



# The Maple Leaf

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

## OFFICERS

Christina Dougherty, President  
Tim Gropp, Pres-Elect  
Jon Salisbury, Vice President  
Norm Juday, Secretary  
Michael Arnett, Treasurer  
Joseph Goepfrich, Past President

## DIRECTORS

### 2 Year Term:

Ron Gigliotti  
Judy Hamilton  
Cindy Hartzell  
Linda Knoll  
Scott West

### Board 1 year term

Liliana Ake  
Ed Arnold  
Jim Blint  
Aaron Goldwater  
Yvonne Lindborg

## 2006-2007 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

William Boyd  
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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 26, 2007**

**President Christina Dougherty** presided. **Doug Busby** gave the invocation. Ms. Dougherty led the Four Way Test. **Song leader Leigh Morris** led singing of "Let me call you sweetheart"

**Sergeant-at-Arms – Andy Serafin** was out of town, but sent us the following question: What do French toast and corned beef and cabbage have in common? (Neither is native to its supposed country of origin. Both are USA all the way.) We all paid.

**Queen-of-Hearts – Cindy Hartzell's** number was drawn but she did not pull out the queen.

**Happy \$'s** – Several Rotarians contributed dollars to make happy announcements. All Happy Dollars support the club's Shoes for Kids program.

**Announcements – President Dougherty** thanked Mayor Morris for his excellent State of the City address and Mike Seitz for the Chamber of Commerce effort to organize the event. She also praised **Jim Blint** for his excellent efforts as Master of Ceremonies for the La Porte High School sports banquet. She thanked the two teams of Rotarians who participated in the Executive Spelling Bee, including **Doug Busby, Jon Salisbury, Aaron Goldwater, Kevin LeCavalier** and his daughter.

**"Every Year, Every Rotarian, \$100"** – Co-chairs **Yvonne Lindborg** and **Linda Knoll** reported that contributions to the Rotary Foundation have reached \$1400. Our goal for the year is \$4700 by May. Please give your \$100 annual donation to club treasurer **Mike Arnett** as soon as possible!

**Rotary insert in Herald Argus** – Rotarians purchased enough advertising to produce an 8-page insert into the April 14 edition of the Herald Argus. Six pages will feature news articles and photos featuring La Porte Rotary's many projects and services for the community.

### **Program – Steve Laue – Director of Spiritual Care at La Porte Hospital**

**Doug Busby** introduced Rev. Laue who spoke about the differences in being a pastor compared with being a chaplain, especially not representing a specific faith or congregation. As Chaplain he is called upon to relate to patients from a diversity of faiths and religious beliefs including Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Native American, etc. Hospital patients are in a vulnerable position both from their physical standpoint as well as experiencing a spiritual vulnerability. He seeks to protect the spiritual integrity of all patients. Most of his visits are to patients in critical care areas and residents of the continuing care floor. The hospital's Chapel provides the appropriate symbols to represent the diversity of the local religious community. As a part of its mission to provide spiritual edification to the community, the Chapel hosts performances on the First Friday of each month at 12:15 and quarterly on a Sunday afternoon.

### **Board meeting news --**

**Port-a-Pit Fundraiser – Saturday, May 5 – 10 AM to 2PM – WalMart**

**Circus Fundraiser – Friday, September 7 – Performances at 4:30 and 7:30 PM**

**Craven Pond Clean up – Saturday, May 19 – 10 AM**

Elected to fill vacant positions – **Tim Gropp**, President Elect and **Jon Salisbury**, Vice President

**Members present:** Liliana Ake, Ed Arnold, Jim Blint, Doug Busby, Ron Cmiel, Christina Dougherty, Phil Garrett, Ron Gigliotti, Marv Goad, Aaron Goldwater, Tim Gropp, Judy Hamilton, Cindy Hartzell, Bill Hedge, Norm Juday, Linda Knoll, Bill Kolash, Yvonne Lindborg, Leigh Morris, Charlie Nye, Dale Parkison, John Provan, Jonathan Salisbury, Mike Seitz, Andy Serafin, Willard Simcox, Ed Volk, Scott West. **Guests** – Visiting Rotarian from Pakistan, and Jordan Amor and Samatha Cains from La Porte High School

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### **Program Preview**

Date	Program	Program Chair	Weekly Host
April 2	Shirely Heinze Land Trust (Kristopher Krouse)	Scott West	ED VOLK
April 9	LP Wastewater facility/wetlands (J Jackson)	Leigh Morris	
April 16	Superb Curb (Paul Moser)		
April 23	Africa Trip (District Gov-Elect Jim Jeselnick)	Liliana Ake	
April 30	tba	Norm Juday	

**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. Liliana 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 Liliana 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

Rotary Foundation; Polio Eradication	Dinner for County Home, Christmas Party, Other Special Events	functions necessary for the overall operation of the club and for the good of the order
<p style="text-align: center;">MEGA-CHAIR: Ed Arnold MEMBERS AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>Ed Arnold, Group Study Exchange Yvonne Lindborg, Rotary Foundation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEGA-CHAIR: Cindy Hartzell MEMBERS AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>, Installation Banquet Ed Arnold, Jim Blint, Circus Nancy Nelson-Taylor, Thanksgiving Dinner Steve Kring, Christmas Party Jason Sethre, Chili Supper , Honor the Earth Ron Gigliotti, Port-a-Pit Chicken Mike Seitz, Sunflower Fair Ron Cmiel, Airport Dinner John Knoll, Summer Picnic James Blint, La Porte High School sports banquet</p>	<p>President: Joseph Goepfrich</p> <p>Past President: Mike Seitz</p> <p>Treasurer: Mike Arnett</p> <p>Secretary: Norm Juday</p> <p>Appointed Assistants – Chaplain: Marv Goad Auditor: Dale Parkison Sergeant at Arms: Andy Serafin</p>