

**THE MAPLE LEAF  
WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LA PORTE**

**August 20, 2007**

**President Christina Dougherty** presided, and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test.

**Chaplain Doug Busby** gave the invocation.

**Sergeant at Arms – Andy Serafin** asked just one question – In 1850 William Mayo graduated From La Porte (IN) Medical College. As father of the founders of Mayo Clinic, William and Charles, he attended the La Porte Medical College because it had something Harvard did not

– a microscope! We Rotarians did not know this, so we all paid!

**Happy \$'s – Tim Gropp** is the proud papa of a baby boy, James; Mike Seitz celebrated the Cubs in first place; Ron Gigliotti celebrated the birth of twin grandchildren; Lily Ake her children's birthdays.

**Program -- Trisha Poort – La Porte County TRIAD Program Chairman Jon Salisbury** introduced Ms. Poort who summarized the goals of this organization Formed in 2005. TRIAD is a program of the National Sheriff's Association that teams local law Enforcement agencies and senior organizations to work toward reducing criminal victimization and The unwarranted fear of crime affecting older adults. TRIAD members are committed to improving the Quality of life for seniors and developing a safer environment in which to live. Its goals are to educate Seniors by sponsoring crime prevention and victim/witness programs for older adults; to assist by recruiting and training volunteers for police and sheriff's department; to emphasize staff reassurance for seniors; to communicate by providing a forum to share needs and concerns and develop solutions; and to involve seniors and law enforcement in identifying problem areas and addressing them. One of the agencies biggest successes is the program to recover and safely dispose of prescription medications; this keeps them out of the water supply and prevents them from being illegally used.

**District Governor Jim Jesilnik – Monday, August 27 – Meets with Board of Directors – 11:00 AM**

District Governor Jesilnik will meet with our Board of Directors at 11:00 AM and will be the speaker.

**Rotary Circus – September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – La Porte County Fairgrounds**

**Ed Arnold and Jim Blint** are co-chairing this event. They distributed \$96.00 in tickets to each Rotarian All monies and any unsold tickets are to be turned in to **Jim Blint by 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 5**. Any unsold tickets not returned at that time must be paid for by the Rotarian responsible. Ed reported that 300 tickets had been sold in advance; and distributed envelopes to various members to retrieve payments.

Advance tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids. Prices at the door will be \$15 and \$7.

**Virtual Make-Up** -- It is now possible to make up a missed meeting by logging on to Rotary's e-club website at [WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG). At this website, you can read articles on programs or archived information, And you will be required to answer questions. You must read a minimum of 30 minutes to qualify for a makeup. There is a small fee; and you will receive a print out to bring to Norm Juday in order to count toward Rotary's attendance requirement.

**Members present:** Lily Ake, Mike Arnett, Ed Arnold, Jim Blint, Doug Busby, Christina Dougherty, Ron Gigliotti, Judy Hamilton, Cindy Hartzell, Bill and Mary Hedge, Norm Juday, Linda Knoll, Bill Kolash, Steve Kring, Kevin LeCavalier, Frank Lloyd, Charles Nye, John Provan, Dave Reese, Jonathan Salisbury, Mike Seitz, Andy Serafin, Ed Volk

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