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Club Directors Discuss Possible International Service Projects

It has been a few years since our club helped fund an international service project. The last international project the club participated in was with Rotarians in Bolivia to help fund the installation of a water line to a remote village in the Bolivian mountains. Club Service Chair Josh Zuerner recently informed the board about international project opportunities to improve literacy in Guatemala and to partner with the Herndon, Virginia Rotary Club that is planning a service project to help people in Swaziland, South Africa. The board au-

thorized Josh to obtain more information related to the funding needed for each project. Each project would have to be approved by Rotary International (RI) for us to participate and seek RI and global grants. The board discussed sending some of the funds from the "Hoosiers" and "Rudy" movie fundraisers to RI in a way that maximizes support for these projects and recognizes our club and district in the international projects. If either or both of these opportunities are finalized, Josh has agreed to be our international service chairman.

Happy Jar Funds Benefit Non-Profits and Students

Are you a Happy Jar contributor? Those weekly donations to the Happy Jar Fund add up to benefit Interact, Rotaract and local non-profits. About two years ago, the club's Board of Directors agreed to honor the outgoing club president by letting that person decide which local non-profit organizations would receive the Happy Jar funds remaining at the end of the club year on June 30. Past President Troy Fears recommended that the United Way of the Wa-

bash Valley receive the \$1,858 remaining at the end of his presidential term. The fund is also used to cover the cost of lunch for our Terre Haute North High School Interact and ISU Rotaract guests. Other non-profits benefiting from our Happy Jar Fund donations have included the Wabash Valley Community Foundation endowment funds for the Swope Art Gallery, Salvation Army, Terre Haute Children's Museum and Catholic Charities Food Bank.

ISU Rotaract Event to Aid Syrian Refugees

A dinner highlighted with internationally themed entertainment by ISU students is being planned to raise funds to help support camps providing shelter to Syrian refugees. The fundraising event is being organized by ISU Rotaract members. The dinner is Friday, Nov. 4. Rotaract will work

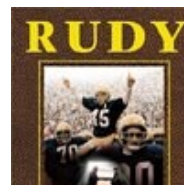


through Rotary International to insure that the funds raised will be sent to legitimate organizations that are sponsoring refugee camps. Further details will be provided soon.

"Rudy" Could Score Game Winner for Rotary

His name was Daniel "Rudy" Ruettinger and his dream was to play football at the University of Notre Dame. He didn't have the athletic or academic skills to achieve Notre Dame's requirements. His story led "Hoosiers" director Angelo Pizzo and screen writer David Anspaugh to another

hit on the big screen. ESPN has selected the movie as one of the best 25 sports films of the past 25 years. Tickets for \$10 are now on sale for the Nov. 11 show-



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ing at the Indiana Theatre of “Rudy,” the 1993 biographical film about Ruettiger’s efforts to play at Notre Dame Stadium. Half the money raised by the event will increase our club’s foundation with the remaining funds donated to the Rotary International Foundation. The success of the

“Hoosiers” fundraiser increased our local foundation by \$5,000 and resulted in a donation to the RI Foundation for a similar amount. Thanks to the “Rudy” planning group: Troy Fears, Santhana Naidu, Mike Collins, Craig McKee, and Brian Ross.

Rotarians Receive Community Honors

Four members of our club have been honored recently for their professional and volunteer contributions in the community. Kristen Craig and Brennan Randolph will receive two of the 12 Under 40 Awards Nov. 1 at the ISU Banquet Center. Kristen is vice president of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce. Brennan is vice president for enrollment at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. The awards recognize professionals under the age of 40 who are making a differ-

ent in Terre Haute. The Terre Haute Human Relations Commission recently honored Bobby Moore for mentoring local youth through his work at the Boys and Girls Club and at various county schools. Sally Stewart was profiled in the newest edition of Terre Haute Living Magazine as one of the community’s most successful women in business.

