



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

Week of  
 December 30  
 2008

**Next Meeting**

Joel Gibbons—Mr. Gibbons will be speaking to us on *Logistic Research and Trading*. Let's have a big crowd to hear about this interesting topic.

**Future Programs**

**January 6, 2009**—Mr. Koller: *Trinity School*  
**January 13, 2009**—Principal Ed Bradford:  
*Riley High School*  
**January 20, 2009**—Rob Staley: *The Crossing*

**Membership Thoughts**

This is the last meeting for 2008. Have you brought a guest yet? Remember our club goal is 8 new members this Rotary year, which ends 6-30-09. If you don't want "Chuck the Chicken," to take home with you after Tuesday's meeting, BRING A GUEST!



**Duty Roster**

Tuesday, December 30: TBA

Tuesday, January 6, 2009  
 Greeter—Greg Melton  
 Raffle—Kane Brolin  
 Invocation—Bob Frank

**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. Emee Miller announced the following slate at last week's meeting:

- President—Emee 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 Emee of willingness to fill one of these positions as soon as possible. Please plan to be there for the election.

**DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST**

The Valparaiso Rotary Club and Chesterton High School are co-hosting the annual Rotary International District 6540 Speech Contest, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Chesterton High School in Chesterton, Indiana.

The club has been in contact with Mr. Ed Bradford, Principal at Riley High School and he is very enthusiastic about having some Riley students participate. In order for them to do so, a Rotary club has to sponsor their high school and we have agreed to do so for a modest entry fee of \$50.

Plans are being put into place through Mr. Bradford to have some students come from Riley and demonstrate their skills

with our members serving as judges. Stay tuned for details as they develop.

### 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??

### 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

### CONGATULATIONS

Last week President Jerry presented to John Conlon a beautiful Paul Harris Fellow “PLUS 7 AWARD” lapel pin. This pin recognizes John’s contributions 7 times in addition to his original \$1000 Paul Harris Fellow Award. Congratulations John!

### Life and Living Humor

A Sunday school teacher asked her little children as they were on their way to church service, “Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?” One of her little daughters replied, “Because people are sleeping.”

A little girl asked her mother, “Can I go outside and play with the boys?” Her mother replied, “No, you can’t play with the boys, they are too rough.” The little girl thought about it for a few moments and then asked her mother, “If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?”

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



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**