

SERVICE Above Self



Martin
Limbird

In service together



Bo Railey

Kristi Railey

September is

Rotary's New Generations month, full of evidence Rotarians both serve the young....and are increasingly younger themselves!

Rotarians Bo Railey and Kristi Railey are prime examples. This energetic young couple has made Rotary central to their voluntary service lives, serving this year as presidents of their Rotary clubs of Avon and Brownsburg respectively. Bo has already inspired his club to recast its bylaws to parallel RI's new

club leadership structure. Kristi has tirelessly promoted membership growth and international involvement to the Brownsburg Rotarians. What a marvelous example of Rotary's New Generation of leaders!

INTERACT

Interact, Rotary's service club model for students 14 to 18 years old, is another example. Rotarians in Lafayette, Danville, Anderson, Kokomo, Fishers, Carmel, and Plainfield already have Interact clubs, identifying teachers as sponsors, helping finance the club's startup, working along with Interactors on service projects and introducing Rotary values in the schools. To find out more about Interact, be sure to attend the September 17 seminar on membership and youth programs, 9 am-noon, at the Warren Township Education and Community Center on Indianapolis' east side.

AMBASSADORS

Nothing inspires Rotarians more than the enthusiasm of young people studying as Ambassadorial Scholars or in the Rotary Youth Exchange Programs. The insert in this issue introduces you to the more than fifteen young people hosted by our district this year. What a great program they can give to your club! Be sure to invite them to your club soon. You can meet many of these great youth at the September 17 seminar.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Finally, September 30 is the deadline for young professionals (between 25 and 40 years old) in emer-

gency services to be nominated as members of our Group Study Team spending mid-April to mid-May in Mexico. What a marvelous professional development opportunity for a young firefighter, EMT or police professional from your community. See www.rotary6560.org and the link to Young Professionals for details.

IDEALS FOR THE YOUNG

As we begin our second century of service, Rotarians are committed to passing the values of Service Above Self and the Four Way Test to the next generation. Want to think and act young? Share your commitment to Rotary ideals with the young of your community!

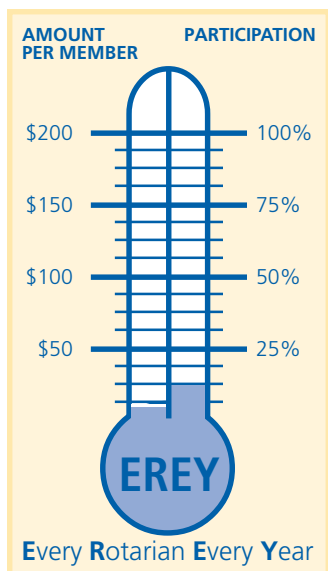
A Rotary Club in Pendleton?

Will there soon be a new Rotary Club in the Pendleton area? Two dedicated Rotarians are working hard to make that a reality. A provisional meeting was held August 24 to acquaint potential members living in Pendleton about Rotary. The meeting was organized



L-R: PDG Jack Morhead (Indy NE), Tom Newman (Anderson) David Willis (Indy NE), extension committee members for the proposed club in southern Madison County.

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Wheelchairs to Mexico



Support for the Wheelchairs to Mexico project began with Union City Rotarians' commitment in June to sponsor more than 64 chairs. Other clubs have since announced their solid support, such as Zionsville (12), Newcastle (20), Greenfield Sunrise (6), Muncie (4) and Muncie Sunrise (36).

Attica-Williamsport Rotarians, not content to simply appeal to their members for support, are taking the Wheelchair video to other local civic groups, inviting them to join in the project. Muncie Rotarian Doug Bakken honored fellow Rotarian John Fisher by sponsoring a wheelchair recognizing Fisher's 90th birthday.

Our district goal, to sponsor a 280-chair container this year, can be reached as every club pitches in. A representative of the Wheelchair Foundation will attend the September 17 seminar to encourage your club's participation.

What makes someone a Rotarian?

Some would answer that you become a Rotarian after you are asked to join and then are inducted into a Rotary Club.

I would have to disagree. In my opinion, at the point of induction you are merely a *member* of a Rotary Club.

