

Terre Haute Rotary Club

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Upcoming Meetings:

07/08/2008:

Michelle Madley
Update on Gibault

07/15/2008:

NO NOON MEETING

07/16/2008:

6 PM, Holiday Inn
Polio Plus Presentation

07/22/2008:

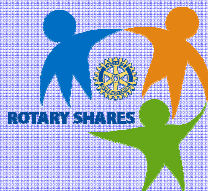
Dan Collom
Bridgeton Covered Bridge

07/29/2008:

Allen Fore
Rockies Express Pipeline

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Meet Club Member Becky Miller

When Becky Miller finished high school at South Vermillion she seized an opportunity to work as summer help with Public Service Indiana. After all her dad retired from the Cayuga Station after 35 years of employment. It was during this time that Becky decided she had an interest in OSHA, safety and employment law. She spent the next 10 years managing a small business with over 30 employees with locations throughout east central Illinois and west central Indiana while working on a Bachelor of Science a degree at Indiana State University.

In order to make the commitment to complete her degree, Becky left her management position and worked for a couple years at ISU. At this time she took the opportunity to complete an internship with the DEGREELINK program at ISU working closely with Dr. Louis Jensen's staff and Dr. Brad

Lawson from the School of Technology.

After completing her degree (Becky also has a Master of Science in Human Resource Development from Indiana State University), Becky was hired at Ivy Tech Community College as a Coordinator of Workforce Training in the Workforce & Economic Development Department. She had no idea at this time that spending the next nine years customizing training for the local workforce would lead to her current position as Executive Director of Resource Development (in other words, fundraising) at the college. Becky acknowledges that "becoming a part of the Ivy Tech family was the best thing that ever happened to me and when the position became available almost two years ago in resource development, it was the right place for me." Becky still gets to work with area employers but is now able to help

find resources for students, the workforce and economic development for our communities.

The most important part of Becky's life is her family, most notably her husband Steve and their Chihuahua Nikkee. Becky and Steve will be celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary this year after spending the last 18 years together. You see, Becky first met Steve in the 3rd grade because a friend of hers had a crush on him. As fate would have it, Becky's tennis partner in high school turned out to be Steve's girlfriend of four years. Finally Becky and Steve began dating after he returned from finishing his degree at Vincennes University and they were attending classes together at ISU. Sometimes there is no denying fate as Becky and Steve never dreamed they would end up dating, much less get married.

Also important to Becky is her

Turning Over A New Leaf

Ever wonder about the origin of an expression that you frequently hear or use? Some origins are ancient such as the headline here. According to the QPB Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase Origins, "turning over a new leaf" dates back more than 500 years. It says that a leaf turned over is one from a book, not a tree. The expression relates to reforming or amending one's conduct and it refers to turning to a blank page in an exercise book where one can begin work afresh. A page of a book is called a leaf, however because the leaves of certain plants were used as manuscript pages before the

invention of paper. Many ancient manuscripts written on palm leaves still survive (Robert Henderson, 2004).

While we are on the subject of turning over a new leaf, please be reminded that the Rotary attendance year begins afresh with the first meeting in July. Take a moment to view your attendance percentage for the year just ending by going to www.throtary.org. Under the headline, Our Club, click on the current month's attendance roster. Use the password Rotary84 to view. Although we encourage an attendance percentage of not less than 60%, we feel that members could

maintain an average of at least 80%. This may involve doing a makeup at another club or doing on on-line one by visiting our website and following the link. You will find a number of informative articles. You read one or two and then complete a form which you can print out and give to our attendance chair person the next time you attend a meeting. The process takes can take as little as 20 minutes and you learn more about Rotary International at the same time.

Let's all make a commitment to turn over a new leaf and improve our attendance percentage!

Becky Miller (cont'd)

nine year old nephew Tyler and her two nieces, four year old Lucy and 2 year old Penny who were adopted from China. "All of the kids are very important to us—unfortunately the girls live in Indianapolis so we do not get to spend nearly enough time with them," Becky adds. "Tyler and I enjoy fishing, scrap booking, and dreaming up new projects. He loves art, music, and sports—especially baseball."

Becky also has a very fulfilling life outside of her career which involves a business she owns with her mom in Clinton. "Attic Buddees was established nine years ago out of our love to work together and create home décor," states Becky. "We would attend gift type shows around the holidays and enjoyed creating dolls, pillows, potpourri, and other unique items."

Five years ago they decided to rent a small storefront in Clinton and expanded their own creations and added local artist's primitive handmade décor. They started out carrying local

handmade items, but found that in order to be competitive they would have to expand their business both in size and selections. Over the years, their store has tripled in size, a small online presence was created and they purchased the building they rented for years. "Our partnership has moved to a corporation, Buddee Xtreme Inc., and we now have apartment rentals and store fronts to manage along with Attic Buddees," says Becky. The name was dreamed up when Becky and her mom were remodeling her attic. Buddee is a memorial to Becky and Steve's first dog, a boxer, who lived with them for 14 years. They created a unique name for the business while keeping Buddee's name as a lasting memory of his importance to them. In the next year, another evolution of her and her mom's original dream will take place when they open one of the available store fronts with another business—which will have the street name Buddee Xtreme.

Becky and her mom are excited

about the new opportunities as her mom has retired after more than 30 years with First Financial Bank and her nephew is getting more interested in being involved in the business as he grows up. Down the road Steve hopes to someday have a nice retirement job with the building management. As for Becky, she just loves their opportunity to do something special as a family.

