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Journalism drew Brugnaux to Terre Haute

Barbara Brugnaux, a Buckeye from Youngstown, Ohio, came to Indiana because Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College was the only Catholic women’s college east of the Mississippi River to offer a major in journalism. She never could have guessed that she would be sitting as the Judge of Vigo Superior Court, Division 5 one day. But this is not surprising to people who know her. She has a lifelong love of reading, writing and language. She placed third in the National Spelling Bee when she was in the eighth grade. Elimination came when she left the “o” out of xylophagous (*feeding on or in wood*). According to her husband, Carl Bender, “Barbara always has a book in her

hand.” While she is an avid reader of diverse types of books, her favorite genre is murder mysteries. Following graduation from SMWC, Barbara worked for the Terre Haute Tribune newspaper as a reporter and met her future husband there. Barbara’s dedication to doing her job is legendary at the paper. Despite a snow and ice storm that left the city virtually at a standstill, Barbara walked over a half mile through drifts, dodging cars sliding on the ice, to get to work. Barbara returned to Ohio to attend Ohio State University where she received her M.A. in Journalism (*magna cum laude*). Following graduation she and Carl were married and returned to Terre Haute because, “I was the only one with a

job,” says Carl. Barbara soon found employment at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods as Public Relations Director. She held that position for three years before joining the faculty to teach Journalism and eventually to chair that department. At some point, while considering returning to school for a doctorate degree, Barbara decided to apply to law school. She went to Indiana University in Bloomington and received her J.D. in 1985. “Because I have degrees from Ohio State and Indiana,” said Barbara, “I figure I can’t lose when those teams play each other!” She is a big basketball fan and especially enjoys watching the Indiana State University women play. (Continued on page 2)

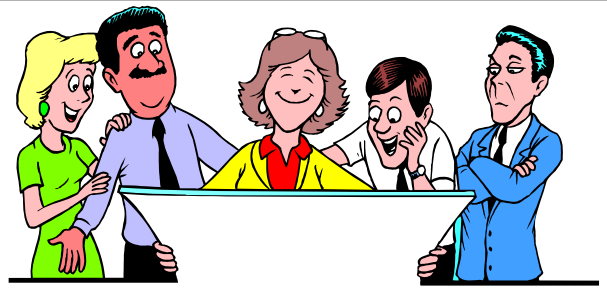
Gulf Coast districts set up Katrina relief accounts, ask for financial help

Even while reeling from the catastrophe and tragedy of Katrina, Rotarian survivors are doing their best to cope and set up relief accounts.

District 6840 Governor Neil Alford, who days ago evacuated his home in Slidell, Louisiana, is now sheltered in Tupelo, Mississippi — some 250 miles away.

His district, which includes the city of New Orleans, has been decimated by the disaster. “We do not have power in any of my district, so communications have

TAKE NOTE:



Steve Songer announced our club received an award as the third highest contributor in our district to the Rotary Foundation.

Jane O'Day sent a note of thanks for our contribution to a water project in memory of John O'Day.

Invite a potential member for "Rotary 101" on September 27th.

Note: Happy Fund Jar proceeds will be used to pay for the lunches of potential members you invite.

Happy Jar Total to date is \$410

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almost been reduced to zero," said Alford.

He is working his way around the chaos and has a new mobile phone number and is teaming with other Rotarians in districts 6200 and 6820 to get funds and aid to those in desperate need.

"We're getting calls from Ro-

tarians throughout the U.S. and even Central America asking how they can help," said Alford. "What we need most are funds right now."

District 6200 Governor Donald P. Chauvin, located in Abbeville, Louisiana, echoed these concerns.

"Our most pressing need is feeding these people and giving them water. But at this point, it's much easier for Rotarians to send us

funds so that we can buy water locally and distribute it where the greatest need exists, rather than for them to ship us product," said Chauvin.

Funds can be sent to Rotary International District 6200 Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 44365 Lafayette LA 70504. For more information e-mail [Joe Hidalgo](mailto:Joe.Hidalgo@rotary.org) of the Rotary Club of Opelousas-Sunrise.

Brugnaux, Continued

In leisure time, Barbara enjoys gardening and has a helpful tip: "deadheading flowers is great therapy for releasing stress". She also enjoys photography and travel and looks forward to visiting the balloon fiesta in New

Mexico. She is currently sidelined from in-line skating because of a hip problem. Barbara and Carl will be married 31 years in October. They have four beautiful god-grandchildren, three boys and a girl,

the children of their god-daughters. "Being a god-grandparent may be even better than being the grandparent," quips Barbara, "You have all of the joy and even less responsibility!"

Board Meeting Notes

New Member Proposals

were:

John Catone, Director of Development for the Sisters of Providence; Ron Green, Dean ISU School of Business; and Diana Cooper-Bolinsky, ISU Associate Dean of Exponential Learning.

Medical Leave of Absence was granted to Beth Tevlin.

Resignation accepted: JoEllen

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Attendance for the month of August was 67.2%. Year to Date is 60.2%

Treasurer's Report

A motion was approved to authorize Linda Stanley to add free checking to an AG Edwards Money Market account.

A motion was approved for the club to pay for a maximum of 3

lunches for new member candidates prior to their induction.



September Birthdays

Ralph Fowler	1	William Shriner	11
Jan Harmening	2	Howard Junker	12
Al Finch	3	Rick Kohr	13
Sondra Cress & Neil Garrison	6	Pat Heaton	17
Shelly Shearer	7	Steve Arnold	22
Julius Loeser	8	Frank Crawford	
Barry Powell	10	& Stephanie Welsh	25
		Joyce Keenan	27
		Robert Heaton	28
		Ron Rich & George Petit	



Terre Haute Club Committees

Club Service.....Joyce Keenan	Environmental Protection.....Santhana Naidu
Bulletin.....Ray Brauer, Joyce Keenan	Habitat for Humanity.....Jim Brown
Fellowship.....Sally Stewart	Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr
Program..... Bill Tromble, Todd Sullivan	Rebuild Terre Haute.....Sally Stewart
Public Relations..... Dave Piker	Goodwill Drive.....Bill Aubin
Web Site.....Bill Tennis	Salvation Army.....JoEllen Orndorf
Invocations.....Bart Colwell	Foundation/Paul Harris.....Craig McKee
Membership.....Charlie Williams	Ten for one club.....Craig McKee
Classifications..... Tom Dever, Mike Hoper	Paul Harris Awards.....Stephanie Welsh
Orientation.....Lee Ann Crooks, Allen Varner	Community Grants.....David Bolk
Community Service.....Paul Stanley	International Service.....Dave Mitchell
Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods	Vocational Service.....Brian Miller

2005-2006 Officers and Board Members

President.....Steve Songer	<u>2004-2006</u>	<u>2005-2007</u>
President-elect.....Tom Dever	Bill Aubin	Mike Collins
Vice-President.....Paul Stanley	David Bolk	Bart Colwell
Secretary.....Stephanie Welsh	Lee Akers	Kim Ingalsbe
Treasurer.....Linda Stanley	Joyce Keenan	Chuck Shutt
Attendance.....Kim Ingalsbe	Brian Miller	Sally Stewart
Past President.....Lisa Pepperworth	Alice Shagley	Charlie Williams
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Mike Collins		

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 General Hospital

Tuesday:

Marshall 6:45 am Family
Restaurant

Casey Noon Richards Farm
Indianapolis Noon
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