

Rotary Club of Terre Haute

District 6580, Club 84

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Future Programs:

October 24th

Laura Carie
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Rotary Polio Day &
Rotary Foundation

October 31st

Bill Mackey
Indiana State University
Department of
Criminology
Cyber Security

November 7th

General Superior
Sister Dawn
St Mary of the Woods
Lives of Modern Day Sisters
and the Mission of the Sisters of Providence

November 14th

Craig McKee
Federal Judge
Supreme Court Gerrymandering Case

November 21st

Rose-Hulman Service Club
Luncheon



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How Would You Answer the Question: What is Rotary?

The need to create a club “elevator speech” was one of the recommendations from the club visioning process a year ago. A letter published in the November issue of The Rotarian magazine provides a possible answer to the question: What is Rotary? The answer is only eight words. In case you missed the letter from Rotarian Joseph Ko-

varik of Cottage Grove, Minn., here’s the portion of the letter that includes his answer: What do we do? Improve people’s lives. Where do we do it? Locally and globally. How do we do it? Through service. Easy to remember, to the point, and accurate.

Membership Update

The club’s board approved membership nominations for four new members. They include David Templeton, president of Glas-Col; and Donna Selman, chairperson and professor, Department of Multidisciplinary Studies at ISU. David was nominated by Jane Nichols, who knows David pretty well since he is her brother. Mike Licari nominated Donna. Also approved were John Callahan, Callahan and Hughes Funeral Home, proposed by his father, David; and Eleanor Ramsier, camp director, Camp Navigate, who was nominated by Bart Colwell. Eleanor was previously a member of our club.

Recently inducted into our club have been Kris Kraut, owner and chef, Butler’s Pantry; Bryan Horsman, engineering manager, Soil Max; and Susan Smith Roads, director of the Rose-Hulman Learning Center which includes the Homework Hotline. She is also assistant professor of English. Recent resignations include Aimee Jacobs who has accepted the position of assistant professor at California State University at Fresno; and Henry Stadler, chief operating officer, Thompson Thrift Construction.

The club’s new membership development committee is being chaired by Brian Ross.



Kris Kraut



Bryan Horsman



Susan Smith Roads

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

President's Column: How Can We Make a Greater Impact?



Brien Smith

Rotary International is comprised of over 1.2 million members who work together to make positive, lasting changes in their community and around the globe. What makes Rotarians special is their ability to dream big and set ambitious goals. For example, Rotary's commitment to ending polio began in 1979 and the "PolioPlus" campaign was fully underway in 1985.

After a little more than 30 years, polio is now endemic in only three countries! So far in 2017 there are 10 confirmed wild poliovirus cases worldwide compared to 24 at this time last year. It is amazing how much we can accomplish when we work together.

If we look a little deeper, Rotary does so much more than working to end polio. Rotary strives to promote international relationships, achieve world peace, and improve human lives. In fact, Rotary has adopted seven causes that direct

our actions: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and ending polio forever. Nearly 800 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate worldwide, and this includes nearly 14 percent of adult Americans. Whether building schools for needy children in Afghanistan or working with children in our own community through our dictionary and Rotary Reads projects, we Rotarians work to inspire learning at all ages.

Still, for the Rotary Club of Terre Haute, the need has never been greater to make a difference locally. While others question "why doesn't somebody do...", we ask "why not us?" I encourage you to consider where the greatest needs are in our community and to further reflect how we might respond. How might we have the greatest impact? Share your thoughts with me and your fellow Rotarians. Let us start to assess how our talents might best be used. Together we will make a difference!

Three Rotarians Honored for Leadership

Local organizations have selected three Rotarians for awards as outstanding women in business and as a young community leader. Congratulations to Shelley Klingerman, executive director, Launch Terre Haute; and Lisa Pepperworth, vice president for human resources, Clabber Girl Corp., who recently were recipients of the Terre Haute Living Magazine Women in Business Award. Last year, Rotarian

Sally Stewart was a recipient of the Women in Business Award. Michael Shaw will receive one of the 12 Under 40 Awards Nov. 7 from the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce. Michael is co-owner and vice president of Earl Rogers and Associates. He will be the fifth Rotarian to receive this honor. Previous winners are Santhana Naidu, Josh Zuerner, Kristin Craig and Brennan Randolph.

