



THE GATEWAY
South Gateway Rotary Club
Service Above Self

Week of
June 9
2009

THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am looking out of my window here in my office and admiring what a beautiful day it is. And I remember how so many have told me over the years how important it is to take time each day and appreciate life. I am a blessed person and we are a blessed people. I'm appreciative of a club like Rotary that allows me to give back to the community some of the blessings I have received. This year we have touched others with the Forest Park Project, the Food Bank, The Crossing, Toys for Tots, Riley High School Scholarship, etc. And this can be just the beginning!! I am looking forward to Emee being President because she is great leader with a great heart of compassion. South Gateway Rotary will only become stronger under her leadership and our outreach to the community will only continue to grow. Hey! You know what? It's a great time to be alive!

Just a couple of things: first, this is the first of the month and lunch dues are needed. Second, yearly dues are coming up in July so save some money beginning now.

God Bless,
Jerry Hunt, President

The Gateway editors are now back at work after a three week vacation. The Rotary year is rapidly drawing to a close and we want you to have an opportunity to contribute to the newsletter. Please e-mail your material/article to fredbettner@comcast.net.

Three new members!

In the last two weeks three new members have been installed into the South Gateway Rotary Club and Rotary International.

Two weeks ago James Summers, Jr. was the first to be installed. James is the Vice-President of Project Impact. Project impact is a job-training program targeted for at-risk men and women. The program is being offered at the Ardmore-LaSalle Church of Christ on Moss Road here in South Bend. James was sponsored by Kane Brolin

The two new members inducted last week were Nikki Hutchinson and Bobby Williams. Nikki comes to us as an executive with the 21st Century Scholar program. She was sponsored by Tony Byrd. Bobby Williams was sponsored by Bob Frank. Bobby is a self-employed contractor located here in south Bend.

This brings our club membership to 24. Our goal is to have 30 by July 1—we all need to pull together to make this happen.

We know that each and every Rotarian will make these three new members welcome.

DUTY ROSTER

June 9, 2009

Greeter—Emee Miller

Raffle—Tom Schneider

Invocation—John Conlon

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SOUTH GATEWAY ROTARY CLUB

Chartered January 5, 1975

One of 55 Rotary clubs in District 6540

District 6540 encompasses Northern Indiana south to Peru, Indiana

District 6540 is one of 700+ districts worldwide

Benefits of Membership

- ✚ Become connected with Michiana. Effect positive changes working with other professionals like yourself, by addressing community needs.
- ✚ Establish business contacts and personal relationships through a local, regional and international network of volunteer professionals.
- ✚ Have fun with friends at lunch on Tuesdays. Learn something new each week.
- ✚ Gain an understanding of and have a tangible impact on international humanitarian needs.
- ✚ Enhance your leadership and personal skills.
- ✚ Involve your family in promoting service efforts. Show them the importance and have them experience the feeling of “giving back.”

Responsibilities of Membership

- ✚ Members are expected to attend weekly programs of the club. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of other Rotary clubs, attending various other Rotary meeting, or attending a club service project authorized by our club Board of Directors. Current cost of our terrific lunch at The Landing is \$10.
- ✚ Members are required to pay annual dues, currently \$130 per year, which includes Rotary International, District 6540 and our club dues as well as a subscription to the monthly *Rotarian* magazine. A one-time \$30 processing charge applies to new members. Employers often pick up all or a portion of both these costs.
- ✚ Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of our South Gateway Rotary Club.
- ✚ Members are encouraged to aspire to leadership or committee roles within our club. Throughout the year, members are asked (required) to sell or assist with various fundraisers such as “Breakfast with Santa” or “Duck Race Along the Race” sales. The funds received will be put toward our community grants and programs.
- ✚ Members are asked to consider giving to the Rotary Foundation through EREY (**E**very **R**otarian **E**very **Y**ear) Suggested contribution is \$100 per year.

