



THE GATEWAY
South Gateway Rotary Club
 Service Above Self

Week of
 December 16
 2008

Plan Ahead for December 23

The meeting on December 23 will be a holiday celebration—good food, goodies and great fellowship. This is a wonderful time to bring guests, your spouses (and significant others). It should be a great fun day!

Future Programs

- December 16**—Mr. Koller-Trinity School
- December 23**—Christmas Celebration
- December 30**—TBA
- January 6, 2009**—Leslie Eides—Iraqi Students
- January 13, 2009**—Mark Meehal—Exec. Dir. Solid Waste Management of St. Jos. County
- January 20, 2009**—Theresa Harmon—Holistic Healing
- January 27, 2009**--TBA

Membership Thoughts

Our Membership effort that began December 2 is in full swing. Our goal is to bring in eight new members by the end of this Rotary year on June 30, 2009. This will bring our membership to 30, which is a good number to make a lot of things happen in serving our community. Bring a guest each week. If your name is drawn from a hat, you will not be the possessor of “Chuck the Chicken.” Someone else will receive the honor.

“ The most important thing in Rotary is its members. There would be nothing without them, and with them everything Rotary is and does is made possible.”

*Rotary International President 1997-98.
 Glen Kenross, Australia*

These words by Glen Kenross were “right on” in 97-98. They are even more true today. We all have to work hard to recruit new members that are a credit to their professions and will be a credit to our clubs and the community they serve

WHERE DO WE FIND POTENTIAL ROTARIANS?

- + NEIGHBOR
- + FAMILY
- + WORK
- + CHURCH
- + SEMINAR, CONVENTIONS
- + BUSINESS
- + SUPPLIERS
- + TRAVEL
- + CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- + SCHOOLS
- + FAMILY, FRIENDS
- + CONTACTS
- + GAS STATION
- + WHERE PEOPLE MEET

WHERE ELSE??

Duty Roster”

Tuesday, December 16:
 Greeter—Jerry Longerot
 Raffle—John Toepp
 Invocation—Megan Craney

Tuesday, December 23:
 Greeter—George May
 Raffle—Fred Bettner
 Invocation—Steve Eslinger

Helpful Information

District Web Site: www.rotary6540.org

Club Web Site: www.southgatewayrotary.org

Rotary Club Make-up Locations

Monday-Mishawaka Rotary Club-Noon

Varsity Club, Main and Edison Rd.
Mishawaka

Wednesday-Sunrise Edison Lake Rotary-7AM

Honkers Restaurant, 211 E. Day Road,
Mishawaka

Wednesday-South Bend Rotary—Noon

Century Center, 120 St. Joseph St, South
Bend

Thursday-Roseland Rotary—Noon

Holy Cross Collage, Schubert Villa,
St. Rd. 933N, Roseland

Friday-Goshen Rotary—Noon

Maple Crest Country Club,
611 Hackett Rd, Goshen

Do you know the Rotary International attendance rule? If you have to miss a club meeting, you can get credit for a make up by visiting one of the clubs listed two weeks before the date you will miss or two weeks after the date you missed.

Top Three Reasons New Rotarians Quit

- ✦ Poor club leadership
- ✦ Cost
- ✦ Lack of service opportunities

Some Kid Humor

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him “How do you expect to get into Heaven?”

The boy thought it over and said, “Well, I will run in and I will run out and I will run in and I will run out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, ‘For Heaven’s sake, Tommy, come in or stay out!’”

Remember, we need guests every week to grow our club by eight new members.

If it is to be, it is up to me.