Committees Discuss Fundraising and Speakers

A new fundraising committee at its first meeting Oct. 12 decided to distribute a survey soon to ask club members to prioritize a community issue, program or project that would be the focus of future club fund-raising efforts. The committee is chaired by Kim Perkins. Other committee members are Bill Aubin, Brien Smith, Susan Smith-Roads, Dave Piker, Kim LaGrange and Josh Zuerner.

Our eight-member program committee chaired by Nick Mahurin has scheduled speakers through Nov. 21. The committee has created guidelines to send to speakers to help them

prepare for their Rotary visit. The guidelines provide information about what laptop equipment to bring, the time available for speaker comments plus Q/A, who will introduce them, information about the club business portion of our meeting, and our interest in concluding the meeting at 1 p.m. The committee urges club members to submit ideas for future programs. Committee members in addition to Mahurin are Marty Woods, Craig McKee, Dave Piker, Chuck Shutt, Brien Smith, Kim Perkins and Bill Aubin.

Clean Out Your Closet: Support the 70th Annual Rotary/Goodwill Drive

Tell your neighbors, relatives, and colleagues to complete their fall clothing and household item clean out in time to support our club's annual efforts to support the Goodwill of the Wabash Valley. Thanks to everyone who has filled the volunteer time slots to collect items on Saturday, Nov. 4. There can't be too many other Rotary projects anywhere that

rivals our club's 70 year commitment to this project.

Despite some rumors, it is not true that Bill Tennis was Goodwill Executive Director when the project started!



Four Interact Members to Attend RYLA



What is RYLA? It is a Rotary International-sponsored youth leadership program. Our club sponsors four Interact members each year to participate in our district's RYLA program. This year's three-day program is Oct. 27-29 at Bradford Woods, a facility operated by Indiana University in rural Morgan County.

North Vigo Interact members have recently volunteered at

the Terre Town Elementary School Fall Festival, the DECA Color Run and at the recent Terre Haute Police Department Hot Pursuit 5k Run/Walk. Interact has adopted our club's practice of reciting Rotary's Four-Way Test after the Pledge of Allegiance at all Interact meetings. Kimmie Collins, Mike's daughter, is the current North Vigo Interact President. Kim Ingalsbe serves as our club's liaison with Interact.

Rotary In Pictures



Rotarians and guest helpers worked to beautify Ehrmann Plaza



The team of Shutt, Licari and Tennis hard at work at Seventh and Wabash



Congratulations to Richard Shagley, recipient of the Vocational Service Award

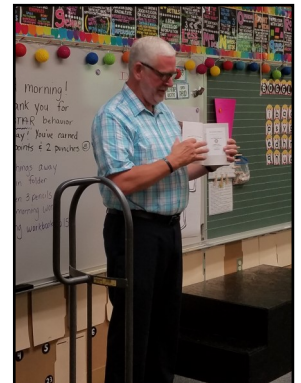


Santhana receives the District Governor Nominee pin from Cornelia Wright, District Governor Elect



Jeff Harmening, CEO of General Mills, was our very special speaker.

Bill Tennis distributes dictionaries to third-grade students at West Vigo Elementary.





Happy Birthday & Club Membership Anniversary!

October Birthdays

Day	Member
2	Marshall, David
8	Heefner, Rod
10	Cates, Chad
24	Aubin, P J
30	Perry, John
31	Rickert, Ray

October Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
1	Gwyn, Andrea (18 th)
2	Davis, Holden A (27 th)
2	Foster, Thomas A (27 th)
2	Llewellyn, Dierdre (27 th)
4	Jones, Jennifer (7 th)
14	Cohen, Matt M (21 st)
17	Coons, Rob (3 rd)
16	Sponsler, Bryan (30 th)
31	Kohr, Rick (1 st)
35	Shriner, Bill (5 th)
37	McQueen, Norm (28 th)

November Birthdays

Day	Member
10	Schomer, Gary
12	Banks, Willie
27	Gmelich, Daniel
23	Koszewski, Chris
20	Moore, Bobby
27	Reynolds, Erma

November Anniversaries

Years	Member (Day)
3	Nichols, Jane Templeton (3 rd)
8	Reynolds, Erma (3 rd)
26	Pfister, Mary Caye (12 th)
34	Jones, Gayland (8 th)
32	McKee, Craig (26 th)
32	Siefert, Thomas (12 th)
52	McKee, Dale (30 th)