, another 77 million children in Africa were immunized. The RI Foundation also contributed funds to relief

in South Asia after the tsunami disaster in December 2004. The Foundation also supports scholarships and group study exchanges between Rotary districts throughout the world.

Burks, Miller, Burger and Smith Receive Awards

Four Rotary Awards were presented at the June 21 meeting: the Rotary Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence, the Vocational Service Award, the Four Avenues of Service Citation, and the Paul Harris Community Award. A selection process included a request for nominations by the Awards Program Committee who reviewed them and presented a recommendation to the Club President. In the case of the Rotary Centennial Service Award, a District Committee was utilized to select the recipient of this prestigious award.

Committee members included Jeff Pittman, Chair, John Adkins, Lea Anne Crooks, Beth Tevlin, Allen Varner, and Gary Wagner. Club secretary Stephanie Welsh, procured the awards and plaques for each recipient.

Recipient of the Rotary Centennial Service Award was **Mel Burks of Hamilton Center**. This award recognizes community members for exceptional professional achievement consistent with the ideals of Rotary. It provides additional opportunities to emphasize the work and values of Rotary in local communities. Only non-Rotarians may be nominated for this award.

The Vocational Service Award given to **Brian Miller of MillerWhite** recognizes outstanding vocational achievement by a club member. Criteria include good standing in the club; completion of professional national certification; noteworthy educational services provided to the community related to their field; and/or mission work at home or abroad that utilizes the member's professional skills and education.

The Four Avenues of Service Citation was given to **Rick Burger of Cinergy**, a club member who consistently demonstrated support of the object of Rotary through participation in service activities in each of the Four Avenues of Service, (Club, Vocational, Community, & Service).

The recipient for the Paul Harris Community Award was **Don Smith, First Financial Corporation**. This award recognizes an individual who has brought noteworthy recognition to the community, made positive contributions to the Terre Haute economy, and through goodwill have improved the lives of the underprivileged. The award is designed for non-Rotarians for their work in carrying out the ideal of service above self. Mr. Smith will also be designated a Paul Harris Fellow.

Board Meeting Notes

New member approved at the July Board meeting: Mike Morris, President of Morris Trucking.

Resignation Received: Brian White and Jeff Pittman.

Treasurer's Report: Approximate ending balance for this Rotary Year is \$1,475.07. Our club collected \$6,000 in Paul Harris Fellowship contributions and has sent \$4,000 in to Rotary International.

Attendance Report: Yearly attendance averaged 67.8%. Members who had 100% (or better) annual membership are: Mike Collins, Mike Hopper, Mark Kester, David Mitchell, Lisa Pepperworth, Tom Siefert, Steve Songer, Linda and Paul Stanley, Bill Tennis, and Stephanie Welsh.

July Birthdays

- 1 Gayland Jones
- 2 Jim Bertoli
- 3 Chris Hugar
- 11 Richard Anderson
- 14 John Lemry
- 15 Roy Dressler
- 18 Paul Humphrey
- 19 Gary Bouse
Carl Ehrenhardt
- 23 Norm MQueen
- 24 David Bolk
Guy Kornblum
- 29 Carl Riddle



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
Community Service.....Gary Wagner
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods
 Environmental Protection.....Todd Pepperworth
 Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr
 Christmas in April.....Sally Stewart
 Habitat for Humanity.....John Adkins

Goodwill Drive.....Bill Aubin
 Salvation Army.....JoEllen Orndorf
Foundation/Paul Harris.....Craig McKee
 Ten for one club.....Craig McKee
 Paul Harris Awards.....Stephanie Welsh
 Community Grants.....David Bolk
International Service.....Dave Mitchell
Membership.....Charlie Williams
 Classifications.....Tom Dever, Mike Hopper
 Orientation.....Lee Ann Crooks, Allen Varner
Vocational Service.....

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 General Hospital

Tuesday:

Marshall 6:45 am Family
 Restaurant

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