



# The Maple Leaf

Weekly Bulletin of the  
Rotary Club of  
La Porte  
La Porte, Indiana

## OFFICERS

Jason Sethre, President  
Christina Dougherty, Pres-Elect  
Tim Gropp, Vice Pres.  
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## DIRECTORS

### 2 Year Term:

Ron Gigliotti  
Judy Hamilton  
Cindy Hartzell  
Linda Knoll  
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### Board 1 year term

Liliana Ake  
Ed Arnold  
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**Club Number 3371, District 6540, Chartered June 17, 1944**

Meetings at 12:00 pm Each Monday at Best Value Inn and Suites  
Board Meetings at 12:45 pm on the Second Monday of Each Month

## Week of March 12, 2007

**President Christina Dougherty** presided. **Doug Busby** gave the invocation. Ms. Dougherty led the Four Way Test. **Song leader Leigh Morris** led singing of "Bye, Bye Blackbird" and "Red Red Robin"

**Sergeant-at-Arms – Andy Serafin** asked just one question to raise money for the treasury: What do the following have in common -- bullet-proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, laser printers? All were invented by women!

**Queen-of-Hearts – Christina Dougherty's** number was drawn but she pulled out the 10 of hearts. **Happy \$'s** – Several Rotarians contributed dollars to make happy announcements, including Charlie Nye's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. All Happy Dollars support the club's Shoes for Kids program.

**Every year, Every Rotarian, \$100** – Contributions to the Rotary Foundation are needed.

**Membership** – Total number of members stands at 55.

**Deadline for ads in Rotary insert – Friday, March 16** -- Your support is urgently needed in the form of advertising for the April 7 special section featuring La Porte Rotary's many projects and activities. Advertising costs range from \$135 to \$385. Call the HA's Display Advertising department to place your ad and get free design and production work to create your ad in support of Rotary.

### **Sports Banquet – Wednesday, March 14 – La Porte High School – 6:00 PM**

**Jim Blint** has tickets (\$7.00 each) for the Rotary-sponsored banquet to honor high school athletes.

### **Spelling Bee – Thursday, March 15 – Michigan City Holiday Inn – 6:00 PM**

**Rotarians** are invited to attend this FUN-draiser for the Literacy Council of La Porte County to cheer our two Rotary teams. Cash bar and light refreshments begin at 6PM; the Bee begins at 7PM.

### **State of the City Address – Mayor Leigh Morris – Monday, March 19 – 11:15 AM – Silver Palace**

Rotary will hold a combined meeting with the Chamber of Commerce for the Mayor's annual address on the city of La Porte. Cost is \$20.00. **Rotarians need to contact the Chamber office – by Thursday, March 15 -- to make a reservation** for that luncheon meeting. (362-3178)

### **Program – Sister Judian Breitenbach – Namaste Center for Holistic Education**

**Christina Dougherty** introduced our friend in Rotary, Judian Breitenbach who shared with us her role as founder of the La Porte Namaste Center of Holistic Education, and her personal experience with holistic medicine in dealing with her breast cancer. Holistic medicine views the body-mind-spirit as an integrated system. Sister Judian's approach to her cancer was to focus on healing the entire self and not viewing the "unwelcome guest" as an invading force to be killed. She works with a medical and complementary medical team and uses a variety of traditional Chinese medical practices, including acupuncture, exercise, diet, healing touch, massage and aroma therapy, to complement prayer and meditation in order to heal her body. For more info – call 325-9873 or [www.namasteindiana.org](http://www.namasteindiana.org)

**Members present:** Liliana Ake, Mike Arnett, Ed Arnold, Jim Blint, Doug Busby, Christina Dougherty, Ron Gigliotti, Marv Goad, Tim Gropp, Judy Hamilton, Cindy Hartzell, Bill Hedge, Norm Juday, Bill Kolash, Steve Kring, Kevin LeCavalier, Frank Lloyd, Leigh Morris, Charlie Nye, Dale Parkison, John Provan, Jonathan Salisbury, Mike Seitz, Andy Serafin, Willard Simcox, and Ed Volk.

**Guests** – Mike Hunter and Brendon Headly.

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## Program Preview

Date	Program	Program Chair	Weekly Host
March 14	Sports Banquet at La Porte High School		
March 15	Spelling Bee (6PM) Michigan City Holiday Inn		
March 19	State of the City Address – Silver Palace – 11:15		
March 26	Regular meeting and Board of Directors meeting		

