

Rotary News

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MEET EIKI FURUMIZO... ROTARY SCHOLAR

When Eiki Furumizo finished his BA degree in Literature at Niigata University in Japan, he thought he would like to pursue a Masters Degree outside of his homeland. While most of Eiki's classmates opted for European universities, Eiki was guided by a professor to apply as a Rotary Scholar and attend a university in the USA. The Rotary Club in his hometown of Fukushima, District 2530, sponsored his application and he was awarded the grant. He is enrolled at Indiana State University

working on a degree from the Department of Communications. Eiki, who is twenty-three years old and single, is from the city of Fukushima which has a population of 290,000. It is located in northern Japan and is a 2 hour train ride from Tokyo. The train is called Shinkansen and is a special express train. Like most people who live in densely populated places, Eiki speaks of distance in terms of time rather than miles (kilometers). Even though Eiki was president of the English Speaking Society at

Niigata U, and also the chairperson of the English Speech Contest, he still seeks to improve his English language skills. At present, he is taking English lessons from a fellow ISU student in exchange for giving this person Japanese lessons. Eiki enjoys computing and has operated websites at Niigata U and is also involved with this at Indiana State. Rock and Jazz were his favorite type of music until he came to the states and began to hear country music. A favorite recording star is Alan Jackson. Not sur-

KEEP TERRE HAUTE BEAUTIFUL PROJECT

Pride in our community is apparent when streets and sidewalks are in good repair and clean. On March 19th, club members will have an opportunity to take part in a community clean up project. Under the direction of Paul Stanley, Rotary Community Service chair, a committee composed of Satana Naidu,

Brian Ross and Dan Gmelich decided we might lend our hands for the Keep Terre Haute Beautiful Project. Club members (who will earn a meeting membership credit for volunteering) will be issued latex gloves and a T-shirt and assigned an area of the downtown to pick up trash in.

Volunteers will gather at the Vigo County School Corp building at 7th & Wabash at 9 am. Those interested in lunch will have a free lunch served at Sarah Scott Middle School. Members may work the entire time or opt to take a short shift. Sign up sheets will be placed at the front table at club meetings.

TAKE NOTE:



The Holiday Inn has increased the lunch fee to \$8 beginning with the meeting on March 29th

Invocations for March will be given by:
Janice Adkins, Gary Wagner, Susie Willis, Dan DeBard and Jack Newman.

Eiki, continued -

prisingly, Eiki is a baseball fan and looks for opportunities to watch or attend games. Club member, Jean Williams is the primary contact person for Eiki and she frequently brings him to a meeting. She welcomes other members interest in providing Eiki social interaction

Memorial Gifts

A nice way to acknowledge the life of a Rotary Club member or family member is through a donation to the Terre Haute Rotary Foundation. The Club will send a notification to the family that the Foundation is the grateful recipient of a memorial gift honoring the loved one.

Put It On Your Calendar

Keep TH Beautiful March 19

Centennial Project, April 16 followed by visit of Rotary International VP to site of Centennial Project for 30 minute ceremony on April 28th

Rebuilding TH May 7th

ROTARY PICNIC
June 7th

opportunities...perhaps a seat on the bus to the Cubbies game this Spring?
We welcome Eiki and wish him success in his studies in our community.

INTERACT

Interact is a Rotary sponsored program for high school girls. The girls perform a variety of service projects while at the same time, learning about Rotary. Club members Janice Adkins and Marty Woods are our liaisons to the Interact girls. About twice each month, four girls attend our Tuesday club meeting where they have opportunity to meet members and perhaps do some networking. Girls are selected for Interact by the high school teachers who advise the club. This year the teachers are Martha Harter and Susan Eismen. Selection involves grade

point excellence and participation in school activities. Girls in Interact are provided opportunities to apply to attend an annual retreat at Bradford Woods to learn about leadership. Additionally, the girls may enter a speech contest and if they become a finalist will be eligible for college scholarship funds. Our Club members are encouraged to engage these exemplary young women in conversation when they come to visit our meeting.

Plan to Attend the Interact Hosted meeting at North High School on April 19th.

Board Meeting Notes

New member approved at the March Board meeting was Christopher Hugar, a Vice President at Regions Bank.

A motion was made and approved to give the proceeds of the Happy Jar collections in March and April to the Vigo County Drug Court. Our funds, along with funds donated by The Breakfast Optimist Club will help provide awards and incentives for doing well in the program. Participants will be given

things such as Pizza Hut certificates so they can have a family outing.

The Centennial Project that involves landscaping and some paint and repairs to the Wabash Valley Senior Center, will take place on April 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

An alternative rain date will be April 23.



INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION—
CHICAGO, JUNE 2005

Rebuilding Terre Haute

Chairperson Sally Stewart announced that Roy Dressler has agreed to co-chair the Rebuilding Terre Haute service project with her. Our club will partner with B & S Plumbing on a home that will be designated by the organization. “While we don’t know which location we will work at,” said Sally, “we do know the date. Saturday, May 7th”. She reported that last year the assigned work began at 8 a.m. and was completed by 1 p.m. A meal and drinks will be provided to the workers. Club members are encouraged to volunteer for this project. Sally says, “people of all skill levels can help, construction ability is not necessary”. Members who can help should let Sally or Roy know. Additionally, sign up sheets will be available on the front table beginning with the first meeting in April.

March Birthdays

- 7 Jeff Lewellyn
- 8 Mary Caye Pfister
& Dave Piker
- 10 George Brattain
- 12 Jeff Pitman
- 15 Bob Quatroche
- 18 Richard Schultz
- 19 Tom Siefert
- 25 Don Scott
- 27 Veronica Dougherty
- 31 Dale Hendricks



Terre Haute Club Committees

Club Service.....Joyce Keenan
 Bulletin.....Ray Brauer & Joyce Keenan
 Fellowship.....Sally Stewart
 Program..... Bill Tromble & Rodger McHargue
 Public Relations..... Dave Piker
 Web Site.....Bill Tennis
 Invocations.....Richard Schultz
Community Service.....Paul Stanley
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods
 Environmental Protection.....Brian Ross, Dan
 Gmelich & Santa Nardu
 Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr
 Rebuilding Terre HauteSally Stewart
 Habitat for Humanity.....Jim Brown

Goodwill Drive.....Bill Aubin
 Salvation Army.....JoEllen Orndorf
Foundation/Paul Harris.....Craig McKee
 Ten for one club.....Craig McKee
 Community Grants.....David Bolk
International Service.....Jean Williams
Membership.....Tom Dever/Sally Stewart
 Classifications.....Tom Dever
 Orientation.....Lee Ann Crooks
Vocational Service.....Jeff Pittman

2004-2005 Officers and Board Members

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

<u>2003-2005</u>	<u>2004-2006</u>
LeaAnn Crooks	Bill Aubin
Pat O'Leary	David Bolk
Craig McKee	Lee Akers
Sally Stewart	Joyce Keenan
Mike Eldred	Brian Miller
Barbara Passmore	Alice Shagley

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:

www.rotary5450.org.