



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

Week of  
April 22  
2010

## Notes from President Emee

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Last week's Tuesday meeting was wonderful. It was wonderful for many reasons but the most impressive reason is the GSE visit. There were 5 Group Study Exchange visitors from Mexico. Four of these five were chosen to visit Indiana because of their profession in the arts. The fifth member was a Rotarian leading the group. The arts represented were theater, painter, classic oboist, and acoustic guitarist. As the GSE team was the program, all present were able to learn about their particular art form and how they were able to pursue their passion. Some were able to work in their field on a full time basis; others had to work a "real" job in order to support their artistic venture. The positive and genuine feeling in the room was electrifying. The international wall came tumbling down as our room embraced the forces of commitment to artistic freedom. Rotary International is quietly building peace through cooperative visits. It may seem irrelevant to many but in that room last Tuesday there was a genuine feeling of appreciation of cultural differences. Thanks to Fred Bettner who planned a marvelous day for the team. Thank you as well, to Greg Melton who took the group on a tour of the Civic Theatre. Other hot spots in town visited were the Chocolate Factory, Mayor Luecke's office and The Woodwind and the Brass wind. While visiting the Woodwind and the Brass Wind, we were serenaded with an acoustic guitar and an oboe. It was wonderful.

Thank you should also be given to Paul White. He was an active Rotarian last week. First seeing that the bell and flags were transported to the Café for the meeting, on Saturday chairing "Re-building Together", by the time I arrived at noon, most work had been completed lone painting the deck. A few reminders: District Conference is May 1-2 in Fort Wayne. Please RSVP on the district website should you want to attend. May 7<sup>th</sup> is the Three Club Rotarian Auction. Auction items should be given to Jerry Hunt. Every member is responsible for purchasing a ticket. Should you not be able to attend the event please give your check to Jerry Hunt.

Kane will be leading the meeting this week as I am off to another commitment.

Thanks, Kane.

In Rotary,  
Emee

### DUTY ROSTER

**April 22, 2010**

Greeter—Gary Pippinger

Invocation—Kane Brolin

### BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

April 25—Jerry Longerot

### ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL

April 9—Gary and Charlene Pippinger

### Programs

**April 22**—Mike Rivera: Ivy Tech Business School

**April 29**—Club Assembly

**May 6**—Rudy Reyes: Social Enterprise and Literacy

**May 13**—Dr. Richard Cohen: Close-Up View of Haiti

**May 20**—Mike Seamon: ND Game  
Day Event Manager

**May 27**—Terri Stahl: Center for the  
Homeless

**June 3**—Terry Zeitlow: Bethel  
College and Roteract

