

Rotary Club of Terre Haute

District 6580, Club 84

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January 26th

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February 2nd

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Member Profile: Dave Myers-Volunteer, Engineer, Guitarist

When someone was needed last November to coordinate our club's support of the Salvation Army annual bell ringing, Dave Myers volunteered to take on those duties. Organizing volunteers added to the list of ways that Dave has been active in our club. His favorite service project is Rotary Reads. "First graders are awesome," he remarked. Dave has also helped with the beautification of the Max Erhmann statue site, downtown clean up, the Goodwill Drive and he has visited elementary schools to distribute dictionaries. Dave is also among the group who provides an invocation each week.

Dave knew about Rotary at a young age. His dad was president of the Rockville Rotary Club when Dave was in elementary school. Dave believes the strengths of our club include our diversity of people and the number of service projects the club supports. Asked how our club has changed during his 10 years as a Rotarian, Dave said, "Our gender mix has improved, and we're a kinder, gentler club."

He grew up in Rockville, the second of five

children. Dave was valedictorian of his high school graduating class. "My mom and dad were Purdue grads. I 'went astray' and graduated from Rose-Hulman in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering,"

Dave noted. "Music became a part of my life at age 12 when I started playing guitar. The 70's were full of playing guitar professionally, attending college, and marrying my lovely bride Robin," he recalled while noting

Dave Myers that a band from England whose members were Paul, George, John and Ringo were a strong influence on his love of music at that time.

Dave is president of Myers Engineering which just celebrated its 25th year in business. The company provides a range of civil engineering services locally, in the Wabash Valley and as far away as Guatemala.

ing Service Award in 2009.

Licari's community service activities have included advising the Cedar Rapids school district in revising its social studies program to reflect a change in the form of city government. He was a Boy Scout scoutmaster, a member of the Cedar Falls High School Band Boosters and served as chair of the Malcolm Price Lab School Parental Advisory Committee. Licari holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Minnesota and a master of arts and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His teaching has been in public policy, public administration and statistics, including classes on public health policy. Licari has a wife, Kirsten and a son, Daniel.

Licari Introduced as New Rotarian



Mike Licari, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Indiana State University, was recently inducted as a Rotarian by Brien Smith, club vice president and program chairman. Licari joined the ISU administration

last July after serving in a variety of academic and administrative positions the past 14 years at Northern Iowa University including interim provost, dean of the graduate college and professor of political science. He received the Helping Students Succeed Award from UNI's Division of Student Affairs in 2014 and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstand-



Feb. 2 Vote to Approve 2016-17 Officers, Board Members

The following candidates for positions of club officers and Board members will be presented to the club at the Jan. 26 and for a vote at the Feb. 2nd meeting: President—Brian Ross, President Elect—Brien Smith, Vice President—Becky Miller, Treasurer—Mike Collins, Secretary—Santhana Naidu. Proposed new Board members are Nick Mahurin, Holden Davis, and Mary Caye Pfister. Board members proposed for

another term are Kim Ingalsbe, Bill Aubin and David Bolk. Board members are elected to a two-year term.

President's Column: "Hoosiers" Fundraiser Support Grows

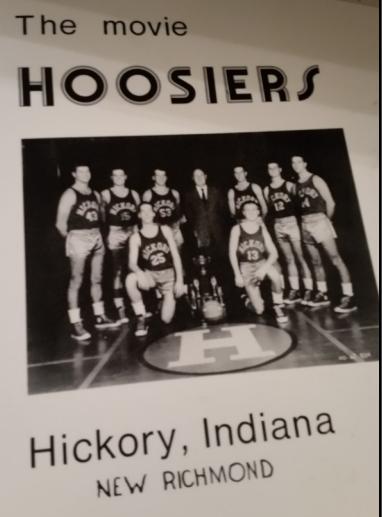


The barbershop in Hoosiers "where Coach Norman Dale confronted the town fathers" is now the Hickory Cafe in New Richmond located a short distance from Crawfordsville.

Happy New Year! Yes, the Rotary year is half over but don't let up now. There is much to be done. As all of you know, we have our very first fundraiser coming up Friday, March 11th. Our showing of 'Hoosiers' and the on-stage talk ahead of time (led by Rotarian Craig McKee) has the possibility to become a special evening for our community. The early response has been fantastic. What I am most encouraged about is the fact that many of our members (20+) have reached out to me and have agreed to volunteer in some capacity for the event. "Service Above Self" is not just a motto for "Rotary" it is truly a way of life for members of our club. Whether it is helping with the Goodwill Drive, ringing the bell for Salvation Army or volunteering to give the invocation at one of our meetings, MANY members of our

club have recently gone beyond just showing up for lunch each Tuesday.