Your involvement and service to your club, to your community and to mankind will determine whether or not you are a true Rotarian. A true Rotarian is someone who lives the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self".

I would like to tell you about a Rotarian I know who serves as a great example.

Rotarian Dick Wise has been serving his community and working to further the goals and principles of Rotary for more than 50 years. Dick was introduced to Rotary at an early age when his father was a Rotarian in the 1920's.

In his professional life, Dick's career included over 35 years in the newspaper business. Dick served as a publisher for nearly 30 of those years. Now if you know anything about the newspaper business, you know that it is a very demanding job.

Knowing this, I have to wonder how Dick found the time to serve as Rotary President, attend Rotary conventions, serve over 16 years on the County Council, serve on many community boards and committees such as the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development, Park Board, Jaycees, YMCA, Hospital Foundation, Art Association (to name a few). Dick is also very

involved in his church and serves as a Sunday school teacher.

Dick even found the time to run for State Senate and during his campaign he went door to door to personally visit over 22,000 homes. Dick also served on the Indiana Democratic Electoral Commission.

Dick and his wife Mary are both Paul Harris Fellows. Dick also made his mother a Paul Harris Fellow in January of 2005 in honor of her 103rd birthday.

In his "spare time" Dick enjoyed collecting art from Indiana artisans.

Currently, Dick serves as a member of the Union City Rotary Club board of directors, is involved in the club's International Service and Group Study Exchange. Dick is also still serving his community in a number of ways, plus is a member of the County Council.

But that's not all. Here is another example of why I feel Dick has earned the privilege to be called a Rotarian.

Recently, the Union City Rotary Club held their annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner. During the evening, there was a presentation made about the wheel chair program. Dick and his wife Mary were very moved by the presentation and wanted to do something to help.

Dick and Mary were about to celebrate a wedding anniversary, but decided that they would celebrate it in a different way. Instead of going out or buying gifts, they decided that they would **donate one wheel chair for each**



Dick and Mary Wise

year that they have been married.

I asked Dick what motivated him to make such a selfless contribution and he responded by saying, "the small sacrifice required to provide a wheelchair to someone is nothing in comparison to the fact that you are literally giving that person a new life."

I also asked what he would say to someone to encourage them to make a contribution to this program, and without even thinking, Dick immediately answered by saying, "If they could see first hand how a person's life is impacted by having one of these chairs, that is all the explanation that would be needed."

I have to tell you that it was an honor and privilege for me to sit down and talk to Dick and to learn about his life as a Rotarian. I believe we must all follow the path of "Service Above Self" that Dick and other great Rotarians like him have set before us.

I challenge all of you to join in the effort and to make a contribution to the wheel chair program. I also feel compelled to ask: Are you a member of your Rotary Club or are you a Rotarian? —Vicki Phenis

Winchester Rotary Club



Meet me in Muncie, April 7-9, 2006

Rotary calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Hartford City Chicken Sale
- 11 Union City/Winchester Golf Outing
- 17 District Membership + Youth Seminar, Indianapolis
- 22 Greenfield 50th Anniversary Celebration
- 20-25 Governor-elect Training, Zone Institute
- 30 GSE team leaders and member applications due to Salim Najjar

OCTOBER

- 1 Pro-rated dues for new members due
- 1 Deadline for world-competitive scholarships, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Rotary Volunteers, GSE awards for 2006-07
- 15 Data forms for 2006-07 Official Directory mailed to each club secretary
- 15 Outbound Youth Exchange interviews
- 22 GSE team leader interviews and selection
- 29 GSE team member interviews and selection
- 30 World Interact Week

EREY at Zionsville and Hartford City!



Above:
Hartford City Rotarians



At right:
Zionsville

Rule of 85

The **Rule of 85** says that any Rotarian whose age and years of service equals 85 can be excused from attendance requirements and are not figured in the attendance calculations.

See *Manual of Procedure* Article 8, Section 3 (b): A member's absences shall be excused if the aggregate of the member's years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved.

Section 5 Attendance records: Any member whose absences are excused under the provisions of section 3 of this article shall not be included in the membership figure used to compute the club's attendance nor shall such absences or attendances be used for that purpose.