President’s Column – Tell Others About the Benefits of Being a Rotarian



Is Rotary one of Terre Haute’s best kept secrets? How would you answer the question, “what is Rotary?” In my opinion, there are not enough people in our community who know the answer to this question. The Rotarian mantra, service above self, likely has something to do with this. We, as Rotarians, have a desire to elevate our community through service and do so mostly with little fanfare. For the good of Rotary, for the good of our community, and for the good of the world, more people need to know what Rotary is all about.

The best way for us to answer the question “what is Rotary?” is to reflect on not only why we joined Rotary, but why we stay active in Rotary. First, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905. The second original reason for Rotary’s beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of every business community. Our members come

from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other, and collectively help others.

Above all else, Rotarians are nice people. Collectively, Rotarians are among the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy that it is nice to be important, but more important to be nice. Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to feel the satisfaction that comes from doing something good.

I ask that you tell people about Rotary. Share what we do. Bring someone to lunch on Tuesday, or to one of our many service projects. Show them that Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

Club Membership Increases

Our three newest Rotarians are Charlie Welker, Kim LaGrange and Judi Buckalew. Charlie is chief executive officer at the Wabash Valley Health Clinic, formerly known as St. Ann’s Clinic. He was nominated by Earl Elliott. Kim is an instructor of management information systems and business education at ISU and principal consultant at

Prime Resources Management. Bart Colwell nominated Kim for Rotary membership. Judi transferred her Rotary membership to our club after relocating to Terre Haute from upper state New York. Judi is retired from a career as a nursing educator.

Saturday, November 5th: Goodwill Drive
 Friday, November 11th: "Rudy" showing and fundraiser
 Tuesday, December 6th: Annual Club Christmas Party

Who is Laura Carie?



Laura Carie

She will be our guest speaker on Oct. 18. More importantly, Laura is our district governor. Laura is a 16-year member of the Vincennes Rotary Club. She was its president when the club was named District Club of the Year. Laura has twice been named her club's Rotarian of the Year and she is the recipient of the club's Service Above Self Award. At the district

level, Laura has been chair of the grants committee, a judge for the four-way speech contest, and assistant district governor. Her presentation will provide a needed perspective that as a Rotarian we are part of a larger community of volunteers and leaders.

Youth Exchange Scholarship Deadline Oct. 25



Rotary District 6580 is accepting applications until Oct. 25 for Youth Exchange Scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year. The life-changing nature of this exchange program is obvious to anyone who heard the presentations by our two recent exchange students. Rotary Youth Exchange is one the largest, oldest and most respected exchange programs. Its goal is to promote the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace at the person to person level. The Youth Exchange Scholarship is valued at \$20,000 and includes the following: School tuition, room and board (homestay) for a full academic year in a foreign

country, small monthly stipend, airport transfers on arrival and departure in the host country, 24-hour worldwide emergency assistance throughout the program, pre-departure and in-country orientations.

The program provides a student to travel to one of 40 countries mostly in Europe, South America and Asia for 10-12 months. To qualify, students must be between 16 and 18 years of age at the time of departure. Applicants must be in the top half of their class academically for the most recent school year.

For more information: contact Santhana Naidu, district youth exchange chairman.



Join Chuck and Ray to be a Goodwill volunteer



Happy Birthday & Club Membership Anniversary!

Birthdays

Day	Member
2	Marshall, David
8	Heefner, Rod
10	Cates, Chad
22	Tucker, Tom
30	Perry, John
31	Rickert, Ray

Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
1	Davis, Holden (27th)
1	Foster, Thom (27th)
1	Llewellyn, Dierdre (27th)
3	Jones, Jennifer (7th)
3	Roman, Mark (14th)
13	Cohen, Matt (21st)
13	Quatroche, J. Robert (7th)
15	Sponsler, Bryan (30th)
16	Coons, Robert Alan (3rd)
30	Kohr, Roland M. (1st)
34	Shriner, William C. (5th)
36	McQueen, Norman R. (28th)

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