



Rotary News

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Calendar

March

Speech Contestants. 14
 Members choose winner

April

District Speech Contest in Jasper 1
 Lunch with Interact at TH North High 4
 District Conference in Evansville 21-22
 District Assembly at Columbus 20

Meet Rotarian Bart Colwell

By Joyce Keenan

I have come to believe that the person we identify as club member Bart Colwell is actually one of a set of identical triplets! When I looked at all of the community organizations upon whose boards he serves and the advisory committees he sits on; his involvement with family and children's activities; his recent stint as the Chairperson for the 2005 United Way Campaign; his career at Terre Haute Savings Bank..and then learned that he also pastors the Smith Park United Methodist congregation, I really had to wonder how one person is able to do all of these things...and does them well. Speaking from per-

sonal experience, I can say that when Bart Colwell was asked to take over the weekly Rotary invocation responsibility, he stepped up to the plate and has done an excellent job, proving to me that if you want something done, ask a busy person.

Bart was born in Greencastle, Indiana and went to school at South Putnam High School. He graduated from ISU, with a degree in economics and is also a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He began a banking career in 1978 and came to Terre Haute Savings Bank in April, 2002.

He and his wife Debbie, who teaches at Ouabache Elementary School and is in her 30th year of teaching, moved to Terre Haute in September, 2003 from Reelsville where they had resided since 1973 when they married. They have 2 children: Jessica, a junior at Olivet Nazarene University and Abby, a freshman at Terre Haute North. In Reelsville, Bart was pastor at Reelsville United Methodist Church for 5 1/2 years before taking a brief sabbatical to move to Terre Haute and get Jessica off to college.

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Ingalsbee Clarifies Attendance Percentages.

Attendance Chair Kim Ingalsbee, reports a number of members have asked how attendance percentages for each member is calculated. "They were surprised they did not have 100% attendance since they attended every meeting since January", she said. When researching, they had attended each meeting in 2006, however, they missed meetings from July - December 2005 and so their attendance was NOT 100%.

The club Rotary year which reflects a person's attendance begins July 1, 2005 and ends June 30, 2006. Members can look at the club web site to view their attendance percent. If they would like it improved they can do a makeup at the on-line site by reading an informative article and completing a form which they print out and give to Kim. The process takes 20-30 minutes.

Board Notes

Proceeds from the Happy Jar will benefit the Ryves Hall Youth Program.

Treasurer Linda Stanley reported that expenses at present are \$1,000 over budget. Factors that contribute to this are decreased membership income, increased international dues, higher costs of supplies.

Monthly attendance figure for February is 71.9%. Year to Date figure is 70.6%

Looking Ahead

A report from Community Service chair, Paul Stanley announced that **April 8** is designated as Clean Up Terre Haute Day. Members will be asked to volunteer for a Rotary team.

Fellowship chair, Sally Stewart said the annual picnic is set for June 6 and will take place in Fairbanks Park.

March Birthdays

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|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 8 | Dave Piker | 22 | Richard Burger |
| | MaryCaye Pfister | 25 | Don Scott |
| 10 | George Brattain | 27 | Veronica Dougherty |
| 15 | Bob Quatroche | 31 | Dale Hendricks |
| 17 | Saint Patrick | | |
| 19 | Tom Siefert | | |



The following **Mystery Birthday Members** for whom club records show no birth date, are also wished a Happy Birthday: Nancy Bauer, Sharon Beasley, Pat Board, Sherri Mahurin and Betsy Wilkinson.

Bart Colwell, continued

Bart says that “my passions in life are my family, ministry and education”. He is an avid fan of auto racing, especially the IRL, but thinks the most beautiful race cars were the Watson roadsters and the early Lotus-Fords from the early to mid 1960's.

As a family, they enjoy traveling, camping, and attending Abby's golf matches, basketball games and tennis matches as well as supporting ISU

women's basketball.

Additionally, Bart says, “I am passionate about helping to ensure all children receive the opportunity to have a quality education and I love my work as a board member of the Vigo County Education Foundation.”

He modestly concluded the questions he was asked to respond to for

this article by saying, “I guess I am really not that exciting... You know, it isn't easy to write about oneself!” He has been a Rotarian since 1984 and his list of activities and involvements (currently on the Rotary Board of Directors) testify that Bart Colwell epitomizes our motto of Service Above Self.

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
 Membership.....Charlie Williams
 Classifications.....Tom Dever, Mike Hopper
 Orientation.....Lee Ann Crooks, Allen Varner
Community Service.....Paul Stanley
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods

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
 Paul Harris Awards.....Stephanie Welsh
 Community Grants.....David Bolk
International Service.....Dave Mitchell
Vocational Service.....Brian Miller

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 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.