Here is the good news and the bad news:

Good news is that if the Rotarian has poor attendance his absences will not count against the club's attendance report. The bad news is if the Rotarian has good attendance it will not count either.

The moral of the story is that we should discourage Rotarians with good attendance from requesting to be excused by the **Rule of 85** as it hurts your club's attendance percentage and encourage those qualified who only show up once a month.

Jerry Erskine
Rotary Club of Lebanon

Crawfordsville Rotary hosts special events September 7 and 15



Indiana Rotarians' links with Mexico are the basis for two special events in Crawfordsville, set for Wednesday September 7 and Thursday September 15.

The consul of Mexico, the Honorable Sergio Aguilera, will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, September 7, 2005 meeting of the Crawfordsville Rotary Club at the Holiday Inn, 2500 N. Lafayette Road, Crawfordsville. Consul Aguilera is expected to comment on the planned collaboration of Rotarians in Mexico and Indiana regarding emergency services and fire protection.

Consul Aguilera is his country's first diplomat based in Indianapolis. He entered the Mexican Foreign Service after a distinguished career in international finance and banking. The Indianapolis consulate provides many services to the growing Mexican national population in Indiana. Promotion of trade between Mexico and Indiana is another important service, overseen by Mr. Felipe Soria, a member of the consular staff.

On Thursday afternoon, September 15, a "Hoosier Fiesta" is being planned to celebrate the reception in Crawfordsville of three fire trucks Rotarians are preparing to donate to three Mexican communities. The trucks, purchased with funds donated by Rotarians, will be refurbished and transported by flatbed truck later this year. "This event will highlight the generosity of local fire departments, Rotary clubs and other donors to realize this project" said Crawfordsville Rotarian Claude Johnson, coordinator of the Fire Trucks for Mexico Project for Rotary District 6560. The Crawfordsville Rotary club is led by President Carl Burkhart.

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Meet me in Malmo/Copenhagen, June 11-14, 2006

Introducing our District's Ambassadorial Scholars

"The world's academic community has learned to appreciate Rotary ideals through the superb quality of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars."

—Martin Limbird, District Governor

INBOUND

Audfray, Remi from District 1510 in France to study Music Technology at IUPUI in Indianapolis. He can be contacted through Wendy Barboza at 317-263-9655.

Huang, Li-Ting (Ella) from Taiwan in her second year of a multi-year scholarship studying Human Resources in Business at Purdue in West Lafayette. She can be contacted at 765-495-7009 and her e-mail is: huang22@purdue.edu

Kim, Ji-Young from Seoul, South Korea studying Electrical & Computer Engineering at Purdue in West Lafayette. She can be contacted at 765-495-6974 and her e-mail is: kim400@purdue.edu Ji-Young will not be giving programs the first semester but will be happy to visit Rotary Clubs and with Rotarians.

Kim, Minsun from Sangju, Gyeongbuk, South Korea studying English Literature at Purdue in West Lafayette. She can be contacted at 765-495-6957 and her e-mail is: kim53@purdue.edu Minsun will not be giving programs the first semester but will be happy to visit Rotary Clubs and with Rotarians.

OUTBOUND

Guerretaz, Anne Marie hopes to go to The Dominican Republic in the Fall of 2006. She is working on her Masters of Art in Teaching in Baltimore, MD. She is from Speedway. Her e-mail address is: smcannie@yahoo.com

Hatcher, Abigail is in Cape Town, South Africa studying Development Studies. She has been involved in an HIV intervention program in a rural mining community. Her e-mail address is: abbeyhatcher@gmail.com

Munson, Aaron hopes to go to Grahamstown, South Africa in early 2007. He is teaching music at Kingsway Christian School in Avon. He is from Independence, IN. His e-mail address is: aaron_munson@yahoo.com

Rusk, Angela leaves for Melbourne, Australia in February 2006. She has a Masters in Physical Therapy and will be working on her Certification in Pediatric Physical Therapy. She is from Williamsport, IN. Her e-mail address is: rusk-family@insightbb.com

