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Future Programs:

July 28

Kara Kish
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August 4

Fellowship Luncheon

August 11

District Governor Visit

August 18

TBD

August 25

Barbara Morrow, Author
"Hardwood Glory, The Life
of John Wooden"

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2015-16 Club Leadership

For most of us all we have to do at our Rotary meetings is eat lunch and be attentive to our guest speaker. For others there is considerable work that goes into every meeting. In addition to organizing the weekly meetings, the club's Board of Directors meet every month. It also takes many members to organize service projects, administer the grant distribution, coordinate the awards program, student exchange and Interact sponsorships. During the new Rotary year, the following group will be working with President Fears to insure all goes well. Board of Directors and Avenues of Service Chairs

President Elect:
Brian Ross

Vice President & Programs:
TBD

Secretary & Youth Services:
Santhana Naidu

Treasurer & New Member Orientation:
Mike Collins

Attendance:
Sally Stewart

Asst. Attendance & Interact Sponsor:
Kim Ingalsbe

Grants Committee:
David Bolk

Club Service:
Josh Zuerner

Vocational Service:
Jim Tanoos

Community Service:
Scott Williams

Public Relations & Newsletter:
Dave Piker

International Service:
TBD

Past President:
Richard Shagley

Goodwill Drive:
Bill Aubin

Other Board of Directors:
John Etling, Bill Kauffman and
Brad Bush

A volunteer is sought to serve as coordinator of the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. If you would be interested in chairing the membership development effort, contact President Fears.

Who is Delight (Dee) Walters?

We receive e-mails from Delight (Dee) Walters almost every week. Unless you are or have been on the club's board of directors, you don't know how her work keeps our club well organized. How did she become associated with the Rotary Club of Terre Haute? Dee's work as an assistant to the club's secretary began 19 years ago when her boss, Mike Hopper, became club secretary.

"Mike informed me it was customary for the club's secretary to have an assis-

tant, and I was asked to help him with duties while he was secretary. At the time, Mike was president of Junior Achievement of the Wabash Valley, and I was administrative assistant," she recalled. Since that time, every club secretary has been smart enough to ask Dee to continue to assist our club and its board of directors.

Dee's duties are numerous. They include sending welcome/induction letters to proposed members informing them of dues, orienta-

tion and requesting biographical information, maintaining the club's membership roster on the Rotary District/International database that is accessible to members, preparation of letters to organizations receiving or being denied Rotary Grants, distribution of dues notices and membership cards, ordering supplies and award plaques, attending club board of directors meetings and creating minutes of each meeting, maintaining the club's permanent records and sending other correspondence as re-

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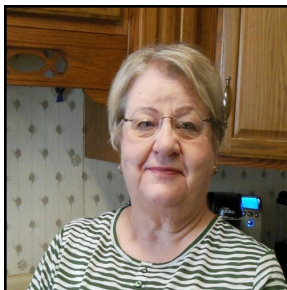
Be a gift to the world

Who is Delight (Dee) Walters? (continued)

quest by club officers. Yes, she is invaluable. The small stipend our club gives her does not equal the effort she puts forth for Rotary.

Dee's volunteerism for several groups resulted in her receiving our club's Paul Harris Community Service Award in 2007. She was honored for bringing attention to the need for organ, eye and tissue donations, and for her help to needy students at the former Chauncey Rose Middle School. Her last job before retirement was secretary/treasurer at the middle school. Dee has also received the American Red Cross Everyday Hero Award for

her educational programs regarding organ, eye and tissue donation. "These



Dee Walters

Most recently, Dee was the assembly editor for the 150th Sesquicentennial History Book for St. Benedict Catholic Church. She also serves the church on its Parish Life Com-

mittee, as an office volunteer and she delivers communion to homebound individuals. Dee and her husband, Tom, have been married 48 years. Tom retired after 36 years working for Vectren Energy. They are the parents of two daughters, Theresa Curry and her husband Andy of Terre Haute, and the late Emily Kritsch. "I sincerely enjoy my work with such a myriad of personalities and backgrounds that can come together, in essence, to better our community and world," she emphasized.

President's Column

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. But before it ends, I wanted to talk about the beginning. July 1 started the new Rotary year and so it seemed fitting that we used that time to reflect, to evaluate the past and to make plans for the coming year. Like New Year's Day on January 1st, it's a time of setting goals and revisiting priorities. In our club we can look back with a good measure of pride on our previous year. President Shagley did a great job leading our Club in 2014-15. It does take a village, a collective group of committed Rotarians, to make our Club vibrant, proactive and of course just plain fun! As this New Rotary Year begins, some of our ongoing priorities continue - like our focus on engaging existing mem-



Past-President Richard Shagley hands off the gavel to Incoming-President Troy Fears

Also, don't forget that for every new member you bring into the club you will get a chance at a raffle for FREE club

members and bringing more Rotarians into our Club. Don't forget to focus on encouraging your friends, acquaintances and family to join us. Do remember to Just ASK! If each of us does this, our membership goals will easily be attained.

membership in 2016-17. The raffle will take place in June 2016.

