



THE GATEWAY
South Gateway Rotary Club
 Service Above Self

Week of
 March 17,
 2009

Thoughts from the President

On April 24th South Gateway Rotary will join with the Roseland Club and Edison Lakes Club to host a dinner/auction fund raiser. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person if paid before April 24th and \$35 at the door. We are asking each Rotarian to bring an item of value to be auctioned. These items can consist of Gift Certificates from any food place, retail store garage, etc. We ask that the items be in the price range of \$25 or more. Also all tools are good at auction: drill, sockets, wrenches, etc. We are also looking at creating gift baskets consisting of a bottle of wine, cheese, cocktail bread and two glasses. You can use imagination to make it of value. If you have special talent and want to donate your services, put it in a gift certificate with a stated value and donate that. These are all suggestions, and if you have questions, ask me. Also, if you know of an establishment that might want to donate a gift certificate or something, please contact them as every item donated will help raise monies for good causes. This is YOUR ROTARY FUND RAISER, the success of this is dependent on you! I will collect the items anytime you have them

This past Tuesday we held our speech contest with Riley High School. Congratulations to Matt Konkey for being the winner on his speech on The Four Way Test. Brittany Trigg was second and Ken Miller was third. Each received a cash prize for their efforts. Good job to all and special thanks to our judges.

Thanks,
 Jerry Hunt, President



Duty Roster

Tuesday March 17, 2009
 Greeter—John Conlon
 Raffle—George May
 Invocation—Don Napoli

Future Programs

March 17 – Rob Staley, The Crossing/Student
March 24—Troy Warner
March 31 – Brent Sheppard—District 6540 In-Bound Exchange Student Program
April 7—Infisource, Cobra payroll 1866-350-3040- coming from Coldwater, Michigan
April 14—Sue Salmos, Residential Housing Economic Development

Birthdays for March

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

World Affairs Conference

The World Affairs Conference will be held in the IUSB Auditorium this coming Wednesday, March 18 beginning at 8 AM and ending approximately 2PM. The topic this year is “Living in a Global Economy: the Challenges and Opportunities ”The key note speakers are Richard Mourdock, State of Indiana Treasurer and Gerry Dick, President and Managing Editor of Grow Indiana Media Ventures, LLC and the creator and host of Inside Indiana business publication,. Jim Hartung, internationally recognized executive level leadership in public port authority administration. He is also the CEO of Port of Indiana. We need two more club volunteers to help. Our club is sponsoring 30 participating Riley High School Student.

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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 makeup 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.