Schlotterbeck, Marian leaves for Chile in February 2006. She will be studying Latin American Studies. She will be home in Greencastle in September and then will be going to Bethesda, MD until the holidays. Her e-mail address is: marian.schlotterbeck@g.mail.com

ALUMNI

Bragg, Christina was a Cultural Scholar in Senegal, Africa last summer. She teaches school in Muncie. She can be contacted at 765-749-6574 and her e-mail address is: braggcjoy@aol.com

Fischer, Katrinna was a Cultural Scholar in Austria this summer. She teaches school in Anderson. Her e-mail address is: katrinalynn@yahoo.com

Smith, Allyson was a Cultural Scholar in Salamanca, Spain last summer. She teaches school. She can be contacted at 317-570-9461 and her e-mail address is: allysonsmith@hotmail.com

Taulman, Lesley was an Ambassadorial Scholar in Bolivia in 2004. She plans to complete her Masters in Ag Econ at Purdue in West Lafayette in December. She plans to move to Italy the first of the year. Lesley has given several programs across the District and has helped welcome the Ambassadorial Scholars at Purdue. She can be contacted at 219-863-5846 or 765-494-4324. Her e-mail is: ltaulman@purdue.edu

TRF ALUMNI COMMITTEE CONTACT:

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Invite one of these young people to your club this year to share about their home country and their life in the United States.

Make your club part of their Rotary experience!

Our Rotary Youth Exchangers

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Please keep in mind that young people can be extremely busy and may not check their email regularly. Please be patient waiting for a response.



September is New Generations Month

Training Seminar for Membership and Youth

**ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS,
YOUTH SERVICE CHAIRS, AND PRESIDENTS-ELECT:**

District 6560 is proud to announce an exciting opportunity to make your club the best it can be. For the first time ever, the district is mixing the annual training seminars for Membership and Youth programs. Both are key elements in the growth and future of our District.

PDG Hugh Baker will kick things off with an inspirational program on Membership. The remainder of the morning will allow you to find out more about several youth groups within the District and their programs. There will also be an opportunity for the Presidents-Elect to spend time with incoming DG Bing Pratt.

Don't expect your typical "seminar". The environment will be INTERACTIVE, with Rotarians moving around from issue to issue, group to group, listening and asking questions.....not sitting and hearing a lecture about any single youth program. For those of you who attended Camp Belzer in April for the District Assembly, the format will be the same.

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

LOCATION: WARREN EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER
975 North Post Rd. (Go south on Post Road from I-70)

ATTENDEES: Club Membership Chairs, Club Youth Service Chairs, Club Presidents-Elect

**R.S.V.P. STEVE COMBS, DISTRICT TRAINER, scombs@protisei.com
BY SEPTEMBER 9**

LUNCH: BOX LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

AGENDA

DISTRICT 6560 MEMBERSHIP + YOUTH SERVICES SEMINAR

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| 8:00-9:00 am | Registration |
| 9:00-9:10 | Opening Ceremonies
Welcome, Steve Combs
District Gov. Opening Comments, Martin Limbird |
| 9:10-9:50 | Hugh Baker and AIM campaign for membership |
| 9:50-10:00 | Refreshment Break |
| 10:00-10:45 | Breakout sessions/trade fair format for Youth programs |
| 10:45-11:00 | Short Video Presentation on Youth Exchange |
| 11:00-11:45 | Breakout sessions continue / PEs Meet w/ DGE Bing Pratt |
| 11:45-12:00 | Reconvene for Closing Comments |
| Noon | Box Lunches will be provided |

It's on the Internet

**ABIGAIL HATCHER—
AMBASSADORIAL
SCHOLAR IN CAPE TOWN,
SOUTH AFRICA**

My studies have been educational and quite challenging thus far. I felt very prepared thanks to the Indianapolis Rotary club. Jayne During [A Rotarian from Indianapolis who has visited] is an art collector and philanthropist who works with artists in South Africa, Ghana, and Zimbabwe. We have met to create project ideas for a foundation that she has started. I will be able to identify projects for funding through the Kuaba Foundation and through Rotary matching grants.

