



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

Week of  
 August 12  
 2010

**PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS**

As Rotarians we make a daily choice to spend some of our time giving back to our community, raising awareness about issues that aren't necessarily in the headlines. Fortunately, though, we don't have to invent the wheel. Even clubs of our size around the world are showing us how it is possible to be both small and mighty.

“In the past nine months, the residents of Bribie Island, Queensland, Australia, have learned a lot about polio and the global effort to eradicate the disease. Led by the town's Rotarians they've also given a lot back. In September the Rotary Club of Bribie Island embarked on Project Eradication aimed at raising A\$1.00 (about US \$0.80) for each one of the community's 19,490 residents. Over the next several months, the 25-member club organized a raffle, a children's coloring competition, wine sales, monthly food markets, a movie night, an Australia Day Ball, a golf day and a 10-kilometer fun run/walk. Local newspapers were briefed about the effort in advance and agreed to publish monthly feature articles about the vents.”

You can read the full story at <http://rotarybalanga.org/wordpress/small-club-scores-big-with-end-polio-effort/>.

Three things strike me about this effort: (1) This Bribie Island chapter was able to do a lot even with a small membership roster; size doesn't have to matter. But (2) just like a guided missile they had a vision for what they wanted to accomplish and why it was important to them; and (3) they got publicity while they were doing their

projects. Their light wasn't hidden under a bushel and the contagious excitement they generated was channeled so the non-members knew about what the club was doing and had incentive to join in.

South Gateway Rotary can match these Australians' success. At the Board meeting we are to hold after this Thursday's meeting on August 12, SG Rotary officers will spend some time refining our message and figuring out what we can do to make our light shine and in the short run, to raise our chances of a smashing success in our upcoming Corn Roast!

This week's speaker is Bonnie Bazata who will help us learn about the great work being done at Bridges Out Of Poverty. Don't miss it! Let's all build our community together!

**Kane Brolin**

**DUTY ROSTER**

**August 12, 2010**

Greeter—Nikki Hutchinson  
 Invocation—Mike Tinny

**ANNIVERSARY IN AUGUST**

**August 2**—Jerry and Ann Longerot  
**August 11**—Emee and Robert Miller  
**August 12**—Anthony and Kathy Byrd  
**August 19**—Steve and Charlene Eslinger

**BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST**

**August 13**—Steve Eslinger

**CORN ROAST—WE NEED  
 YOUR HELP11**

A sign up sheet was passed among the members at the last meeting asking for

members to sign up for a two-hour shift at the Corn Roast this coming Sunday, August 15 at Patowatomi Park. This event will run from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We are hoping to get the lunch crowd strollers, park visitors and most importantly the evening dinner crowd.

We are only asking for two hours of your time during the event.

The shift are from:

2-4 PM

4-6 PM

6-8 PM

We need a minimum of 4 people for each shifts. ON THE SIGN UP SHEET THAT WAS PASSED LAST WEEK SIX PEOPLE SIGNED UP. WE STILL NEED AT LEAST 6 MORE PEOPLE TO STEP FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT ALL STATIONS ARE FILLED.

The sign up sheet will be passed again this Thursday. Sign on and join in the fun.

## Programs

**August 12**—Bonnie Bazata: Bridges Out of Poverty

**August 19**—Visit by District Governor, Steve VanScoik

**August 26**—Jean Parrin: Ivy Tech Workforce & Economic Development

**September 2**—Kay Clark-Cox—South Bend Medical Foundation Blood Bank

### IMPORTANT REMINDER 1

It is a new Rotary Year and your club dues need to be remitted to our Treasurer Penny Shepard as soon as possible. Please recall that your Board of Directors voted at the June Board meeting to increase the dues from \$130 to \$ 140.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER 2

August is here and there are four Thursdays in August. Be prepared to pay your \$40 meal to Treasurer Penny Shepard as soon as possible.

## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

### August 21<sup>st</sup> Ancilla College

Your District leadership tries very hard to assist local clubs grow in members.

Without members and new blood, a club and the district suffer.

District 6540 is holding a Membership Seminar on August 21<sup>st</sup> at Ancilla College from 9 AM to Noon...Coffee and rolls at 8:30 AM.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Any member of this club including club officers, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Members.

### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

1. Get some sure-fire ways to grow membership in our club.
2. Learn how other clubs do it.
3. Learn ways to publicize our club's activities and get more community exposure for our club.
4. Learn new wayS to prospect for new members.

### HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

Tell the President Kane Brolin you want to go—he will make the arrangements. Car-pooling is a distinct possibility.



MISCELLANEOUS MEMBERSHIP  
TIPS:

