



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

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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 April 16, 2007

President Christina Dougherty presided. **Doug Busby** gave the invocation. Ms. Dougherty led the Four Way Test, and **Leigh Morris** led singing of "Little Brown Jug".

Sergeant-at-Arms – Andy Serafin asked us to name the cities besides Chicago that are vying to become the host city for the Summer Olympics for 2016. All of us paid.

Queen-of-Hearts – Jonathan Salisbury's number was drawn but she did not find the queen.

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

Port-a-Pit Fundraiser – Saturday, May 5 – 10 AM to 2PM – Wal-Mart

Ron Gigliotti is again chairing this effort. There is an error on the tickets – cost is **\$4.50** for pre-sold tickets and \$5.00 on the day of the sale. Contact Ron to volunteer to work at the sale on May 5.

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

Scott West is organizing Rotary's effort to clean up the trails and paint the bridge. He indicated that about 2 to 3 hours of work is needed. Bring heavy-duty gas-powered weed eaters and rakes.

John and Helen Haverstock Scholarships – Scott West announced that the committee he chairs (**Norm Juday, Bill Hedge, Ron Gigliotti, and Marv Goad**) had decided upon five scholarship recipients – Kyle McDonald, Carrie and Cristin Sheldon from New Prairie High School and two La Porte High School seniors. The Scholarship Banquet will be held on Monday, June 18 at 6:00 PM.

"Every Year, Every Rotarian, \$100" – **Linda Knoll** reported that Rotarians have reached about one-third of our club's goal to Rotary International. By April 30 La Porte Rotary needs to have reached its goal for the year of \$4700. Your \$100 annual contribution is now due.

Installation banquet – Wednesday, June 27 at 6:00 PM. (No meeting on Monday, June 26.)

Program – Paul Moser – Superb Curb

Rotarian Jon Salisbury introduced his father-in-law Paul Moser who talked about his business of constructing extruded concrete landscape borders and decorative overlays for existing concrete curbs and for garages, patios, basements, etc. His company can be reached at 324-6599.

Board of Directors Meeting – Yvonne Lindborg's resignation was accepted with regret.

Members present: Lili Ake, Mike Arnett, Ed Arnold, Jim Blint, Gene Burrows, Doug Busby, Christina Dougherty, Phil Garrett, George Gibbon, Marv Goad, Joe Goepfrich, Aaron Goldwater, Tim Gropp, Judy Hamilton, Cindy Hartzell, Bill Hedge, Jeanne Howell, Linda Knoll, Bill Kolash, Leigh Morris, Charlie Nye, John Provan, Dave Rees, Jonathan Salisbury, Mike Seitz, Andy Serafin, Willard Simcox, Scott West. **Guests** – Visiting Rotarian from Pakistan Fay Chowdry and La Porte High School student Sarah Chlebek

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JOE GOEPFRICH AND HIS STAFF MAINTAIN THE SITE. IF YOU WANT A LINK FROM ROTARY'S SITE TO YOUR BUSINESS OR PERSONAL WEB SITE, CONTACT JOE WITH THE WEB ADDRESS.

Program Preview

Date	Program	Program Chair	Weekly Host
April 23	Africa Trip (District Gov-Elect Jim Jeselnick)	Liliana Ake	
April 30	Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Dave Krider)	Norm Juday	
May 7	La Porte County Fair Board (Richard Rudd)	Linda Knoll	
May 14	Tba		
May 21	La Porte County Museum Association		

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	Thanks to all of the above individuals who served as President of the Rotary Club of La Porte	
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. Lilians 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 Lilians 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

