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The Huntington Rotarian

MEMBERS OF ROTARY

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." A quote from Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary.

For more than 110 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world.

Grassroots at the core, Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of one man—Paul Harris. A Chicago, attorney, he formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

Rotary members have not only been present for major events in history—we've also been part of them. Three key traits have remained strong through our history.

1. We're truly international. Only a few years after being founded there were clubs on six continents.
2. We persevere through tough times. During World War II many clubs were forced to disband. After the war members came together to rebuild their countries and their clubs.
3. We are committed to service and we dream big and set bold goals. We began our fight against polio in 1979 and now it exists in only three countries. Down from 125 in 1988.

Familiar words you say? Find them and more on Rotary's website.

-Article written by Mel Ring



3rd Robert Blackham

19th Adam Drummond



Some Notes from the President

Holy cow it's almost April! This Rotary year has went incredibly fast. As I wind down my Rotary year, I would really like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their help with all the different activities our Club partakes in. Being part of Rotary has always been very fulfilling for me. I never realized how special Rotary was until becoming President and that is all due to the Club members. Everyone has something special and unique to offer and nobody has ever told me no when I ask for their help. Again, thank you!

April will be a busy month with all of our Youth luncheons. Please note the dates that are listed on the calendar in which we will be offsite. Foundation awards will be given out during the April 23rd meeting, please plan on attending this day if you're receiving an award. If you have questions on this please let me know. Our golf outing is coming up quick; the date for that is June 4th. Bill Miller will be in charge again and I do believe we will be allowing guests to be invited this year.

Club STRIVE update — we continue to meet once a month at the YMCA with our students. We currently have seven students participating. We've recently had a meeting with the Principals on how to move forward. Next year we will be moving the meetings to the high school; our seven students will be invited to return and we will be taking on our next round of upcoming 8th grade students. We will be intermingling the students so that every year there will be more growth in the Club and from what was witnessed, the peer networking was very beneficial. We would also like to incorporate other student groups at the high school to help mentor these students. I would still love to get more Rotarians involved with this project so if you're interested please contact me.

I made a quick presentation to the Downtown Business Association in March for a Halloween evening event. My vision is turning the Downtown Mall into Spooky Lane with fog machines and businesses that would be open that could offer something unique to the Halloween experience. Maybe have a pumpkin walk with unique pumpkin sculptures.....the Theatre Guild has reached out to me after hearing about this and they want in on the event which would take it to a whole different level of coolness. How does this affect Rotary you ask? Well, I wanted our Club members to be in Rotary Park doing something for the event; whether it be face painting.....I don't know at this point and I'm definitely open to ideas. Please note, I'm not putting our Club in charge of this event if it does happen. For this to work there really needs to be active community/business participation from many. I just wanted you to be aware in case you hear of any talk about this.

On a final note, if there is anyone interested in taking over our newsletter for the next Rotary year please let me know. I think the newsletter is beneficial and it would be great to have some fresh creative talent to handle it.

-Cindy

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Maternal Child & Health Month
Program Chair: Cindy Krumanaker

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club STRIVE 2:30 at Y	2 Doug Hayes- Grissom Air Force Base	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Reading Buddies	10	11	12	13
14	15 Board Meeting 5:15	16 OFFSITE at Forks of the Wabash Honor Society	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Paul Harris Awards & Interact Presentation	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 OFFSITE at High School Jr. Rotarians				