

## NOTES FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Wow! If you missed our last meeting in July, you missed the unveiling of an engineering marvel! The product of Don Murdoch's Starbucks coffee-drinking and innovative thinking buddies, Don used this new Rotary Wheel/Wheel of Fortune/Roulette Wheel and a \$50 bill to persuade some 20 of us to pledge \$100 to the Rotary Foundation during the 2007/08 Rotary year. The wheel will come out again at random meetings this year, so be ready! You don't want to miss the next spin of the new Rotary Wheel!

In July we inducted three new members, Christian Boyd, Xavier Bruce and Michael Hines, and accepted a resignation from Clint Martin. We also announced the candidacy of three new members who will be inducted in August; Darcy Benway, Wade Weitlauf, and Jamie Williams. We awarded Paul Harris Fellow recognitions to six members who achieved the required \$1,000 in contributions to the Rotary Foundation last Rotary year.

Annual dues for all members are \$100 per year, with \$50 due in July and again in January. Our Treasurer, Tim Evers, will have your statements at the check-in table when you come to the next meeting. Please pay promptly. We paid our District and Rotary International dues, (about \$6,000) in July and could use the reimbursement.

Finally, we have several important events coming up, which need your support. O'Fallon's Homecoming weekend is August 10 – 12, including the Rotary-sponsored Children's Parade, a float in the official Homecoming Parade, and working a food stand. Our Auction – our biggest fund raiser every year – is September 29<sup>th</sup>, and we have another fund raiser scheduled October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Remember this year's theme: Rotary Shares! Please involve yourself in these opportunities.

Harold Isbell

### August Programs: Membership Month

Aug 6 Membership - Dick Erdmann – Fairview Heights  
Aug 13 Membership – Members of our Club  
Aug 20 Christian Homecare Services – Jeanette Barbour, Lebanon  
Aug 27 Business Meeting

## FROM THE ROTARIAN

*A Good Bet for the Foundation and an Indianapolis Hospital* – This year's Super Bowl may be long over, but its impact will live on through a friendly bet between Rotarian football fans in Chicago and Indianapolis.

After the Colts beat the Bears 29 to 17 in Miami, six members of the Rotary Club of Chicago headed southeast on a chartered bus to pay up their debt: a \$1,000 donation to The Rotary Foundation made in honor of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis.

The donation settled a bet between the clubs initiated by 06-07 club presidents Elaine Bedel of Indianapolis and Don Garner of Chicago. They made the wager over the phone just before kickoff on Super Bowl Sunday.

"I was looking around for a crow to eat, but all I could find was a little goose," Garner joked at the Indianapolis club's April lunch meeting after handing over a black stuffed bird. He and his fellow club members also brought a Rotary Club of Chicago centennial banner, a Chicago Bears pin that, according to Garner, "designates our loser status" and other memorabilia items.

Bedel arranged to have the Vince Lombardi Trophy on hand. Club members paid \$10 to have their photo taken with the championship prize, raising \$600 for an Indianapolis children's hospital.

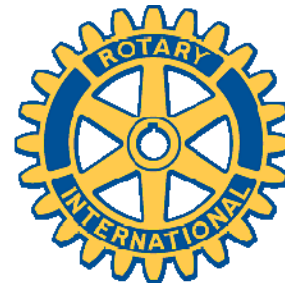
Though a bet is usually winner-takes-all, Chicago Rotarians didn't leave completely empty handed. Each received a T-shirt with Super Bowl photos from the Indianapolis Star newspaper on the front.

"It was great fun," said Indianapolis member Kent Millard, who added, "If they had won, we would be eating crow."

