I&M Conducts SMART Meter Pilot Program
As New Approach to Saving Energy

Barry Wiard, director of customer services and marketing at Indiana & Michigan/AEP, spoke to the club about the use of SMART meters (Saving Money And Resources Together) in a pilot program involving nearly 10,000 homes and businesses in South Bend during the fall of 2008. A SMART meter is a digital electric meter equipped with wireless communications technology. The purpose of the pilot is to test the technology and to see how customers respond to the benefits of SMART meter technology. The results of the pilot program are now under review.

According to I&M, SMART meters are a key part of establishing the smart electric grid of the future. I&M is testing both SMART meter and distribution automation technology in South Bend. The energy use information collected by a SMART meter allows customers to better understand and manage energy consumption. This energy use information would be available for viewing your utility account via the Internet. Other SMART meter benefits include:

- Faster power restoration: SMART meters can help I&M pinpoint locations of power outages quickly so repairs can begin faster.
- Faster problem resolution: I&M will be able to resolve service problems more easily and, in many cases, without a service person visiting your home.
- Greater privacy: I&M will be able to collect meter data without setting foot on your property and interrupting your schedule.
Next Meeting: January 10, 2011

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Resignations

The following resignations have been received and accepted with deep regret.

Business Conflicts: Mike Cahill, Ellen Cavacini & Al Moll

Relocation to NC: Dave Humphreys & Mack Wootton

Transfer to Anthony Wayne Club: Barb Ahlersmeyer

Transfer to Anna Marie Island FL Club: Tony & Ruth Niewyk

We hope to see them again in the near future, either as visitors or rejoining members.

Dues Are Past Due!

Thanks to all who have paid so promptly!

If you have not yet submitted your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Second notices will be sent soon.

Support Literacy & Washington Elem

Please donate a book for Washington School in recognition of our weekly speakers. Bring to one of the Monday meetings and watch for yours to the featured book.
House Committee Needs YOU!
You are needed to help Dave Lorenz and the house committee with the logistics of our Monday meetings at Parkview Field! Learn more at the next house committee meeting on Monday, January 10, 11 am at Parkview Field. Thank you!

Donate a Child’s Book for Washington Elementary Library
President Dee invites each club member to bring one child’s book to our meeting on January 10. Each week, our program presenters will sign one of these books that will be donated to the Washington Elementary School library. Thanks in advance!

Thank You, Yann!
Our exchange student, Yann Dupont-Costedant, introduced us to his family and his homeland in France during a presentation at our January 3 meeting. Yann shared pictures of Compiègne, a city in the Picardy region of northern France.

Compiègne (town hall pictured above) is an industrial center with varied manufactures; a large glassworks is located in the suburbs. Compiègne had been the site of royal gatherings; from the 17th to 19th cent. French monarchs used it as a summer residence. The forest of Compiègne was a royal hunting ground. Joan of Arc was captured (1430) by the Burgundians at Compiègne. In a railroad car in the forest the armistice ending World War I was signed; in 1940, Hitler forced the French to surrender in the same car (which was later taken to Germany and destroyed). The large 15th-century palace, other old structures, and the place’s historic connotations attract many tourists.
Rotary International Theme 2010-2011

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A Rotary Readers Holiday Tale! “Because Santa’s Bells Are Gold In Fort Wayne”!!

Holli Seabury has her act together! We all know that! She came prepared- prepared for every possible contingency – with one small exception! It was Rotary Readers week and Holli arrived at her Washington School class ready to read. She had chosen a great book, “The Polar Express”. Holli had even brought a basket of sleigh bells for the students to ring as she read. Everything was going smoothly until the second time that the story talked about “Santa’s silver sleigh bells ringing”, a point in the story where all the students were to ring their sleigh bells. This went over without incident the first time around. But on the second, one of the students stopped Holli and asked, “The story says that Santa’s sleigh bells are silver and the ones you gave us are gold?” A logical and politely presented question indeed, to which Holli responded, “That’s because Santa’s bells are gold in Fort Wayne”! Evidently, that was all the explanation needed! All in a Rotary Reader’s day!
Many thanks to our host of holiday readers - Valerie Magana, Bobbi Albert, Ruth Phillips, Tom Beaver, John Peirce (sharpening up his readings skills for his upcoming stint at Harvard, no doubt), Beth Sherr, John Fenoglio, Dave and Laura Borgen, Randy Roberts, Carole Fuller, Kay Ostrum, Mary Campbell, Christina Smith, Louise Jackson, Holli Seabury and Committee Chair Lona Antil! We have some truly talented and outstanding readers for children’s books!

