



Rotary News

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Calendar

August 29 Dist Governor to visit

Sept. Rotary and Kiwanis Outing Thur 7th

John Perry thought his trombone was a ticket to the Rose Bowl

John Perry grew up in Brazil, and graduated from Brazil H.S. where he played trombone in the band, was pitcher on the baseball team and was active in Rocket Club. He was offered a partial scholarship at Purdue and chose to attend there, majoring in engineering. Purdue was in the Big Ten and eligible to play the Rose Bowl. John decided his trombone could be a ticket to the Golden State so he joined the band. Sadly, Purdue didn't qualify, "but I did get to go to E. Lansing, Michigan and also to Notre Dame where I marched in that incredible stadium," he said.

At Purdue, he decided he preferred business to science. He transferred to ISU as an accounting major with a math minor. Next he

completed an MBA/ Finance. During this time he married Karen Deverick from Terre Haute and after graduation she and John moved to Ohio where he taught as an Assoc. Professor of Business Administration at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea and also became a CPA. During this time Scott and Kristen were born to John and Karen.

In an incredible turn of events they moved back to Terre Haute in 1974. John answered a blind ad in the Wall Street Journal for a banking position in the midwest. The interview was in Chicago and he was offered the position which they announced was with a bank in Terre Haute, Indiana! "Both Karen and I are only children and we wanted to be closer to family," said

John, "it seemed incredible to find this job!" He joined Terre Haute First National Bank as CFO and served for 26 years in a variety of positions. He also taught in the MBA program at ISU and also took banking courses himself. He graduated with honors from Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers U. and his thesis was chosen to be published and placed in the Harvard library.

John served as the Treasurer and then Chairman of the Indiana Bankers Association, 1998-99. From 1998-2002 he served on the Amer. Bankers Assoc. Accounting committee which set many of the accounting rules for publicly traded corporations.

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July Birthdays

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



Board Notes

Bill Kauffman was approved to fill the board term of Kim Ingalsbee who is now the Vice-President elect.

Randy Wastradowski, TH Family Y executive director was proposed by Sandra Cress for club membership. This was approved by the board.

Jan Harmening was approved as attendance exempt.

Resignations were accepted from Todd Sullivan, Tom Thornton and Bob Brown.

Year to Date Attendance for 2005-06 = 71.7%

Club Dues

Membership dues deadline is July 15th

A \$1,000 contribution was given to our club Rotary Foundation by the Citigroup Foundation. The funds are unrestricted and were given in recognition of the volunteer efforts of Linda and Paul Stanley.

Announcements

David Bolk, chairperson of the grant committee announced that he had received 25 grant requests.

Neil Garrison, Chairperson of the Vocational service committee announced we will participate in the Literacy Dictionary project this fall. He is looking for volunteers to distribute books at schools.

WANTED

Volunteer to lead a Group Study Exchange from Indiana to Japan for a 4 week cultural and vocational visit leaving April 29, 2007 and returning on May 21, 2007. See club president for details.

Steve Richards, Indiana District Governor to visit our club on August 29th

John Perry, continued

John joined Rotary in 1976 and has been Treasurer and President. After moving to Indianapolis, he joined the Downtown Indianapolis Rotary Club and served on the Program Committee. He transferred his membership back to Terre Haute in 2005.

Among the non-profits John has served in are Memorial United Methodist Church, Regional Hospital Board, Swope Art Museum, Junior Achievement, Red Cross, Terre Haute Chapter of Indiana CPA Society, Lighthouse Mission and Sisters of

Providence. In Indianapolis: Women's Hospital and the Public Schools Education Foundation.

Over the years, John and Karen hosted Youth For Understanding exchange students from Germany, Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. They enjoy traveling both domestically and internationally and have visited their exchange students in their homes. They also enjoy time at their place in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

John spends most of his time now as Senior Vice President and Trust Officer at Terre Haute Savings Bank. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Online Brokerage Services, Inc, Whitehouse, Ohio.

His free time is spent playing with grandchildren, Ava and Nikolas, helping with Karen's parents, gardening, traveling, reading, and golf.

Terre Haute Club Committees

Club Service.....Joyce Keenan
 Bulletin.....Ray Brauer, Joyce Keenan
 Fellowship.....Sally Stewart
 Program..... Bill Tromble
 Public Relations..... Dave Piker
 Web Site.....Bill Tennis
 Invocations.....Bart Colwell
 Membership.....Charlie Williams
 Classifications.....Mike Hopper
 Orientation.....Mark Kester
Community Service.....Paul Stanley

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
 Community Grants.....David Bolk
International Service.....Dave Mitchell
Vocational Service.....Neil Garrison
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods

2005-2006 Officers and Board Members

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

2005-2007
 Mike Collins
 Bart Colwell
 Bill Kauffman
 Chuck Shutt
 Sally Stewart
 Charlie Williams

2006-2008
 David Bolk
 Dan DeBar
 Santhana Naidu
 Pat O'Leary, Jr.
 Mary Caye Pfister
 Bryan Sponsler

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:

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