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**Future Programs:**

**March 17**

Brandon Halleck  
Chances for Youth

**March 24**

Dan Tryon  
Rose-Hulman  
Hatfield Hall Director

**March 31**

Sr. Paula Damiano  
Sisters of Providence  
Taize Service at SMWC

**April 7**

Matt Eckert  
Chief Executive Officer  
Holiday World

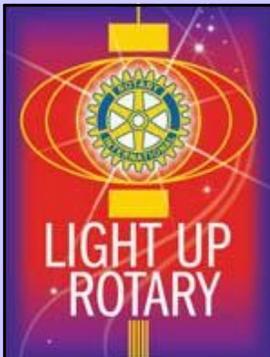
**April 14**

Dr. Dan Waxman  
Indiana Blood Center  
"Where Does Your Blood  
Donation Go?"

**April 21**

Mayor Duke Bennett  
"State of the City"

**April 28**



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## Garrison to Receive Rotary Service Award

A 20-year Rotarian whose volunteer efforts have helped reduce crime, promoted the arts and created a local Walk of Fame will receive our club's Four Avenues of Service Award, according to Vocational Service Chair Jim Tanoos. Neil Garrison will receive the award at our club meeting March 10. The award is presented annually to a member whose professional and volunteer achievements reflect Rotary's Four Avenues of Service.

Neil has repeatedly volunteered for Rotary's dictionary distribution project, Salvation Army bell ringing, and the Max Ehrmann Plaza clean-up. He served two terms on the club's board of directors including five years as our Vocational Chair. Neil has had a successful 30-year career in the advertising and market-

ing field as a marketer, designer/writer, and most recently social media director. He is marketing director for Johns Dental Laboratories, a local business that provides services to dentists nationally and internationally.



*Neil Garrison*

Neil was the developer of the Terre Haute Walk of Fame honoring former residents who have made his-

toric contributions to Terre Haute and/or the nation. He created the first electronic Neighborhood Watch program that encourages sharing of criminal trends in the community while keeping participants safe. In addition, he started a program to reduce graffiti in the community. Neil has supported and raised funds to help alleviate a variety of animal welfare issues through low cost spay & neuter programs. His community leadership includes serving a second term as a city councilman. In addition, as a respected artist and advocate for the local arts community, Neil has served two terms on the Arts Illiana Board of Directors. His art work has been selected six times for the annual Juried Swope Art Exhibit.

Congratulations, Neil, on a well-deserved honor.

## Four Become Newest Rotarians

A belated welcome to our four newest members: Gary Behan, Karrum Nasser, Aaron Loudermilk and Tyler Dinkel.

Gary is the general manager of the Country Club of Terre Haute. He moved to Terre Haute from his previous job as general manager and chief operating officer of the country club in Peoria, Illinois. He had previously served as general manager at Standard Country Club in Louisville, Ken-



*Gary Behan*

tucky. Gary has also worked at the Worthington Hills Country Club in Columbus, Ohio, Greenacres Country Club in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and Scioto Country Club in Columbus, Ohio. Prior to entering the country club management business, Gary started his

professional career with the Marriott Corporation on Hilton Head Island before moving on to other Marriott properties in South Carolina, Boston, and St. Louis. Gary has earned the Certified Club Manager (CCM) designation. He is a member of the Club Managers Association of America and a member of the CMAA Honor Society.

Karrum was born and raised in Terre Haute. He graduated from Terre Haute South Vigo

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**Four New Rotarians (continued)**

High School. He is the general manager of the local Chili's restaurant. Karrum and his wife, April, are parents



*Karrum Nasser*

to four children. His community involvement includes serving for 16 years as a member of the board of directors of the Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Aaron is also a life-long resident of Terre Haute. In January, he was promoted to captain with the Terre Haute Police Department. Aaron's responsibilities include the accreditation manager position, the Training Division, and grant writing. He is the third gen-

eration member of his family to serve on the local police force following his father, Dale, and his grandfather, Gerald. Aaron and his wife, Michelle, are parents to: Abigail, 11; Marlee, 8; Amelia, 6; Chase 3; and Cruz, seven months. Aaron has earned the B.S. degree in criminology and the MBA from Indiana State University. He is a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Aaron serves on the Pension Board of the Terre Haute Police Department and is treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Hamilton Center, Inc. He is also second vice president of the Mental Health America of Vigo County Board of Directors; serves on the finance committee of the Terre Haute Children's Museum Board of Directors; is a trustee of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 85; and is a coach and board member of the

Wabash Valley Girls Softball League.

Tyler is a Terre Haute native who graduated from Terre Haute North Vigo High School. He earned a mechanical engineering degree at the University of Dayton and worked as an engineer in Chicago until returning to Terre Haute last year to assume duties at his family's business, Sycamore Engineering. Tyler and his wife, Jennifer, have one son: Beckett.



