

# THE BIG WHEEL

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Anderson Rotary Club  
Anderson, IN 46011

Board Meetings:  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month  
4:30 p.m.

Maplewood Cemetery Board  
Room

### **July Birthdays**

6 Charles Shumate  
9 Stan Guilkey  
9 Sally DeVoe  
11 Ed Foggs  
11 David Porter  
17 Marlene Cary  
17 Ann Shoemaker  
24 Keith Pitcher  
25 Marly Hardy Snyder  
25 Pam Jones

July 13, 2010 – President Janet called the meeting to order and Keith Trent led the Club in a short remembrance of Keith Pitcher, the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Four Way Test. Don Volk read the Rotary Moment.

## **JULY 20TH PROGRAM:**

### **“CLUB ASSEMBLY”**

**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CLUB MEMBERS AND THE BOARD TO DISCUSS AND PLAN THE YEAR’S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. IT’S ALSO A GREAT CHANCE TO REVIEW THE GOALS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND FOR DISTRICT 6560. SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



**EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year**  
**Helping to fund Peace throughout the World!**

### *Upcoming Programs – Invite a Guest!!!*

July 27<sup>th</sup> – District Governor, Salim Najjar  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kyle Morey, “New Vision for the Chamber of Commerce”  
August 10<sup>th</sup> -- Denise Vogel Wadsworth, “San Marino CA Middle School Rotary Club: Mideract (Denise is originally from Anderson)”

### **Attendance Report for July 13, 2010**

**Guests:** Bryan Miller & Naomi McCurdy

**Visiting Rotarians:** Mike Kinner

**Student Guests:** None

**Make Ups:** None

**Dr. Ben McCurdy, “da Vinci Surgical System  
July 13, 2010**

Dr. Ben McCurdy spoke about the use of the da Vinci Surgical System at Community Hospital Anderson. The da Vinci Surgical System can be used in numerous surgical procedures that treat conditions such as cancer, coronary artery disease, and endometriosis. This surgical technology is minimally invasive much like laparoscopic surgery, but can be used in more complex procedures. It is robotically-assisted surgery with actual 3-D visualization and wristed instruments. Because of the 3-D capabilities, the surgeon’s tactile sensation is very life-like. The surgeon is in control the entire time, not a robot.

Dr. McCurdy is only one of a handful of surgeons in Central Indiana trained to use the System, however, several others in Anderson are being trained. Dr. Bill VanNess, who introduced Dr. McCurdy, spoke briefly of Community Hospital’s intentionality in bringing this type of care to Madison County.

There are many patient benefits in use of the da Vinci System – small incisions, less trauma to the body, less pain, shorter hospital stay, faster recovery, and the potential for better clinical outcomes. Some of the major benefits experienced by surgeons using the da Vinci Surgical System over traditional approaches have been greater surgical precision, increased range of motion, improved dexterity, enhanced visualization and improved access.

To read more about the da Vinci Surgical Systems visit -- <http://www.davincisurgery.com>.



**New Polio Eradication Plan Launched**

**World Health Organization, UNICEF, Rotary International & other Stakeholders launch Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Strategic Plan 2010-2012**

**Dramatic Progress Made -- Nigeria: Only 3 cases in 2010 as of July 6, 2010 compared with 333 for same period in 2009; India: 22 cases compared with 107**



**Read the full story online at [http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100712\\_news\\_GPEIplan.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100712_news_GPEIplan.aspx)**

# Anderson Rotary Club Assembly

While serving as President-elect, I was asked to complete several planning forms and submit a preliminary grant application for a District Simplified Grant. As we begin our discussion this Tuesday, I wanted to communicate to you an overview of these submissions.

First the Rotary Foundation Club Goal Report Form. For the Rotary Foundation, every Rotary club is encouraged to set a minimum goal of US \$2,000 per year (2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12) using personal outright contribution, community fundraisers, and other funding sources. For the Annual Programs Fund goal, I set a goal of \$60 per member for a total of \$7,380 (\$60 X 123 members).

In the Planning Guide form, we are asked to set a Club goal for membership. When I submitted the form, we were at 123 members and I projected a net membership increase of 2. For Service Projects, I listed the following -- Apples for Teachers; Homeward Bound Walk; Salvation Army Bell Ringing; Coats for Caring; Teacher of the Year/Paul Harris Recognition (co-sponsored with Interact Club; Carl Erskine Award; Community Image Award; Rotary Sportsmanship Award Luncheon (local HS athletes); Charles Dickmann Community Service Award; Annual Bar Association Luncheon; \$5,000 High School Scholarship Award. We will continue supporting our very fine Interact Club and sponsoring attendance at RYLA.

Internationally, I would like to see us continue supporting the Fisher's Water Is Life project. As well, we have applied to host an exchange student for 2011-12. Locally, our preliminary District Grant request has been approved and we will be asked to submit a fully-developed grant Request in support of adding a Born Learning Trail at Pulaski Park.

Finally, in the Public Relations portion of the Guide, I proposed working very hard to improve internal and external Club communication. We are already making great strides in this area with this newsletter. However, I want to get the Anderson Rotary website redesigned, current, and kept current. There are many public relations suggestions and resources on the RI website as well as on the District 6560 website and we need to put them to good use.

I look forward to our meeting on Tuesday. This is a great Rotary Club!

Janet