Washington School EarlyAct Club Introduction

It’s official! The first Rotary bell has been rung for our EarlyAct Club at Washington School! For this momentous event, we have the vision of our Club President Dee, the hard work of Committee Chair Sandy Shumacher, the support of the Washington School principal and staff, and the enthusiasm of the newly elected (well actually chosen) EarlyAct Club student leadership to thank! The primary purpose of the EarlyAct club is to expose and install those values of Rotary that we hold so dearly to the student population.

Expectations are running high for this program – both at Washington School and the school district. A successful implementation at Washington School could lead to adoption of the EarlyAct Club structure at a number of schools across Fort Wayne! A December 20th school assembly provided the venue for the EarlyAct Club kick-off. Sandy and President Dee gave an introduction to the student body of what Rotary is
and what “Service Above Self” can mean to them, their family and the community. The first official club meeting will be held on January 12th. Check in with Sandy for more details and how you might be able to help with this program implementation.

Fun Photos From the Washington School Assembly!!

In addition to the EarlyAct Club kick-off, the Washington School assembly held on December 20th was also the venue for the presentation of attendance and scholastic awards to students. The names of students with perfect attendance were placed in a drawing. And what a prize it was! The winner was able to throw a cream pie in the principal’s face!

At times it was hard to tell who was having the most fun- the principal, the teachers, the student(s), or the Rotarians!!
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2011 Polio Immunization Program
Delhi and Ghaziabad, India

February 15 - February 23, 2011

"You will never be the same after you have looked into the appreciative eyes of someone whose life you have changed."

This journey will be a landmark event in your Rotary experience. It also may be your last chance to give a child two drops of the polio vaccine that will change their life.

This experience will combine participation in National Polio Immunization activities with interaction with local Rotarians and sight-seeing enjoyment.
Delhi and Ghaziabad, India
9 Days – $2,099 per person, double occupancy
Single Supplement - $850
Airfare NOT included. Please see note on following page.

Itinerary

Tue., Feb. 15: Depart home airport for India.

Wed., Feb. 16 - Arrive in Delhi: Upon our arrival in Delhi, we will be transferred to our accommodations at Clarion Collection Qutab Hotel, with daily breakfast included.

Thu., Feb. 17 - Delhi: This morning we begin our exploration with sightseeing in Old Delhi. Our travel will include the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Gandhi Museum, etc., before we stop for lunch, which is provided as tour service. After lunch, we visit New Delhi, including include Qutab Minar, Humayun Tomb, etc., before returning to the hotel. Tonight is free to allow for individual enjoyment and rest.

Fri., Feb. 18 - Delhi: This morning we visit the National Museum before arriving at a special polio eradication briefing by the India National Polio Plus Chairman and partners. We will then attend at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Delhi-Mid Town. After lunch, the local Rotarians will take us to visit a facility that specializes in post polio surgeries. Dinner provided as a tour service.

Sat., Feb. 19 - Delhi: This morning, we will be special guests at the National Immunization Day Launch Ceremony at Chief Health Minister’s residence. Afterward, we will join with Delhi Rotarians to explore local Rotary projects and attend a Rotary lunch meeting. (Yes, even on a Saturday!) After lunch, the local Rotarians have planned visits into their local communities. This evening, we will enjoy a special dinner event.

Sun., Feb. 20 - Ghaziabad: Today is the event that we have been waiting for - participation in the eradication of polio. This morning, we travel to Ghaziabad where our will be assigned to vaccination stations throughout the high risk neighbourhoods. Lunch will be provided during the activities, before we are returned to our hotel. Evening free.

Mon., Feb. 21 - Ghaziabad: This morning, we will return to Ghaziabad to participate in door-to-door Immunization activities. Lunch will be provided. This evening, we will join with the Indian Rotarians for a Celebration Dinner.

Tue., Feb. 22 - Agra: We leave early this morning for an all day trip to Agra to witness the majesty of the Taj Mahal. En route we will visit Sikandra and Agra forts, and Itmad-Ud-Daulah. Lunch and dinner to be provided as a tour service.