### Birthdays

Chris Hesse	August 2
Steve Amizich	August 2
Greg Yank	August 13
John Betten	August 16
Tim Kwiatkowski	August 18
J.D. Power	August 20
Doug Distler	August 25
Jerry Albrecht	August 26
Hugh Reynolds	August 29
Jill Pietrusinski	August 29
Todd Stonewater	August 30

# Rotary Club of O'Fallon



## BULLETIN

for

\*\*\*August 2007\*\*\*

### 2007 – 2008 Officers Directors

**President.....Harold Isbell**  
632-1115  
**President-Elect.....John Betten**  
624-8425  
**Secretary.....Cindy Doil**  
624-8713  
**Vice-President.....Kevin Meder**  
622-0078  
**Treasurer.....Tim Evers**  
345-5802  
**Past President.....John Coers**  
624-5145

**Term Expires 2008**

Dick Anshus.....Family Activities  
Ed True.....International Service  
Nancy Gibson.....Club Service/Admin.

**Term Expires 2009**

Scott LePere.....Service Projects  
Todd Hackney.....Service Projects  
Jill Pietrusinski.....Fund Raising

**Term Expires 2010**

Jim Clindaniel.....Youth Services  
Jennifer Filyaw.....Public Relations  
Don Murdoch.....Rotary Foundation

<i>Historian</i>	<i>Mike Wieland</i>	
<i>Room Set-up</i>	<i>Set-Up Team Chief</i>	
<i>Invocation and Pledge Programs</i>	<i>Set-Up Team Chief</i>	
<i>Music – Entertainment</i>	<i>Steve Schmidt, Woody Derickson</i>	<i>J.D. Power, Corky Cecil</i>
<i>Bulletin</i>	<i>Merrill Ottwein</i>	<i>Tom Sullivan, Brian Reynolds</i>
<i>Rotarian of the Week</i>	<i>Barb Carstens</i>	<i>Harold Isbell</i>
<i>Food Service</i>	<i>Breea Lisko</i>	<i>Steve Springer</i>
<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Shirley Frost</i>	
<i>Web Site Management</i>	<i>Ken Diel</i>	<i>Jerry Albrecht</i>
<i>Recognition – Certificates</i>	<i>Cindy Doil</i>	<i>Steve Hellin</i>
<i>Photographer</i>	<i>Ned Drolet</i>	
	<i>Steve Schmidt</i>	

Service Projects – Scott LePere and Todd Hackney

<i>Blood Drives</i>	<i>Rick Ragsdale, Al Keeler</i>	<i>Matt Ballance, Ned Drolet</i>
<i>Rotary Wheels</i>	<i>Dave Witter, Chris Hesse</i>	<i>Ken Diel, Michael Lawrence</i>
<i>Highway Cleanup</i>	<i>John West, Todd Stonewater</i>	<i>Al Keeler</i>
<i>Parades</i>	<i>John Betten, Matt Balance</i>	<i>Steve Hellin, Ron Williams</i>
<i>Children's Parade</i>	<i>Jay Taddei</i>	<i>Matt Ballance, Brent Harting</i>
<i>Park Stands – Events</i>	<i>Steve Hellin</i>	<i>Steve Ellerbrake</i>
	<i>Mark Fulford</i>	<i>Tim Kwiatkowski</i>
	<i>Curt Schildknecht</i>	<i>Darwin Huller</i>
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	<i>Shirley Frost, Clint Martin</i>	<i>Thurman Shelby, Cindy Doil</i>
<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>Jerry Albrecht, Rick Murray</i>	<i>Corky Cecil, Tina Meyer</i>
<i>Adopt-A-Family</i>	<i>Barb Carstens, Tim Kwiatkowski</i>	<i>Vivian Kloke</i>
<i>Family of Rotary Events</i>	<i>Dick Anshus</i>	<i>Todd Hackney</i>
	<i>Chris Shafer</i>	<i>Jason Coleman</i>
	<i>Brent Harting</i>	
<i>Disaster Relief Rep</i>	<i>Steve Springer</i>	

