



**THE GATEWAY**  
**South Gateway Rotary Club**  
 Service Above Self

Week of  
 December 23  
 2008

**Next Meeting—Christmas Party!**

Our meeting next week is a great opportunity to bring guests and loved ones to a fun Holiday gathering—good food, goodies and great fellowship. Don't

miss it.



**Future Programs**

- 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**

You don't want "Chuck the Chicken" as a holiday guest at your Christmas dinner—so, bring a guest to the next meeting!

Seriously, we should all know that the **NUMBER ONE JOB OF EVERY MEMBER IS TO RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER.** We want to increase our club membership by eight new by the end of this Rotary year, June 30, 2009. The recruiting process starts when we **ASK** someone to come to a club meeting as a guest to experience and learn what Rotary is all about.

**Duty Roster**

- Tuesday, December 23:
  - Greeter—George May
  - Raffle—Fred Bettner
  - Invocation—Steve Eslinger
- Tuesday, December 30: TBA
- Tuesday, January 6, 2009
  - Greeter—Greg Melton
  - Raffle—Kane Brolin
  - Invocation—Bob Frank

**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??

**A Happy Membership Moment**

Membership participation in the meeting during the month of November was 72%! Some progress is being made since normally we have been showing monthly participation around 60%. These figures are from our Secretary, John Toepp

### Helpful Information

District Web Site: [www.rotary6540.org](http://www.rotary6540.org)

Club Web Site: [www.southgatewayrotary.org](http://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

#### Slate of Officers for 2009-2010

A club election for officers must be held prior to December 31, 2008 for Rotary year of 2009-2010. Eme Miller announced the following slate at last week's meeting:

President—Eme Miller  
President-Elect—Kane Brolin  
Secretary—John Toeppe  
Treasurer—John Conlon  
Membership—Fred Bettner  
Club Service—TBA  
Public Relations—TBA  
Vocational Service—TBA

Please note that three offices need to be filled. It is hoped that some of our members will step forward and notify Eme of willingness to fill one of these positions as soon as possible  
Please plan to be there for the election.

#### Life and Living Humor

Easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Never take life too seriously. No one gets out alive anyway.

If quitter's never win, and winners never quit, then who is the fool who said, "Quit while you are ahead."?

**SEE YOU NEXT WEEK. BRING A GUEST!**