I truly believe that one person can make a difference and people join Rotary because they want to make a difference. They stay because they quickly learn that making a difference with Rotarian friends at our sides is easier and more productive. And it's lots more fun too!

I'm looking forward to this New Rotary Year and to achieving the goals and priorities we have established that will make us stronger and even more relevant in our community.

Rotary Rocks!

Membership News

Aimee Jacobs was approved for membership at the July board of directors meeting. She is a faculty member in the Scott College of Business at ISU. She was proposed for membership by Paul Stanley. Henry Stadler has re-

signed from the club because of new responsibilities he has accepted at his employer, Thompson-Thrift. President Fears will create a nominating committee to fill the vice president's position. Jane Nichols has earned a blue mem-

bership badge as a result of her involvement in volunteer projects such as the Max Erhmann Plaza clean up and by attending club board of directors meetings.

**Attendance statistics restarted with the New Rotary Year on July 1.
Please find a way to perform a make-up when you cannot attend a meeting.**

Rotary Calendar – What is Happening and When

President Fears has organized the following monthly calendar to help us stay updated about important club activities. Mark your calendar, now!

August 2015

Board meeting – Aug. 1
Fellowship lunch meeting – Aug. 4th
District Governor Visit – Aug. 11th

September 2015

Community Grant applications due – Sept. 1
Board meeting – Sept. 5
“Rotary Reads” program begins
Dictionary Project

October 2015

Celebrating our 102nd year – Oct. 1
Board meeting – Oct. 3
Fellowship lunch mtg. – Oct. 6th
Community Grants Committee meets
Downtown Fall Clean-Up
Vocational Service Awards – Oct. 20th

November 2015

Board meeting – Nov. 7
Paul Harris Fellows awarded
Goodwill Drive
Community Grants awarded
Service club luncheon at Rose-Hulman

December 2015

Board meeting – Dec. 5
Elect officers and board members for 2016-17
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Christmas party

January 2016

Board meeting – Jan. 2
Fellowship lunch mtg. – Jan. 12th

February 2016

Board meeting – Feb. 6

March 2016

Board meeting – March 6
Fellowship lunch mtg. – March 8th
Four Avenues of Service Award presented

April 2016

Board meeting – April 3
District Conference in Bloomington

May 2016

Board meeting – May 1
Fellowship lunch mtg. – May 3rd
Stamp Out Hunger NALC Food Drive – Saturday, May 14th
Interact Luncheon at Terre Haute North Vigo HS
Downtown spring clean-Up

June 2016

Board meeting – June 5
Paul Harris Community Award & 4 Avenues of Service awarded
United Way Day of Action, service project – June 17
Annual picnic & meeting at Fairbanks Park

July 2016

Board meeting – July 3
No meeting July 4th
Changing of the Guard – July 11

Next Rotary Board Meeting – August 3, 2015 @ WV Goodwill

24 Volunteer to Give Invocations July – January

Bryan Sponsler is again coordinating members who will give the invocation at our meetings. Thanks to the following volunteers: Dave Myers, Steve Arnold, Tom Dever, Jim Tanoos, Lynn

Maurer, Bryan Sponsler, Rick Kohr, Brad Bush, Brennan Randolph, David Zaun, Earl Elliott, Ray Rickert, Vern Fellows, Beth Tevlin, Besty Wilkinson, Scott Williams, John Perry, Dan DeBard, Scott

Williams, Santhana Naidu, Bart Colwell, John Etling, Gary Schomer, Chuck Shutt and Eleanor Ramseier.

A Look Back at Club News – 10 and 65 Years Ago

In the summer of 2005, our club won Rotary district awards for membership growth, support to the Rotary International Foundation and the club received a district Presidential Citation

for overall excellence in club operations. Sixty-five years ago, Terre Haute Rotarian Dewey Annakin was District Governor. The club was in charge of soliciting advance gifts to the Community Chest

Campaign, and the club gave gifts of products made in Terre Haute to visiting Rotarians.

Offer of Free Dues for 2016-17

One member of our club will not have to pay dues in 2016-17. President Fears announced that each Rotarian who recruits a new member during

this Rotary year will have his/her name placed in a drawing for a free membership in 2016-17. How many new members you recruit determine how many

times your name will be put in the drawing.

Birthdays

Day	Member
1	Jones, Gayland
2	Bertoli, Jim
4	Behan, Gary
4	Nikirk, Eric
7	Hughes, Lynn
16	King, Deanna
17	Jones, Jennifer
23	McQueen, Norman
24	Bolk, David
24	McCullough, Melissa

Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
7	Shagley, Richard (8th)
13	Colwell, Bart (2nd)
18	Pepperworth, Lisa (29th)
18	Zaun, David (29th)
22	Stanley, Linda (20th)
26	Van Reed, Milt (11th)
27	Petit, George (12th)
27	Stanley, Paul (19th)
39	Harmening, Louis (6th)

Don't keep Rotary a secret! Who do you know who would be an excellent new Rotarian?