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**April 26th**

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## Volunteer a Few Hours to Help Feed the Hungry

It will only take a few hours of your time on Saturday, May 14. The results of your volunteer efforts will impact nearly 15,000 people in Vigo County. Our club is continuing its support of the Stamp Out Hunger campaign coordinated by the National Association of Letter Carriers. The local portion of the national effort supports the Catholic Charities Food Bank, its soup kitchens network and the thousands of people who depend on it for a sustainable meal.

"This is one of our most significant food drives annually just on sheer numbers but also by the geographic area it reaches," explained John Etling, director, Catholic Charities. Etling says volunteers needed to collect the bags from the front porches throughout the community. "Volunteers can provide a few hours or the entire day. This food drive puts a tremendous stress on our staff, but they are very enthusiastic about the amount of food we receive. It's a true labor of love. The help volunteers provide is invaluable," Etling said.



Club Community Service Chairman Scott Williams is recruiting Rotary volunteers. Sign-up sheets and further details will be provided at future meetings. Volunteers report to the Catholic Charities Food Bank at 14th and Chestnut to select a neighborhood to canvass for bags with donated food. Empty bags were distributed earlier by postal workers. This will be the 24th year for the Stamp Out Hunger campaign, which has collected more than 950,000 lbs. of food which equates to more than 792,000 meals.

According to Etling, "In this day and age many people simply can't fathom the extent to which food insecurity exists within their own neighborhoods. It can be easy to overlook in the course of their busy lives we all lead but it's out there. I would encourage anyone to visit a soup kitchen or a food pantry and see the people who rely on these programs. If that doesn't help them to better understand the problem, I'm not sure what else can."

## Interact to host Rotarians Tuesday, April 19

Our meeting on April 19 should be marked as a must attend on your calendar. Next Tuesday, our North Vigo High School Interact Club will provide their annual program to update us about their extensive schedule of volunteer activities and each senior

Interact member will tell us about their college plans. In addition, we'll be entertained by the North Vigo High School Jazz Band and glee club.



*2015 Interact Program for Rotarians*

## Our Newest Member Receives WTHI-TV Award

Congratulations to new Rotarian Bobby Moore for receiving the Making A Difference Award from WTHI-TV on March 28. Bobby was honored for his 30-year career at the Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club where he has served as an outstanding mentor and role model to local youths. Bobby is director of operations at the club where he has also served as interim CEO, assistant director, program director and athletic director. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Hamilton Center and the Purdue Extension Service for Vigo County. Bobby graduated from Indiana State Uni-

versity with a bachelor's degree in sports studies and physical education. He is native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Bobby and his wife, Sandy, are the proud parents of 10 year-old son, Jayden. He was nominated for membership in our club by Sally Stewart.



Bobby Moore

## Max Ehrmann at the Crossroads Beautification Project – April 30

Find your work gloves, rakes, shovels and volunteer to help beautify the Max Ehrmann at the Crossroads site Saturday morning, April 30. For the past several years in the spring, our members have pulled weeds, trimmed bushes and

spread mulch to beautify the northwest corner of Seventh and Wabash. Contact clean-up coordinators Scott Williams and Brian Ross to volunteer for the project.

## President's Column – "Hoosiers" Event Achieved Many Goals



One of my main goals as club president is for our club to work together, have fun and good fellowship. I think we accomplished all three of those with the recent 'Hoosiers' 30th anniversary event. Our entire club stepped up and supported the event in some way and it turned out to be a great evening not just for our club, but for the entire community.

As I mentioned at a recent club meeting, the night would not have been possible if it was not for the hard work of the planning committee. A special thank you needs to go to Sally Stewart, Brian Ross, Santhana Naidu, Mike Collins

and, of course, Craig McKee. This was Craig's original idea and, with some hard work, it turned out to be a great idea. It was so gratifying to see Rotarians volunteering to do

donating to the silent auction it was very evident that our club truly does put "service above self". The event helped spread the word about Rotary and it took our profile to a new level. There were over 1,100 people at that event and, if I had to guess, I would say the majority didn't know what Rotary was about prior to attending. It is up to each of us to capitalize on this short window of in-



Craig McKee moderates popular Q/A panel discussion.

creased popularity by attracting new members into the club. I was proud to wear my Rotary badge that evening and I hope you were as well. Be proud to tell someone that you are in Rotary and what are club is all about. As always, if you ever have an idea on how we can make our club better please don't hesitate to reach out to me. My home email is troy.fears@gmail.com or call my cell phone 812-249-2759.