*Tyler Dinkel*

**Redesign of Club Web Site Underway**

Planning has begun to redesign the club's web site thanks to the expertise of Josh Zuerner and his colleagues at

Joink. The redesign will help recruit new members, provide more information to current Rotarians and promote our com-

munity service projects.

***Congratulations to David Mitchell for his 60 years as a Rotarian.***

***More information about David's honor and Rotary experience will be included in the next newsletter.***

**North High School Interact News**

***Interact members Taylor Guavara and Maddie Plant have been selected to attend Hoosier Girls State this summer.***

***Shelby Taylor participated in the Four-Way Speech Contest Saturday, March 7th, which was sponsored by our district.***

## Member Profile – Brennan Randolph

As the president of the Terre Haute and Evansville campuses of Harrison College, Brennan Randolph manages by using the philosophy that servant leadership is the best approach to success on the job and in life. That belief is one of the reasons Brennan became a Rotarian. "I enjoy giving back to our community. I believe our club is at the top of the list when it comes to community organizations that strongly support the Wabash Valley," he said.

Brennan became a member of the Rotary Club of Terre Haute in May of 2008. "I've always been a part of the dictionary distribution to all third graders in the community," he says. "I respect the desire of Rotary to ensure that this gift is made to all students, both private and public. The look on

the kids' faces when we hand them their dictionary is priceless." He also serves on the club's Invocation Committee. Brennan cites the club's 100 years of



*Brennan Randolph*

service as a strength that demonstrates to other Rotary clubs and the local community the quality and dedication of current and past club members. "We also seem to attract new members on a regular basis which keeps the group

changing and growing," he noted.

Brennan's career with Harrison College spans 17 years and includes experience in many areas with the college. He earned an undergraduate degree from Northwood University in business administration and an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University. Brennan and his wife, Beth, and are the parents of two children, Caleb and Madison. As a family, they enjoy camping, visiting amusement parks, gardening, and learning from 4-H activities.

"Anytime Rotarians support others where servant leadership qualities are demonstrated, I believe we are fulfilling our mission as an organization or club," Brennan emphasized.

## Thanks to Invocation Committee

The following 22 Rotarians will deliver invocations through the end of June. Thanks to Bryan Sponsler for chairing the committee: Santhana Naidu, Brad Bush, Bryan Sponsler, Brennan

Randolph, Brian Miller, Sarah Archer, Bart Colwell, John Etling, Dave Zaun, Dave Myers, Earl Elliott, Ray Rickert, Vern Fellows, Troy Fears, Betsy Wilkinson, Scott Williams Tom Dever, Jim Ta-

noos, John Perry, Eleanor Ramseier, Dan DeBard, Gary Schomer, and Chuck Shutt.

## Date Set for Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Saturday, May 9 is the date for Terre Haute's participation in the national Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, according to Scott Williams, club service chair. Rotarians have volunteered for the past several years to help collect

bags of food from the door steps throughout the community. Locally, the food collected supports the efforts of Catholic Charities' Food Bank. Mark your calendar now to be a volunteer for this important community service pro-

ject. Volunteers report to the Catholic Charities food warehouse for assignments. The collection is usually completed by noon.



## Attendance Make Up Online

It has never been easier to maintain an excellent attendance percentage. You can get credit for a meeting make up by accessing [Rotaryclubone.org](http://Rotaryclubone.org). To receive credit for a makeup, simply view a couple of videos or read articles about Rotary International activities or the successes of projects and other programs by other Rotary clubs. After completing that process, you are able to send a confirmation of your

time learning more about Rotary to our club attendance secretaries. Maintaining a high overall club attendance presents a positive image about our club to others in our district.

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### Birthdays

Day	Member
5	Stadler, Henry
8	Pfister, Mary Caye
8	Piker, David
10	Brattain, George
13	Dinkel, Tyler
15	Quatroche, Robert
19	Siefert, Thomas
25	Scott, Donald
31	Whitney, P. J.

### Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
1	Butler, Jennifer (31st)
1	Motycka, Eric (18th)
3	Clary, T.C. (13th)
6	Kapellusch, Brent (17th)
8	Cates, Chad (20th)
10	Perry, John (6th)
11	Naidu, Santhana (9th)
13	Collins, Michael (5th)
14	Stewart, Sally (26th)
16	Arnold, Steve (9th)
25	Bosley, Rodney (20th)
25	Grimes, David (13th)
27	Harmening, Janet (8th)
28	Cutter, Ralph (8th)
33	Taube, Robert R. (2nd)
37	Rickert, Raymond (15th)
47	Fellows, Vern (16th)
58	Hudson, Dale (1st)



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