



# THE GATEWAY

THE SOUTH GATEWAY ROTARY CLUB  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

January 31, 2012

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### Birthdays

January 2—John Toepp  
January 11—Gary Pippinger  
January 27—Fred Bettner

### Anniversaries

January 8—Jerry and Patricia Hunt

### Duty Roster

**January 26**  
Invocation—Nikki Hutchinson  
Greeter—Milt Lee

### Future Programs

#### **Tuesday January 31, 2012**

The program will consist of a discussion by those present of the immediate need of a planned membership effort to begin in February.

From Your President—**REMINDER**  
Follow Rotarians,

At the meeting last at Logan's we had twelve Rotarians and guests really enjoy themselves at our new location. We all sat around a big square of tables and enjoyed great conversation and fellowship.

Now is the time to invite guests and visiting Rotarians to become a part of a new opportunity for fun and fellowship. Both the food (ordered from the menu) and the service was good. There are a few wrinkles to iron out, but the site is very satisfactory.

**IMPORTANT: Don't forget—our next meeting will be at Logan's on Ireland Road on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31. The decision was made at last week's meeting to move our meeting day from Thursday back to Tuesday.**

### COMMENTARY

**A membership perspective**—"Today's generations support causes rather than organizations, and so we in Rotary should be able to clearly identify the causes that drive us. When somebody asks you what Rotary is, you do not have to fumble for words. Tell the person that we are an organization of service-minded individuals around the world who are working to make the world a better place with our efforts worldwide in water and sanitation, basic education and literacy, maternal and child health, disease prevention and treatment, economic and community development and peace and conflict resolution. That can all be said in 20 seconds or less! Plenty of organizations talk about issues, but Rotary is about action—not words."

Bill Boyd, Past Rotary International President