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President's Column: Club Visioning Report



Brian Ross

The Rotary Club of Terre Haute conducted a District sponsored club visioning event from 5 to 9 p.m. on February 1. The event was hosted by Ivy Tech Community College. Participation from club members was

excellent as 25 Rotarians helped develop an outline for the direction of the club during the next five years. The topics discussed involved Rotary's Four Avenues of Service (Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service), sustainable fundraising, membership, participation in the Rotary Foundation, and public relations. Also, a leadership development team was created to formulate a program to foster a sustainable leadership progression that will lessen the burden of



finding the club's next generation of leaders. The members of this team are Brian Ross, Brien Smith, Becky Miller, Nick Mahurin, and Troy Fears. Since the visioning event, we are developing our club's "elevator talk" to explain who and what the Rotary Club is to members of the community who approach our current members with questions.

Our first club assembly will be March 21 to discuss the specifics of the visioning event. Santhana Naidu and Thom Foster were named the Terre Haute Rotary club's "visioning champions". They are tasked with ensuring that the goals outlined at our visioning event come to fruition over the next several years. Our club is excited to have a plan for the future our club, and are very grateful to the district leadership who made this visioning event possible.

Member Profile: Naidu Nominated to be 2019-20 District

What a memorable year it has already been for Santhana Naidu. Memorable because Santhana recently became a United States citizen. Congratulations! Next came accolades from his fellow Rotary District 6580 leaders when a five-person committee selected him to be nominated as District Governor Nominee leading to Santhana becoming District Governor July 1, 2019. And, he is probably going to be the or at least one of the youngest persons ever to be Governor of our district. His nomination will be voted upon at the District Conference in April.

Santhana provided the following comments during a Q and A as this issue's Member Profile:

Why did you join Rotary?

My dad is a founding member and past president for the Rotary club in my hometown. So, I grew up seeing my dad being involved with Rotary.

A couple of years after graduation, I decided to join Rotary to meet new people and do

service projects. I joined our club in late 2003.



Santhana Naidu

How have you benefited from being a Rotarian?

Fellowship. Most of my friends moved out of town after graduating and I hardly knew anyone here outside of ISU. Joining our club has allowed me to meet hundreds of new people in the community, build friendships, and have the opportunity to have mentors like Craig McKee. I feel that our club and district leadership have treated me like almost like an adopted son, and it's very gratifying to have the love and support of so many Rotarians.

What are you current district and local Rotary duties?

I am currently our club secretary, assistant district governor for Area 1, and youth exchange program chairman. Editor's note – Area 1 includes our club, Terre Haute South,

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Member Profile: Naidu Nominated to be 2019-20 District Governor (continued)

Brazil and Sullivan. Santhana was president of our club in 2011-12.

Why did you decide to become involved in the youth exchange program?

I came here as a teenager and have benefited a lot from ISU, Rotary and the community. So, I wanted to give back and help other students have a similar experience by going to a foreign country where they don't know the language or people. I think a program like RYE helps students gain more confidence, learn to live independently, and appreciate other cultures.

What do you think are among our club's strengths?

People. I believe most of our members genuinely care about other members, they want to help/mentor them, and help the community. I know this makes me sound old, but it's been wonderful to watch some of our new members come in

and be enthusiastic about our club, suggest new ideas, etc.

Tell us about your family and job responsibilities:

I am married to Amy and we just celebrated our 10 year anniversary. We are the proud parents of our eight year-old son named Cameron. Amy graduated from ISU as well and currently works at ISU as the Associate Controller. I graduated from ISU in 2001. After working in private industry for 10 years, I returned to ISU in 2011. I am currently the associate vice president for marketing and communications. My primary role involves leading the development and implementation of Indiana State's brand strategy, and public relations campaigns to enhance the university's visibility, and support initiatives documented in the university's strategic plan.

Club to Partner with Vigo County College Success Coalition

Our Board of Directors recently approved a request to partner with the Vigo County College Success Speaker's Bureau. The partnership provides an opportunity for Rotarians to volunteer to discuss their chosen careers during presentations to local high-school students. The goal of the CSC Speaker's Bureau is to inform students about vocations they may not be aware of that can be excellent career choices.

Considering the diversity of our member's occupations, this new partnership is an excellent opportunity for our club to expand its volunteerism in the avenue of vocational service. Further information about how to register to be a speaker will be forthcoming.

Rotary International Officials featured at District Conference

Attending the District Conference April 21-22 in Columbus not only gives you the chance to support Santhana's nomination as District Governor Nominee, it also provides the opportunity to learn from two former Rotary International leaders who will be featured speakers. Former Rotary International General Secretary Ed Futa, and Larry Lunsford, a former Rotary International Director are among the presenters at the

conference. Registration fees for the conference are \$150 to attend both days of the conference. The cost to attend only Friday's program is \$75 and \$100 on Saturday. A special room rate of \$94 is available at the Clarion Inn in Columbus.



Next Service Project – Stamp Out Hunger – Saturday, May 13

Nationwide food collection sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Food collected locally will be used by Catholic Charities for food banks they supply. Volunteers drive through assigned neighborhoods to collect plastic bags of donated food.

Club History: Did You Know?

The fifth president of Rotary International was a member of the Rotary Club of Terre Haute. Allen Albert was RI President in 1915-16 when he was a member of the Minneapolis Rotary Club. Albert later moved to Terre Haute to become director of the Swope Art Gallery in the early 1950s and a member of our club. He had a diverse career after

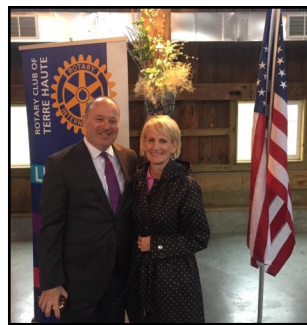
graduating from the Columbia University Law School. Before relocating to Terre Haute, Albert was editor of the Minneapolis Tribune and the Washington (D.C.) Times newspapers.

Congratulations to Judge David Bolk

Long-time, local judge David Bolk received the Four Avenues of Service Award Tuesday Feb. 28. David is the former Judge of Vigo County Circuit Court and is currently Judge Pro Tempore in Terre Haute City Court pending a gubernatorial appointment of a successor to Judge Sarah Mullican. The award is presented annually to a member whose professional and volunteer achievements exceed Rotary's Four Avenues of Service. He has served the community as a judge for 26 years. He first was appointed in 1991 by Governor Evan Bayh to be Terre Haute City Court Judge. He was elected in 1991 and re-elected in 1995 and 1999 to that position. He was responsible for adjudicating more than 3,000 criminal cases annually, preparing annual budgets, supervising court office staff, and implementing the first computerized court system in Vigo County.

David was appointed to the Vigo Circuit Court bench in 2003 by Governor Frank O'Bannon, and was twice re-elected to the post in 2004 and 2010, serving until the end of last year. He graduated from Terre Haute North Vigo High School and Indiana University earning a B.A. degree in 1985 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1988. He also studied at the University of London and is a graduate

of the Indiana Graduate Program for Judges. He has served as an associate instructor in the paralegal studies department at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College since 2000, teaching commercial law among other areas. He is currently teaching a political science class and a graduate class in criminology at Indiana State University.



David and his wife, Luann

Judge Bolk has been an active volunteer in Vigo County including service as a former board member and treasurer of Community Coordinated Child Care, former board member and president of the Mental Health Association, former board member and treasurer of Hamilton Center, and former chief judge of Vigo Unified Superior Courts. He has served on the board of Vigo County Community Corrections since 2003 and on the SMWC Paralegal Advisory Board since 2001.

What's the Story Behind the Creation of the Four-Way Test?

The Four-Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. 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. Herb Taylor became President of Rotary International during 1954-55. The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943.





Happy Birthday & Club Membership Anniversary!

Birthdays

Day	Member
5	Stadler, Henry
8	Pfister, Mary Caye
8	Piker, David
10	Brattain, George
15	Quatroche, J. Robert
19	Siefert, Thomas
21	Clark, Chad
25	Scott, Donald

Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
1	Moore, Bobby D (1 st)
3	Butler, Jennifer (31 st)
5	Clary, T.C. (13 th)
8	Kapellusch, Brent (17 th)
10	Cates, Chad (20 th)
12	Perry, John (6 th)
13	Naidu, Santhana (9 th)
15	Collins, Michael (5 th)
16	Stewart, Sally Ann (26 th)
27	Bosley, Rodney (20 th)
27	Grimes, David A. (13 th)
29	Harmening, Janet (8 th)
30	Cutter, Ralph (8 th)
39	Rickert, Raymond (15 th)
49	Fellows, Vern (16 th)
60	Hudson, Dale (1 st)