Fund Raising Events – Jill Pietrusinski

<i>Auction</i>	<i>Rick Ragsdale</i>	<i>Dorcas Cecil</i>
	<i>Thurman Shelby</i>	<i>Steve Hellin</i>
	<i>Jerry Albrecht</i>	<i>Dick Glogowski</i>
	<i>Allen Medford</i>	<i>Michael Lawrence</i>
<i>Citrus Sales</i>	<i>Don Murdoch</i>	<i>Allen Medford</i>
	<i>Shelly Kohrmann</i>	<i>Woody Derickson</i>
<i>Golf Tournament</i>	<i>Dave Snyder</i>	<i>Shelly Kohrmann</i>
		<i>Amanda Caby</i>
		<i>Rick Murray</i>
<i>Looking Glass Playhouse</i>	<i>Mary Jean Wheatley</i>	<i>Amanda Caby</i>
	<i>Tina Meyer</i>	<i>Dave DeMond</i>
	<i>Dick Anshus</i>	

Youth – Jim Clindaniel

<i>4-Way Speech Contest</i>	<i>Hugh Reynolds</i>	<i>Sid LeGrand, Todd Stoutamyer</i>
<i>Youth Exchange</i>	<i>Mike Wieland, Steve Springer</i>	<i>Ed True</i>
<i>RYLA</i>	<i>Vivian Kloke</i>	<i>Pam Albers</i>
<i>Scholarships</i>	<i>Cindy Doil, Steve Amizich</i>	<i>Patricia Tucker-Ladd, Mo Hesse</i>
<i>Interact</i>	<i>Jay Taddei</i>	<i>Todd Stoutamyer</i>
<i>Mentoring</i>	<i>Phil Goodwin, Jerry Albrecht</i>	<i>Steve Amizich, Ray Holden</i>
<i>Job Shadowing</i>	<i>Dick Glogowski, Tina Meyer</i>	<i>Dave DeMond</i>
<i>Student of the Month</i>		

Foundation – Don Murdoch

<i>Foundation Support (Reports &amp; Statistics)</i>	<i>Don Murdoch</i>	<i>Cindy Doil</i>
<i>Group Study Exchange</i>	<i>Pam Albers</i>	<i>Steve Ellerbrake</i>
	<i>Walter Denton</i>	<i>Dorcas Cecil</i>
	<i>Ray Holden</i>	<i>Ed True</i>
<i>Belize Children Program</i>	<i>John Coers</i>	<i>Satil Gupta, Jim Campbell</i>
<i>Grants</i>	<i>Patricia Tucker-Ladd</i>	<i>Gary Owen</i>
	<i>Le Yaeger</i>	<i>Jim Campbell</i>
	<i>David Todd</i>	
<i>Polio Plus</i>	<i>Brian Reynolds</i>	<i>Chris Shafer</i>
<i>Every Member Every Year</i>	<i>Le Yaeger</i>	<i>Todd Stonewater</i>

Membership – John Betten

<i>Recruiting</i>	<i>John Betten</i>	<i>Every Member</i>
<i>Orientation</i>	<i>Mike Wieland</i>	<i>Tim Evers, Kevin Meder</i>
<i>Retention</i>	<i>Harold Isbell</i>	<i>Phil Goodwin</i>
<i>Leadership Institute</i>	<i>Jill Pietrusinski</i>	<i>Nancy Gibson</i>
	<i>Walter Denton</i>	<i>Dave Snyder</i>
	<i>Gary Graham</i>	<i>Greg Yank</i>
<i>Induction</i>	<i>John Betten</i>	<i>Greg Yank</i>

Public Relations – Jennifer Filyaw

<i>Design and Content</i>	<i>David Todd, Mike Zalocusky</i>	<i>Todd Eschman</i>
<i>Awards and Recognition</i>	<i>Ned Drolet</i>	
<i>Vocational Service Award</i>	<i>Dennis Sullivan, Walter Denton</i>	<i>Doug Distler, Dick Glogowski</i>
<i>Rotarian of the Year</i>	<i>Harold Isbell</i>	