To round off Becky's full life, her and Steve love to ride motorcycles. However, Becky admits that Steve loves to ride more than she does but he was able to convince her to learn how to ride herself which she did more than two years ago.

Civic involvement is very important to Becky. "Rotary is important to me," says Becky, "even though my attendance doesn't prove it. Because of my workload I haven't spent as much time as I would like getting to know people and volunteering my time. I hope that over the next year I will be able to spend more time focusing in this direction."

Congratulations Paul Stanley

Paul recently started his term as Assistant District Governor for our District (6580)

Paul has many responsibilities in this position, including visiting each of his assigned clubs either monthly or quarterly, assisting club leaders in growing their clubs, participating in all district functions, and participating in Rotary Foundation programs

Attack the Root Cause

A letter to the editor of The Rotarian in this month's edition

In the article "When words fail" [March], RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson hit the nail on the head when he said, "We know water is the key issue. Once they have good water, they can have good health. When they have good health, they can go to school, become literate." Continuing this logic,

literacy leads to the knowledge to improve economic and social well-being. This in turn can help to reduce the ills of population explosion, religious intolerance, crime, and poor government. [Clean water] will become increasingly important, and at the same time more difficult to provide, as the world's popula-

tion escalates from 6.6 billion to about 9.3 billion by 2050. This population will struggle to tap the .007 percent of the world's fresh water accessible for human consumption and use.

Terry Simms, Halifax, N.S., CA

Special Joint Meeting Wabash Valley Rotary Clubs Wednesday, July 16, 2008

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to join both Terre Haute Rotary clubs on the evening of Wednesday, July 16th at the Holiday Inn, Terre Haute for a special joint meeting to hear special guests, Ann Lee Hussey and David Groner give presentations on Rotary's ongoing efforts to eradicate polio worldwide. Both Ann Lee and David are Rotary International's leaders in this important initiative and have compelling messages related to the PolioPlus program, participation in NID (National Immunization Days), and how Rotary's global efforts are tied to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Challenge Grant toward a polio-free world.

When: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 6pm to 9pm

Where: Holiday Inn of Terre Haute Conference Center

Dinner with Cash Bar: **\$14.00 per person**



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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

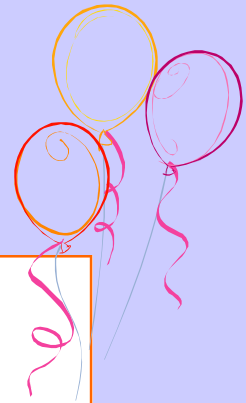
Wednesday

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/>



July Birthdays

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| 1 | Gayland Jones |
| 2 | Jim Bertoli |
| 11 | Richard Anderson |
| 11 | Nancy Bauer |
| 14 | John Lemry |
| 15 | Roy Dressler |
| 23 | Norm McQueen |
| 24 | David Bolk |
| 29 | Carl Riddle |

July 7, 2008 Rotary Board Meeting

John Etling, director of Catholic Charities, was approved for membership. John was nominated by Sally Stewart. Bob West, a frequent visitor from the Indianapolis club, and Engineer for Sugar Creek Power, was approved for membership. Steven Holiday, of Old National Bank, was approved for membership. Steven was nominated by Jerry Einsteadig. Troy Fears, Executive Director of the United Way, was approved for membership. Troy was nominated by Bob Quatroche. Erma Reynolds, of Terre Haute Savings Bank, was approved for membership. Erma was nominated by Stephanie Welsh. Melissa McCullough, of Terre Haute Savings Bank, was approved for membership. Melissa was nominated by Bart Colwell.

Patti Heaton, Roy Dressler, Claude Sutton, and Lloyd Benjamin resigned their memberships. Jerry Mansfield resigned due to medical illness and his plans to travel for further cancer treatments.

All year-end financials were in line with expectations. Total club income was \$23,677, expenses were \$22,070, providing a net ordinary income of \$1,606. After interest income and an adjustment

for meals expenses provided to non-members, net income reported was \$509. Club assets were \$12,041. No material liabilities were presented. Our local foundation had income of \$31,660, expenses of \$23,287, and ordinary income of \$8,372. After other income, our local foundation reported net income of \$10,591. Our local foundation ended the year with \$66,539 in assets. Year-ending 2007 fund balance was \$52,435. In addition to net income, the foundation had an increase of \$3,513 on its investment account.

Year-end attendance was 68.4 percent. June's attendance was 55.2 percent.

Dave Mitchell presented three different options for the board to consider for this year's international project. The first, was to buy instruments for a children's orchestra in Brazil, SA., in coordination with our inbound GSE team from last Rotary year. The second was to find a new water project. And the third option was to help Rotary International with its final push to eradicate Polio from the world.

Susi Willis volunteered herself to assist a

grant writer to develop a proposal to draw down district designated funds and other grant sources for our international projects, most likely as a matching source. Paul Stanley committed to working with the district grant expert to make a presentation to our board in an upcoming month.

On Wednesday, July 16th, we'll have our club meeting from 6 PM to 9 PM. The focus is on Rotary's success in eradicating Polio and the work left to be done. There will be no club meeting on July 15th. The cost of Wednesday night's meal is \$14/person and bringing guests was encouraged.

Dave Piker has invited the press to the club meeting on July 8th for the presentation of two important Rotary vocational awards.

Tom Newlin said that new bylaws have been distributed to the board members for their review and approval. Tom is hoping to have the new bylaws approved within the next thirty to sixty days.

Congratulations Santhana & Amy Naidu

Their baby boy, Cameron Naidu, was born today, July 8, 2008, at 7:04 AM. He's 7 lbs, 5 oz, and 20.5 inches long