



THE GATEWAY
South Gateway Rotary Club
 Service Above Self

Week of
 March 10,
 2009

Thoughts from the President

This Tuesday we have four students coming from Riley to participate in Rotary's speech contest. I believe we have three volunteers to be judges: Gary, Tom and I think Penny. If I am wrong, please let me know. Each student has ten minutes to speak on the subject of the Four-Way Test. Should be interesting so please be on time as I will start the meeting roughly at 12:15 PM.

The names of the four students are: Kenneth Miller, Brittney Trigg, Anthony Mast and Mathew Kankey. They will be accompanied by the Principle of Riley High School, Ed Bradford. The students have been under the direction of Susan Topantoha, a Riley English teacher. Let us all make them feel welcome and have a lot of fun in this special effort.

Remember, if you were not present last week, you still owe \$10 for that week. Please don't fall behind. A treasurer's job is hard enough without chasing people to pay up.

Please note: a Board Meeting will follow our regular meeting.

Thanks,
 Jerry Hunt, President

Duty Roster

Tuesday March 10, 2009
 Greeter—Emee Miller
 Raffle—Tony Byrd
 Invocation—John Conlon

Future Programs

March 10—Riley High School Speech Contestants
March 17 – Rob Staley, The Crossing/Student
March 24—Troy Warner
March 31 – James Summers, Jr.—A new member

Birthdays for March

Don Napoli (10)
 Paul White (18)
 Penny Shephard (25)
 Steve Sommers (25)

CHUCK THE CHICKEN

Kane Broolin did not keep Chuck very long. He brought a guest and Steve Eslinger was the next lucky recipient "chosen" (His name was drawn) to take Chuck home with him. It is hoped Steve will bring a guest next week and pass Chuck on to another lucky member. Remember we need guests to learn about Rotary and our club. We are seeking now six more members before year end. It is up to each one of us to help our club grow and prosper.

A very meaningful quotation about membership:

"Whether Rotary will thrive or falter, whether our service will mean much to many or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect or seen as a relic of days gone by—all this is up to you. "The future of Rotary is in your hands."

John Kinney, RI President, 2009-10



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SOUTH GATEWAY ROTARY CLUB

Chartered January 5, 1975

One of 55 Rotary clubs in District 6540

District 6540 encompasses Northern Indiana south to Peru, Indiana

District 6540 is one of 700+ districts worldwide

Benefits of Membership

- ✚ Become connected with Michiana. Effect positive changes working with other professionals like yourself, by addressing community needs.
- ✚ Establish business contacts and personal relationships through a local, regional and international network of volunteer professionals.
- ✚ Have fun with friends at lunch on Tuesdays. Learn something new each week.
- ✚ Gain an understanding of and have a tangible impact on international humanitarian needs.
- ✚ Enhance your leadership and personal skills.
- ✚ Involve your family in promoting service efforts. Show them the importance and have them experience the feeling of “giving back.”

Responsibilities of Membership

- ✚ Members are expected to attend weekly programs of the club. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of other Rotary clubs, attending various other Rotary meeting, or attending a club service project authorized by our club Board of Directors. Current cost of our terrific lunch at The Landing is \$10.
- ✚ Members are required to pay annual dues, currently \$130 per year, which includes Rotary International, District 6540 and our club dues as well as a subscription to the monthly *Rotarian* magazine. A one-time \$30 processing charge applies to new members. Employers often pick up all or a portion of both these costs.
- ✚ Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of our South Gateway Rotary Club.
- ✚ Members are encouraged to aspire to leadership or committee roles within our club. Throughout the year, members are asked (required) to sell or assist with various fundraisers such as “Breakfast with Santa” or “Duck Race Along the Race” sales. The funds received will be put toward our community grants and programs.
- ✚ Members are asked to consider giving to the Rotary Foundation through EREY (**E**very **R**otarian **E**very **Y**ear) Suggested contribution is \$100 per year.