Now, back to 'Hoosiers'. Even if you are unable to volunteer that evening I hope you will consider buying two (or more) general admission tickets to the event. If every member of our club (currently 135 members) bought at least two tickets, combined with table sales, we could easily reach our goal of raising \$6,000 for the event. That would mean \$3,000 to our local Terre Haute Rotary Foundation and \$3,000 to Rotary International. Wow! That would be fantastic for a brand new fundraiser. Please consider supporting this event in some way. If you need more information on the event please shoot me an email (troy.fears@gmail.com) or find one of our event committee members: Mike Collins, Craig McKee, Dave Piker, Brian Ross, Santana Naidu, or Sally Stewart.



This poster is among the numerous movie memorabilia items in the Hickory Cafe.

Silent Auction Items Needed for "Hoosiers" Fundraiser

An important part of the "Hoosiers" special event is a silent auction to help raise funds to meet the \$6,000 goal. "We are looking for items with a connection to Hoosiers basketball and /or whatever you would like to donate such as dinner packages," explained Sally Stewart, who is coordinating

the silent auction. To support the auction contact her at sallybands@aol.com

43 Members Volunteer to Ring Salvation Army Bell or Give Invocation



Giving Hope Today

How active are members of our Rotary club? In addition to those Troy mentioned in his column who have volunteered to help at the "Hoosiers" special event, 25 gave an hour of their time to ring the Salvation Army bell, and 18 others have volunteered to give the invocation between now and the end of June.

During what had to be the warmest Rotary/Salvation bell ringing day in many, many years; the following Rotarians volunteered an hour and obtained \$1,480 in donations for the Salvation Army: Chuck Shutt, Chad Cates, Tom Dever, Nick Mahurin, Bill Kauffman, Earl Elliott, Aimee Jacobs, Chris Koszewski, David Bolk, Dave Piker, Gayland Jones,

Troy Fears, Gary Behan, Rick Kahr, Polly Jeffers, Dan Gmelich, Thom Foster, Karrum Nasser, Aaron Loudermilk, Ron Danielson, Nancy Rogers, Scott Williams, Mike Licari, Jane Nichols, and bell ringing coordinator Dave Myers.

Invocators include Lynn Maurer, Lou Harmening, Tom Dever, Dave Myers, Brennan Randolph, Rick Kahr, Stephanie Welsh, Brad Bush, Jim Tanoos, Betsy Wilkinson, Earl Elliott, Ray Rickert, Beth Tevlin, Vern Fellows, John Perry, Dan DeBard, Santhana Naidu, Gary Schomer, Chuck Shutt, Eleanor Ramseier and invocation chair Bryan Sponsler.

The Birth of the Four-Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary Four-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company. The company was facing bankruptcy so Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The Four-Way Test

became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers. The survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy. Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways.

Chair of Rotary Foundation Featured at District Conference

If you are interested in learning more about the impact and goals of the Rotary International Foundation you have an excellent opportunity to become more informed by attending the District Conference, April 9 in Bloomington. The conference schedule has been compacted into one day at the Monroe County Convention Center. Featured speaker at the conference will be Ray Klinginsmith, chairman of the

Board of Directors of the international foundation. The Group Study Exchange team from India will also speak at the conference. Cost to attend is \$99. Register for the conference at www.rotary6580.org

**Next Board Meeting – Monday, Feb. 8, Noon, Goodwill Industries
Attend to help your attendance**

Have you bought your "Hoosiers" tickets yet?

**Happy Birthday & Club Membership Anniversary!****Birthdays**

Day	Member
4	Tanoos, James
5	Pepperworth, Lisa
7	Foster, Thom
10	Newman, Jack
10	Songer, Steven
10	Williams, Stephen
13	Llewellyn, Dierdre
13	Wiemuth, Robert
19	Fears, Troy
20	Hewitt, Brian
21	Myers, Dave
22	McKee, Dale
23	Ralston, Patrick
24	Danielson, Ron
29	Farr, Michael
29	Fellows, Vern

Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
1	Loudermilk, Aaron (27th)
1	Nasser, Karrum (13th)
2	Miller, Becky (21st)
3	Jukes, Tom (15th)
4	Hughes, Lynn (10th)
6	Gmelich, Daniel (20th)
10	Zuerner, Josh (3rd)
13	Rogers, Nancy (14th)
26	Farr, Michael (16th)
26	Welsh, Stephanie (30th)
27	Stark, Dennis (10th)
28	Williams, Stephen (12th)
41	McLaughlin, Robert (6th)
42	Newlin, Thomas (29th)