It is strange to live in a city with such abundance and beauty, while the outskirts of town are made of households with severely limited access to food, housing, water, and education. The most rewarding experience thus far has been my involvement in an HIV intervention in a rural mining community.

Intrigued? Read her entire report at www.rotary6560.org!

INTERACT 1-2-3

Rex Fager, District Interact Chair, has outlined a series of steps to make it easy for Rotary clubs to go through the process of beginning Interact clubs in the local high school. He says, "Through Interact and its activities, you will help your youth develop an awareness of Community Responsibilities and respect for others that may not come from any other source." Interested? Read the entire article on www.district6560.org!



Afghan girl arrives for heart surgery



Members of central Indiana Rotary Clubs and the National Guard welcomed another young Afghan child, her father, and an interpreter to Indianapolis on Saturday, August 20, for a life saving heart operation at Riley Hospital for Children.

Basira Jan, her father, Ghulam Ghaus, and an interpreter, Ajmal "A.J." Myakhel were greeted by both Rotarians and military personnel. Basira was scheduled

for her first examination at Riley Hospital on Monday after her arrival.

The same National Guard unit from Indiana, which adopted and helped in providing transportation for little Qudrat Ullah Wardak this past spring, identified Basira as a candidate for the Gift of Life program. That unit has since been relieved by a National Guard unit from Florida. However, members of the 76th Infantry Brigade in Indiana have continued to work with the Florida Guard unit and Rotary to ensure that Basira would not be lost during the transition. Captain Steve Fippen of the 76th Indiana and Major Corteney Callis of Task Force Phoenix in Afghanistan have communicated with central Indiana Rotarians to coordinate Basira's transportation to Indianapolis and her treatment at Riley.

Media representatives have again brought attention to our Gift of Life program by covering Basira's arrival.

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by David Willis and Tom Newman, district club extension committee co-chairs. Willis previously organized two clubs in northern Indiana; Newman single-handedly recruited scores of new members for his club in the past few years. Assisting Willis and Newman is PDG Jack Morhead, who recently joined the Indianapolis Northeast Rotary Club after having moved to the area from western Illinois.

Newman and Willis welcome referrals of potential members who live in Pendleton or the southern Madison County area. They can be reached by e-mail at DAWCLU@aol.com or tnewman@madisoncty.com.

Rotary District 6560
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Club	Membership July 1, 05	Membership July 31, 2005	Attendance June
Anderson	160	160	57.17%
Anderson Suburban	10	10	80%
Attica-Williamsport	32	32	81.25%
Avon	40	33	66%
Brownsburg	40	42	59%
Carmel	116	134	52.61%
Connersville	28	84	54.76%
Crawfordsville	47	NR	NR
Danville	44	44	67.44%
Fishers	99	NR	NR
Flora	19	19	68%
Frankfort	46	47	66%
Greencastle	57	56	51.90%
Greenfield	80	81	83.3%
Greenfield Sunrise	15	15	84.62%
Hagerstown	42	40	54%
Hartford City	31	31	63%
Indianapolis	469	459	48%
Indianapolis-East	16	16	88.33%
Indianapolis Northeast	37	39	100%
Indianapolis Sunrise	7	6	83.33
Kokomo	135	134	69.1%
Kokomo-Early Risers	57	52	76.9%
Lafayette	225	226	69.38%
Lafayette Daybreak	49	47	73.9%
Lebanon	63	62	82%
Marion	96	104	63%
Marion North	14	14	54%
Muncie	174	133	57%
Muncie Sunrise	94	96	65%
New Castle	47	48	60.94%
Noblesville	11	NR	NR
Noblesville Midday	31	34	63.34
Plainfield	24	NR	NR
Portland	34	NR	NR
Richmond	31	31	40.65%
Rockville	31	37	34.2%
Rushville	48	49	65.31%
Shelbyville	34	37	61%
Sheridan	21	21	89%
Tipton	27	NR	NR
Union City	35	35	78.6%
Winchester	34	33	57.67%
Zionsville	33	35	58.04%
TOTAL	2783		

Does your club show a "No Report" (NR)? Please check to be sure your secretary submits reports on time.

