



Rotary Club of Lafayette, Indiana

R I P P L E S



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PROGRAM for AUGUST 3:

Jared Schroeder

”Monsanto’s Sustainable Yield Initiative”

MEETING FUNCTIONS for AUGUST 3

Money Collectors:

BILL HEATH - 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

KIM MOTULIAK - 11:30 to 12:00 p.m.

Greeters:

RALPH GANN - 11:00 - 11:30 p.m.

SCOTT RUMBLE - 11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Invocation:

JAYNE FEATHERS

AUGUST PROGRAMS:

- 10 Steven Wereley
Analyzing the Oil Catastrophe in the Gulf
- 17 SALIM NAJJAR
Rotary District 6560 Governor
- 24 Purdue Coaches
Football and Volleyball
- 31 Jon Harbor
Perspectives on Western China and Kyrgyzstan

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

For nearly 18 years, Ram Gawande, of the Rotary Club of Athens, has worked on district projects to help communities in his native Nagpur, India. To show their appreciation, Nagpur Rotarians turned the table on their benefactors and raised US\$5,100 for a project to help purchase reading and math books for more than 800 students in the struggling Trimble Local School District in Athens. (source is the August 2010 *Rotarian*)

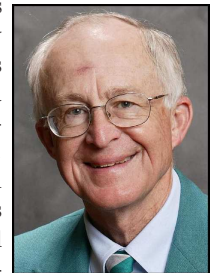
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- DICK RAHDERT made up a meeting in Bigfork, MT, his daughter’s Rotary Club. The District Governor visited that day (his district is the whole state of Montana!) and told the group that the theme for this year, “Building Communities, Bridging Continents” is really the elevator speech we have all been seeking.

- In two weeks we will have a 50/50 Raffle. TERRY WEST has agreed to organize it. Come prepared to buy raffle tickets. You could be the winner of half of the day’s proceeds!
- The backpack at the attendance table is ready to receive loose change and paper as a fund-raiser for that project.
- GORDON COPPOC announced that we will host an Open World group from the Ukraine from September 25 - 29. Young law professionals will visit our club and the Carmel club. If you can host, please contact GORDON.

PROGRAM:

President Elect TIM LUZADER introduced PDG BILL BATT, who was a delegate at the 2010 Council on Legislation. In 1970 this group changed from an advisory body to one that makes decisions on changing the constitution and bylaws. Starting in 1977 the Council began meeting every three years. Past District Governors from all districts meet in Chicago. This year 36 of 227 enactments (actual changes to the constitution and bylaws) received approval. Of 93 resolutions (suggestions to the Board of Directors and the Trustees), 19 were adopted. Changes include a dues increase of \$1 each year for the next three years; E-clubs; a 5th Avenue of Service called New Generations; making the immediate past president an officer on the board; limiting excused absences to no longer than 12 months; stating that membership is not limited due to sexual orientation; and changing the phrase to ”One profits most that serves best.”



BILL also reported on our Eradicate Polio campaign. The good news is that there is a large reduction in the number of cases of polio in the countries where it is still endemic, Nigeria, India, Pakistan and Afghanistan. We must continue the effort to eradicate the virus or it will be everywhere again. Our club is meeting the goal of \$16 per member per year to fund the project.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTION

Money Collectors: CHRIS JOHANNSEN and ROB GALBRAITH; Greeter: VICKI BURCH; Invocation: GENE COURTANEY; Piano: HARLEY FREY; Song leader: BOB VERPLANK. Help with attendance and facilitating a smooth meeting: TOM MORAN and VICKI BURCH; Help with Ripples: BILL FULLER.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

BURCH, VICKI	8/15
COHEN, FRITZ G.	8/5
FRAMPTON, MICHAEL E.	8/28
FRANKLIN, DON	8/31
FREY, THOMAS C.	8/14
GANN, RALPH W.	8/2
HANNEMANN, ROBERT E.	8/8
HELGESEN, MARLENE A.	8/15
JACKSON, JEAN E.	8/26
JONES, CAROLYN T.	8/3
JORDAN, WILL H.	8/4
KLINGER, J. PHILIP	8/26
METZGER, BRYAN	8/25
MULLEN, RENEE	8/21
ORTMAN, ELDON	8/11
PEARSON, THOMAS E.	8/16
RAMSEY, GEORGE	8/14
RAMSEY, NERLENE	8/8
RASMUS, JOEL	8/21
RATLIFF, TIM	8/26
ROSE, MARIANNE	8/9
RUMBLE, W. SCOTT	8/24
TEDER, DANIEL A.	8/22
WEST, TERRY R.	8/15
WOERNER, ROBERT	8/24

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't count your days. Make your days count.

