

ON TRACK TO *Lead the Way*

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Governor Bing Pratt



Rounding the Last Turn

This is the penultimate edition of the District Newsletter. Eleven months on the **TRACK** have gone by way too fast! Members of my District crew are getting things in order to hand off to Jim Graham and his staff. Many will just change badges and stay **on board**. Continuity is a good thing!

But there are important things that have occurred since the District conference: A recount of attendance at French Lick showed 40 of 44 clubs were represented!

Thanks again and hope you had a great time!!!

The Engineer has visited EVERY station twice

Engineer/Governor Bing finished a second round trip to 6560 Rotary clubs on May 21. Connersville was the last stop in the **second** circuit of all 44 clubs. On the second visit Governor Bing complimented each club on what they had done this year in the community and emphasized the “**Rotary’s Impact**” chart that he is compiling. The early returns suggest that our District Rotary Clubs average doing at

least **five times** as much in our communities of Central Indiana as we give to The Rotary Foundation. Club Presidents — please get that report in the next two weeks. You may estimate amounts for the total year through 30 June. Congratulations on **Great Rotary Service!**

Every Rotarian Every Year

Total for Annual Giving **tops** the \$100 per member for the **District** for the Second year in a row with two reporting periods yet to go. Dan Pawlus the Annual funds officer at RI called to let us know our Annual Giving to date is \$269,037.55. That is \$100.24 per capita. Think of the great things this will do in **our** District and the World!

Two more clubs got on the **track** as the report shows them exceeding \$100 per member for the **Annual Fund of TRF**. Congratulations to the RCs of Greenfield and Indianapolis Sunrise which join the **twelve** already at that level. (The full report is included with the membership/attendance statistics.) One club is

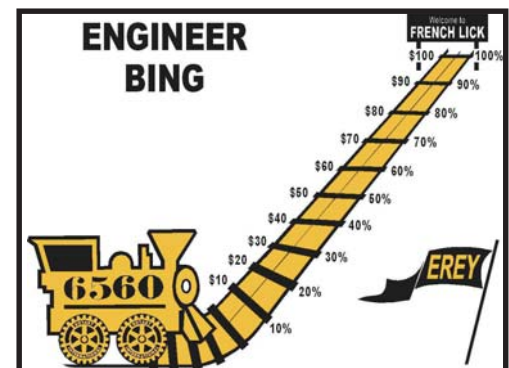
shown with zero giving, but I am assured by the club president that, “the check is in the mail”!!!!

The supply of coveted locomotive pins is dwindling. Presidents or Foundation chairs—if you have members who have given \$100 to the Annual Fund of TRF and have **NOT received a pin** email Governor Bing and he will **send those out by express train**. Tell him how many Red and Black pins you need!

POLIO PUSH for POLIO PLUS is over \$11,000

Over half (23) of our clubs have members who have contributed to the POLIO PUSH: Anderson, Avon,

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This is how far up the track your club should be **RIGHT NOW**.

“In all our travels this year, Lorna and I have seen projects that, one by one, are changing the world. They are succeeding because Rotarians everywhere are acting on their courage to do. I have always been proud to be a Rotarian, but as I see more and more of what Rotary can accomplish, I am ever more honored to be a member of the first and the greatest service club in the world.”

William B. Boyd, RI President, May Rotarian





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Brownsburg, Carmel, Crawfordsville, Flora, Frankfort, Greencastle, Greenfield, Indy, Indy E., Indy Sunrise, Kokomo, Kokomo Early Risers, Marion, Marion North, Noblesville Middy, Noblesville, Plainfield, Portland, Shelbyville, Tipton and Zionsville.

The more that PUSH the more we help to eradicate POLIO! Forgive me if I omitted your club in error.

Checks made out to the **Annual Fund** can still be sent to the Governor or District Treasurer and the amount will be matched from DDF for POLIO PLUS.

Ambassadorial Scholar interviews for 2008-09

Judy Bush and six members of the committee interviewed *four* excellent candidates for scholarships. DGE Jim Graham announced that the District will sponsor *two* Scholars because of the size of the DDF for his year. Each scholarship takes \$23,000 from DDF. Names cannot be announced until approved by The Rotary Foundation in the fall!