Wednesday, February 23: All day free for last minute shopping, visiting with the Indian Rotarians, etc. This evening we depart for home on a flight which departs Delhi just past midnight on the 24th.
Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs for over six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication trips, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian missions. This is the 14th polio eradication program we have organized.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. We do not resell tours from other companies. Instead, we select and purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc. We then sell these tours directly to our customers affording our travelers the greatest travel value.

This program has been organized to include all of your essential travel needs after our arrival - no further fees will be charged after we arrive in India. This material provides you a specific itinerary and our terms and conditions to know specifically what is, and is not, included in the price of the program.

Rotarian Purpose

Our Indian hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in the National Immunization Days (NID), we will participate in special Rotary events. During our visit, all participants will be expected to attend all official programs, including the National Immunization Day activities and club visits.

Special Note on Airfare

By the time the Indian Government confirmed the immunization dates, it was too late to secure a group contract with the airlines. Therefore, the tour price includes ONLY the ground services, and does not include airfare. The itinerary was designed to include American Airlines flights that offer the lowest airfare and most convenient flight itinerary from throughout the U.S. Our airport transfer are coordinated to the American Airlines schedule.

Current American Airlines economy class roundtrip airfare between San Francisco and Delhi is approximately $1350, plus a $50 service fee. Quotations for other originating cities are available upon request. Availability and airfare are subject to change until the tickets have been paid for and issued. To secure the lowest priced airfare, please provide us with a Visa, MasterCard American Express, or Discover credit card number on the application. We will then immediately secure your reservations. Once secured, we will reconfirm your flight itinerary and airfare BEFORE purchasing your airline ticket.

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Indian visa. The cost of obtaining your visa is not included in the tour price. Howard Tours will assist you with obtaining your visa. We will forward detailed instructions with your tour confirmation materials.

Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (http://www.cdc.gov) indicates that there are no required vaccinations to travel to India. They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

Delivery of Documents: Due to the last minute nature of this group, travel documents will be delivered to you very near our date of departure. We will send documents to you via UPS or other secure delivery method. Please be sure that we have a delivery address on file where someone is available to receive and sign for packages during normal business hours.
TOUR APPLICATION India 2011
Please Print

NAME(S): ________________________________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport)
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ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________________________________

CITY: _________________________________________STATE: ________________ZIP: ________________________

PHONE: Day: ____________________________ Eve: __________________________

E-Mail: _________________________________________________________________________________________

ROTARY CLUB: __________________________ District _____________________

Accommodations Desired (please circle): Single Double Desired Sharing with ________________

Passenger (1)
Passport No.: ____________________________ Country of Issue: ______________ Date of Expiry: __________________________

Passenger (2)
Passport No.: ____________________________ Country of Issue: ______________ Date of Expiry: __________________________

Would you like Howard Tours to confirm airfare: Yes No If yes, originating airport: __________________________

Authorized U.S. Dollar Amount for Land Services: (please circle one)
$2,949 Single Occupancy $2,099 Double Occ. Shared (1 Person) $4,198 Double Occ. (2 people)

Name on Card: ____________________________

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Card Mailing Address (if different than above): ____________________________

I have read and accept all conditions listed herein.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________________

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PAYMENTS: Due to the last minute timing of this program, we request payment in full be submitted with your application. Please make checks payable to "Howard Tours, Trustee Account". Specify “India NID Rotary Tour” on the check or if you are paying by credit card please fill out the credit card information requested on the attached application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities: Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

Per Person Tour Prices Include: (1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (2) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (3) Private motorcoach sightseeing and transfers; (4) English speaking guide, when needed; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) NID, Rotary and other special events and values as identified in the itinerary; and (8) Specially developed Rotary and tour materials.

Prices do NOT include: (1) All Airfares; (2) Passport fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Indian Visa Fee; (9) Refunds for missed or unused services; (10) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (11) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (12) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

Conditions of Prices: Prices are based on airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced and the folder is printed. If the exchange rates, airfares, or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges, or refunds.

Changes of Itinerary: Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g.,: airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, natural disasters, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

Cancellations and Other Charges: Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours’ cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: $300 up to 46 days before departure, and $400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours $50 service fee. Those applying within 45 days of departure will be assessed extra expenses caused by late enrollment, with a minimum charge of $50 per person. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

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