



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

Week of  
April 21  
2009

## GSE

For those new to the club those three initials stand for Group Study Exchange a Rotary International Vocational Exchange Program. Your club has participated for many years in this effort and it is a rewarding experience for all our club members.

At our meeting tomorrow we will be privileged to hear and learn about the nation of Turkey from four young Turkish professionals and their team leader. They will be speaking to us and will share with us a power point presentation about themselves, their families, their work and their nation. Our club will be hosting them all day tomorrow beginning at 8:30 AM for a guided tour by our own Don Napoli of the downtown library facility. From there our group will go to the south Bend Chocolate Factory, for a guided tour. At noon they will be our program. Following the noon luncheon we will accompany them to the Mayor's office for time with him and his staff. They will receive a tour of the City-County Building as well. The final event will be a guided tour of the Studebaker Museum.

As of this writing Don Napoli, Steve Eslinger and Fred Bettner will provide transportation for the team members to the events throughout the day.

**This is a very special program we hope none of you will miss. Please plan to be here.**

### THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Just a reminder to everyone that Tuesday will be the last day for me to collect items for our dinner/auction fund raiser. If you forget to bring an item, you still can pickup something and drop it by my office by Thursday. Registration for the dinner can still be made at the door: I would not advise it as it is always best to get your money and registration in ahead of time—unless you really like paying extra. This will be a fun evening; cocktails start at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 and the auction beginning at 7:00. Once again, if you know someone who would like to donate an item for the auction, please ask; the more items, the better.

Big thanks to Mike Tinny and Fred Bettner for their assistance with RYLA over the weekend. Great job, guys!

Also, if you have not signed up with Paul White for the Christmas in April project this Saturday, please do so. Paul, as always does a great job with this. Thanks, Paul

### ROSTER

APRIL 21, 2009

Greeter---George May

Raffel—Don Napoli

Invocation—Steve Eslinger

**Next Week's Program is Dan Ryan, District 6540 Foundation Chair.**

Dan is very special and will bring a great message to all of us about our own Rotary Foundation.

## **SOUTH GATEWAY TUTORIAL**

### **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.

