



# Terre Haute Rotary Club

District 6580, Club 84

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**Upcoming Meetings:**

**11/04/2008:**  
John McNichols  
NCAA National Track Meet

**11/11/2008:**  
Steve Richards, PDG  
District Foundation Chair  
Foundation Day

**11/18/2008:**  
David Bolk  
Rotary Community Grants

**11/25/2008:**  
Service Club Invitational  
At Rose-Hulman

**12/02/2008:**  
Sister Sue and the  
Madrigals  
A Time For Music

**12/09/2008:**  
Christmas Party  
Evening Program

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## Dr. Gayland Jones, Veterinarian, Pilot and Avid Outdoorsman

Dr. Gayland Jones grew up in Cloverland, as Judge Frank Crawford always said "Two weeds east of Seelyville." "Frank was a good friend of mine and my link to Rotary," said Dr. Jones. It was while attending Schulte High School that Gayland met his future wife Suzanne, as well as many future Rotarians. More specifically he and Suzanne met at a Schulte vs. Brazil football game their freshman year. The romantic sparks did not fly at first but when Gayland and Suzanne started dating two years later they never looked back. The Jones' have made close family ties a priority in their lives and are very proud of their children, son Ryan who graduated from Butler University and is director of finance for Orchard Software in Carmel and their twin daughters Emily who is a senior at St. Mary of the Woods College and Meghan, a senior at the University of Evansville.

After high school Gayland spent the next ten years earning Bachelor of Science degrees from Indiana State University and Purdue University followed by a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Purdue. He was drafted into the Army near the end of the Vietnam War and being a college graduate was eligible to get into the Army Veterinary Corp. and did so at the urging of a young vet from

Louisiana. "I have always enjoyed being with animals and the time I spent working with them in the Army really opened my eyes to what a wonderful career veterinary medicine could be," Dr. Jones stated. "The lifelong friendships that have occurred along the way are icing on the cake."

Gayland is currently associated with the Wabash Valley Animal Hospital in Terre Haute where he has spent the last 28 years. He served eight years on the Board of Animal Health after being appointed by the Governor of Indiana, with two of those years as chairman representing small animal practice. Currently Gayland sits on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association.

As a Rotarian Gayland is involved in the Salvation Army bell ringing, Goodwill Drive and the Dictionary Project, having served as co-chairman and chairman of the Goodwill Drive.

An avid outdoorsman and conservationist away from the office, Gayland enjoys planting trees (he has planted hundreds of trees on 170 acres), hunting and flying with his family. He has taken his family to many destinations on his Cessna 182. "The pilot's license has been a challenging and rewarding undertaking," said Dr.

Jones. "It has had a positive impact mentally and physically"

When asked about a unique story while engaging in outdoor activities Gayland shared a story straight out of "Wild Kingdom." "Several years ago while in northern Arizona alone on an archery elk hunt, I looked over my shoulder to see a lion crouched a few feet behind me. When a loud yell and direct stare only resulted in a flip of the tail I knew I was in trouble. The end result was a cat with a sore foot and I with thoughts of what would have happened had I not had the feeling that there was something behind me." An encounter that Marlin Perkins would truly be proud of.

Gayland also shared a unique flying experience which occurred last summer. "A client of mine asked if I would fly her and three of her dogs to Chicago. They were to be professionally photographed for a book. On arrival, as we exited the plane, we were met by the author and photographers. Then we were whisked downtown for more pictures. The dogs were great and my wife and I had another flying adventure together."

The Jones' also live with four dogs, Tommy, Dan, Kendra and Brady plus a cat named Little One.

Thank You to the 33 Rotarians who participated in the Goodwill Drive this Saturday. In addition to club members, 10 interact girls participated. An estimated 2054 bags of clothing, 352 miscellaneous items (such as toys, appliances, pots, and pans), and 26 pieces of furniture were donated.