Governor's Citation Award

Nine clubs were recognized at the District Conference, but several more should have successfully completed the seven requirements by now. Since this is really an award for

the **WHOLE** year and the date patches are not given out until the Foundation Seminar in the fall, the Governor has extended the time through June to complete the requirements. Presidents—Send him the form when you have achieved this!

RI Membership Development Awards

Rotary International gives three membership awards based on statistics from 1 July 2006 to 15 May 2007. These have been checked and verified from RI lists.

I am pleased to announce that those *Leading the Way* are:

RETENTION

(Highest percentage of members on 1 July retained):

- Frankfort 100%
- Kokomo 99.3%
- Union City 97%

OVERALL GROWTH

(Percentage increase):

- Tipton 20%
- Kokomo Early Risers 15.2%
- Brownsburg 10.8%
- Lebanon 9.9%

Sixteen clubs have an increase in membership this year!

RECRUITMENT

(Most new members inducted):

- Indianapolis 42

Khalil Gibran wasn't thinking of Rotary when he wrote: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Yet these are perfect words to apply to the pleasure we experience in giving to our Rotary Foundation and doing our humanitarian work as Rotarians.

—W.B. (Bill) Boyd, President, Rotary International

Ideas for District Simplified Grants

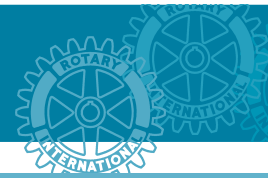
There is about \$18,000 available for DSG this year. The maximum a club can apply for is \$2000 and would be on a one to one match with club funds. The applications must be in to Nancy Madru by 1 July. Here are some of the winning proposals from the Northern Indiana District: Park Gazebo, Trees, dog park, Library in foreign country, Spanish Library Books here or ..., Teen Center equipment (could be in Indiana or overseas), park benches, park shelter, park beautification, water purification, and playground equipment.

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





Club	Membership July 1, 06	Membership April, 07	Attendance April	TRF/ per capita
Anderson	131	131	52.69%	\$13.17
Anderson Suburban	10	11	84.80%	\$58.85
Attica-Williamsport	36	37	77.08%	\$314.74
Avon	30	32	62.50%	\$103.33
Brownsburg	37	41	70.00%	\$129.19
Carmel	138	146	67.27%	\$195.65
Connersville	25	28	60.71%	\$35.88
Crawfordsville	49	47	46.80%	\$0.00
Danville	45	46	67.05%	\$56.89
Fishers	104	107	58.00%	\$153.70
Flora	17	15	89.00%	\$76.47
Frankfort	47	51	88.00%	\$62.13
Greencastle	58	67	53.00%	\$60.10
Greenfield	77	82	78.26%	\$174.25
Greenfield Sunrise	15	15	85.71%	\$166.00
Hagerstown	36	34	64.00%	\$29.06
Hartford City	36	35	84.00%	\$84.31
Indianapolis	397	416	62.00%	\$56.07
Indianapolis East	15	13	78.85%	\$61.67
Indianapolis Northeast	35	32	77.35%	\$154.57
Indianapolis Sunrise	12	13	55.00%	\$180.00
Kokomo	137	147	68.60%	\$95.84
Kokomo Early Risers	46	52	75.00%	\$142.42
Lafayette	229	229	62.30%	\$54.92
Lafayette Daybreak	48	46	66.70%	\$43.54
Lebanon	63	67	70.60%	\$175.07
Marion	96	76	70.23%	\$81.53
Marion North	15	15	45.00%	\$1.00
Muncie	177	168	47.50%	\$79.80
Muncie Sunrise	101	103	56.00%	\$80.16
New Castle	45	49	73.00%	\$11.11
Noblesville	11	11	82.00%	\$90.91
Noblesville Midday	29	37	54.05%	\$71.05
Plainfield	28	26	59.00%	\$88.11
Portland	37	34	78.00%	\$13.01
Richmond	30	30	35.00%	\$28.21
Rockville	36	36	58.30%	\$78.47
Rushville	37	36	78.00%	\$33.51
Shelbyville	36	36	61.00%	\$28.62
Sheridan	20	18	80.00%	\$10.00
Tipton	20	18	65.00%	\$10.00
Union City	30	32	90.50%	\$118.27
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