**The Rotary Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do**

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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James L. Brooke	1944-45	Edward Jacomb	1967-68	Dennis Behenna	1990-91
Cloice E. Temple	1945-46	Jack Roush	1968-69	John Knoll	1991-92
Edwin L. Malone	1946-47	Roger Cameron	1969-70	Michael T. Arnett	1992-93
Carl C. Baxter	1947-48	John Block	1970-71	William E. Hedge	1993-94
William R. Greiling	1948-49	Arlo Westphal	1971-72	Carol Allen	1994-95
William R. Greiling	1949-50	C. Wesley Lindewald	1972-73	Judy R. Hamilton	1995-96
Edward W. Grevers	1950-51	William L. Mitchell	1973-74	Frank Lloyd	1996-97
J. Willard Simcox	1951-52	Dr. Edward Young	1974-75	Dan Ford	1997-98
Clair Weir	1952-53	James A. Blint	1975-76	Edward Arnold	1998-99
Larry Gruetzmacher	1953-54	Darrell Chapman	1976-77	Nancy Taylor	1999-2000
Rev. Eugene Balsley	1954-55	Harry Kreidler	1977-78	Marvin Goad	2000-01
George A. Curtis	1955-56	Edwin E. Bowers	1978-79	Cynthia Hartzell	2001-02
L.C. Monroe	1956-57	Boyd C. Keller	1979-80	Ron Gigliotti	2002-03
Harold Roberts, DDS	1957-58	James W. Fleming	1980-81	Leigh Morris	2003-04
L.F. Ramsdell, DO	1958-59	Jack V. Lay	1981-82	Michael Seitz	2004-05
Donald W. Benn	1959-60	Royce Cattron	1982-83	<b>Thanks to all of the above individuals who served as President of the Rotary Club of La Porte</b>	
Rev. J.J. Bailey	1960-61	Dr. Andrew Serafin	1983-84		
S. Dwight Handley	1961-62	Dennis Miller, OD	1984-85		
Ralph Rackham	1962-63	Ira Smyrl	1985-86		
Herman Adams	1963-64	David Kliss	1986-87		
C. Jack Trickler	1964-65	Warren Bush	1987-88		
Charles Nye	1965-66	Norman Juday	1988-89		
Cecil Bentley	1966-67	Clem T. Otolski	1989-90		

**MEMBERS**

(Number in parenthesis=Years of Perfect Attendance; PHF=Paul Harris Fellow)

1. Liliانا Ake	11. Judith DeMuth	21. Cynthia Hartzell (9)	31. Leigh Morris (4)	41. Jay Triemstra	HONORARY MEMBERS
2.	12. Christina Dougherty	22. Bill Hedge	32. Dale Parkison	42. Edward Volk	Jeff Ake
3. Michael Arnett PHF	13. Shaw Friedman	23. Norm Juday (22) PHF	33. John Provan	43. Scott West	Edwin Bowers (9) PHF
4. Ed Arnold (7) PHF	14. Phil Garrett	24. Linda Knoll	34. Michael Seitz	44. Dean Young	Royce Cattron PHF
5. James Blint (21) PHF	15. Ron Gigliotti (22) PHF+1	25. Bill Kolash (11) PHF	35. Andy Serafin (9) PHF	Newest member:	James Fleming PHF
6.	16. Marvin Goad (6) PHF	26. Steve Kring	36. Jason Sethre	Phil Garrett	David Kliss PHF
7. Gene Burrows	17. Joseph Goepfrich PHF	27. Kevin LeCavalier	37. Dennis Shawver	Jeanne Howell	Bob Nielsen PHF
8. Doug Busby, MD	18. Tim Gropp	28. Yvonne Lindborg	38. Bob Stanford PHF	Dave Rees	Charles Nye PHF
9. Ron Cmiel (2)	19. Dennis Gumbert	29. Frank Lloyd (6)	39. Elmer Sult	Capt George Gibbons	J. Willard Simcox PHF
10. Thomas Dermody	20. Judy Hamilton (1)	30. Roy McNeal	40. Nancy Taylor (9) PHF	Jon Salisbury	Ira Smyrl PHF+1

**AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Elkhart 12:00 noon Matterhorn Restaurant	Chesterton-Porter 12:00 noon Westchester Public Library	South Bend 12:00 noon Century Center	Elkhart Morning 7:00am DA Pumpnickel's	Lowell, 7:30am Nellie Jayne's Café
Plymouth 12:00 noon Christo's Banquet Hall	So Gateway-So Bend 12:00 noon The Landing	Merrillville 12:15 pm Radisson Hotel	Michigan City, 12:00N Michigan City Yacht Club	Goshen 12:00 noon Maplecrest Country Club
Valparaiso 12:15 pm Strongbow Inn	Hobart, 12:10 pm Brentwood Assisted Living Center	Portage 12:15 pm Stacy Hall	Gary 12:05 pm Bennigan's Grill	Warsaw, 12:00noon Ramada Plaza Hotel

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

CLUB SERVICE	COMMUNITY SERVICE	VOCATIONAL SERVICE
Responsibilities: Program, Membership Recruitment, Retention and Orientation, Attendance, Club Bulletin, Music, Public Relations, Web Site, Fellowship and Hospitality	Responsibilities: Responsibilities: Community Grants, Scholarships; Community Projects; Rotary Garden, Community Fund	Responsibilities: Career and Vocational Guidance; Vocational Tours and Awards; Rotaract, Interact, School System Liaison
Mega-Chair: Jason Sethre Members And Key Responsibilities	Mega-Chair: Scott West Members And Key Responsibilities	MEGA-CHAIR: Dennis Shawver MEMBERS AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES
Shaw Friedman, Programs Jason Sethre And Norm Juday, Membership Judy Hamilton, Cindy Hartzell, Bulletin Leigh Morris, Music , Web Site Christina Dougherty, Public Relations Jay Triemstra, Fellowship And Hospitality	Cindy Hartzell, Gene Burrows, Community Grants Scott West, Scholarship James Blint, Rotary Garden Liliانا Ake, Shoes For Kids Tom Dermody, Community Projects Bill Kolash, Community Fund Bill Hedge, Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Joseph Goepfrich, Rotaract Club Dennis Shawver, Interact Club Bill Hedge, Vocational Tours Ron Gigliotti, School System Liaison
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	SPECIAL EVENTS	LEADERSHIP
Responsibilities: Youth Exchange; Group Study Exchange;	Responsibilities: Installation Banquet, Thanksgiving	Responsibilities: Perform the usual and customary