Saturday, November 15th, 8:45 AM  
Rotary International Foundation and District Matching Grant Seminar  
IU Memorial Student Union, Georgian Room

## DeBard Receives Rotary Vocational Service Award

Terre Haute businessman Dan DeBard has been selected as the 2008 recipient of the Terre Haute Rotary Club Vocational Service Award. The honor is presented annually to a Rotarian who serves others through their profession and serves as a role model by demonstrating high ethical standards. The recipient must be someone who provides educational service to the community and has completed volunteer activities locally or abroad that utilizes their professional skills and education.

Terre Haute Rotary Club President Kim Ingalbe cited DeBard for his local volunteer work, and his leadership as the Rotary District Group Study Exchange Chairperson, and Group Study Exchange team leader

who coordinated an exchange group visit to Parana, Brazil in May. DeBard is an American Red Cross volunteer and assisted with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. He is treasurer of the Union Hospital Board of Directors and chair of the board's audit and compliance committees. DeBard is a member of the Hospice/VNA Board of Directors and serves as a volunteer for Trees, Inc.

He is a former president of the Terre Haute Rotary Club, and currently serves on its Board of Directors. He has been a Rotarian for 24 years.

DeBard is a financial adviser for Valeo Financial Advisors of Carmel, Ind. He previously

served as executive vice president of the northwest region for Old National Bank. He remains a member of the Old National Bank Board of Directors. DeBard has also served as an adviser to several start-up companies at Rose-Hulman Ventures.



## September 2008 Visitors and Guests

### Guest

Mark Bennett  
TC Clary  
Lori Danielson  
Greg DePruis

### Member

Charlie Williams  
Richard Shagley  
Gary Morris  
David Mitchell

### Visiting Interact Members

Cassandra Ackley  
Dailyn Beck  
Alison Beddow  
Jenna Bledsoe  
Ashley Brown  
Andrea Clark  
Courtney Eleopoulos  
Taelor Ford  
Samantha Greasor  
Sarah Helman  
Haley Jenkins  
Hailey Jensen  
Erin Luken  
Kenzie Myles  
Emily Page  
Emily Reed  
Erin Slyter  
Heather Trueblood

Bill Foraker  
Vanita Gibbs  
Greg Goode  
Maria Greninger  
Brian Hane  
Brian Hasler  
Gail Hayes  
Bob Menge  
John Mutchner  
Teresa Schaffer  
Rick Shagley  
Jessica Wozny

David Mitchell  
Maver Gibbs  
David Wulf  
Nancy Merritt  
Paul Stanley  
Nancy Rogers  
Charlie Williams  
John Feick  
Charlie Williams  
Gary Morris  
Richard Shagley  
Bob Quatroche

### Visiting Members

David Del Colletti, TH South Club  
Judy Price, TH South Club

## October 2008 Visitors and Guests

### Guest

Aaron Garfola  
Craig Hane  
Todd Hein  
Jenn Kersey  
Dick Lofgren  
Max Miller  
Jake Steivang  
Dan Zuerner

### Member

Kay Newton  
Brian Hane  
Brad Bush  
Bill Kaufman  
Jim Bertoli  
Jim Brown  
Kay Newton  
Josh Zuerner

### Visiting Interact Members

Abby Colwell  
Katie Carney  
Kelsey Hamilton  
Hillary Hicks  
Sarah Keith  
Morgan Mills  
Amanda Metternich  
Anna Moore  
Sarah Potter  
Emily Price  
Kelly Rhodes  
Rosalea Rodriguez  
Jenny Sanders  
Nicole Simpson

### Visiting Members

Nancy Krueger, Bloomington Club

The Grants Committee met last Thursday, October 30, 2008.

28 requests, totaling \$35,000, were made of our club. Only \$5,600 in funding was available to be awarded.

The board approved, at the November 3rd, 2008, board meeting the committee's recommendations of award.

David Bolk was thankful to those club members who served on the Committee.

## November Birthdays

- 1 Libby Cieciora
- 2 George Gardner
- 5 James Sinclair
- 10 Gary Schomer
- 12 Charles Williams
- 17 Brian Miller
- 18 Arnold Kunkler
- 21 Arthur Criss
- 22 David Hannum
- 22 Jerry Jakubowski
- 23 Christopher Koszewski
- 28 Richard Pittelkow
- 30 Adrian Tudorica