Nearly 1,100 attend event.

"whatever needs to be done" in order to make the night a success. From selling tickets, passing out programs or

**Next Board Meeting – Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon at Goodwill Industries  
Attendees receive a meeting make-up**

## “Hoosiers” Funds Used to Recruit New Paul Harris Fellows

Another benefit from the success of the “Hoosiers” event is the use of \$5,500 of the profit from the event to match donations to the Rotary International Foundation from members who want to become a new Paul Harris Fellow. The match is only available for the next two months. To

receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition, a Rotarian must donate \$1,000 to the Rotary International Foundation. Your donation of \$500 will be matched by the club. There are 47 members of our club who are Paul Harris Fellows.

## ISU Rotaract Members Help Habitat for Humanity

The new Rotaract Club we are sponsoring at ISU is certainly making a good first impression. Several Rotaract members participated in the club’s first service project Saturday, April 2. The students helped with the construction of a Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity house at 2300 Arleth Street which is located on the city’s southwest side. Rotaract members also attended the District Conference, April 9, in Bloomington. Rotaract member Cristina Elliott was our guest at our meeting April 5.

To find out more about Rotaract’s activities view its Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/StateRotaract/>



*Rotaract members at work...  
 Paint brushes instead of cell phones*

## Paul Harris Award Nominations Deadline April 30

Nominations for the Rotary Club of Terre Haute Paul Harris Award are due by April 30. The purpose of the award is to recognize a local individual who has made exceptional contributions to the Terre Haute community through their out-

standing volunteerism and professionalism. Send your nominations to Jim Tanoos at [jimtanoos@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtanoos@yahoo.com)



*Thanks to everyone who donated silent auction items.*



*Congratulations to Bill Aubin for receiving the 2016 Four Avenues of Service Award.*

## Club Database a Useful Resource

You are able to keep your profile on the Rotary district data base (DACdb - District and Club Database) current, search for profiles of club members and find club-related data. Log in by entering your username (The default is your e-mail address, then your password, which is usually your Rotary International member ID#. Your RI member ID is the seven-digit number without the first and last digits. Your password may be changed to one of your choice. You can find your number on your Rotary Magazine label just

above your name. Or, you can select your own password. Once in the database, you can edit or update any of your information. If you'd rather have Dee Walters update your information for you, e-mail the information to her at map-walt@ma.rr.com She can also provide you with your member ID number.

## Do you Remember?

There are 26 current members who have served as president of the Rotary Club of Terre Haute. Unless you look closely at their Rotary badge, you probably don't remember who members who put service above self and served as club president. Here's a list of past presidents still active in our club:

- 1973-74 - Vern Fellows
- 1981-82 - Chuck Shutt
- 1983-84 - Dale McKee
- 1985-86 - Bob McLaughlin
- 1986-87 - Rod Heefner
- 1987-88 - John Perry
- 1990-91 - Tom Newlin
- 1991-92 - Craig McKee
- 1994-95 - Greg Gibson
- 1996-97 - Dave Piker

- 1997-98 - Ralph Cutter
- 1999-00 - Scotty Scott
- 2000-01 - Bill Aubin
- 2001-02 - Beth Tevlin
- 2002-03 - Gary Schomer
- 2004-05 - Lisa Pepperworth
- 2006-07 - Tom Dever
- 2007-08 - Paul Stanley
- 2008-09 - Kim Ingalsbe
- 2009-10 - Bart Colwell
- 2010-11 - Bryan Sponsler
- 2011-12 - Santhana Naidu
- 2012-13 - Stephanie Welsh
- 2013-14 - Nancy Rogers

## Happy Birthday & Club Membership Anniversary!



### Birthdays

Day	Member
3	Ingalsbe, Kim
6	Stanley, Linda
7	Lukens, John
8	Cook, Eric
8	Taube, Robert
13	McLaughlin, Robert
15	Rogers, Nancy
16	Cox, Cynthia
17	McKee, Craig
19	Smith, Brien
21	Mahurin, Nicholas
24	Helman, Troy

### Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
1	Cook, Eric (21st)
2	Menefee, Ken (14th)
3	Smith, Brien (9th)
12	Cox, Cynthia (20th)
12	Ross, Brian (6th)
18	Mahurin, Nicholas (28th)
20	Newman, Jack (9th)
21	Willis, Susi (11th)
25	Schomer, Gary (9th)
28	Tevlin, Beth (19th)
29	Scott, Donald T. (9th)