



**Make Dreams Real**

**Club Meeting  
Recap for  
July 13**



THE  
**OIL CAN**

Lubricator of Columbus Rotary  
Founded December 2, 1924

**COLUMBUS ROTARY**  
P.O. Box 1091, Columbus, IN 47201  
MONDAY 11:45 A.M. – DONNER CENTER  
Rotary District #6580

**SERVICE Above Self**

President Ted called the meeting to order.

The invocation was given after the club recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**GUESTS:**

Ray Magaru from the morning club joined us today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

There will be a board meeting this Thursday at 7:00 AM at Sadie's for those who wish to join. In addition, Paul talked about GSE and reminded the club that the deadline for applying to be a team leader for the GSE team is next Monday. Bob spoke on the School Book Bag Program to the club. This program provides school supplies to those youth who have difficulty obtaining them. Sans Souci is spearheading this program this year. A book bag was then passed around for the club members to donate to this wonderful program.

Dick has entered Hospice. He has fluid on his lungs and is not doing well. A card was sent around for everyone who was at the meeting to sign. Please keep Dick and his family in your prayers.

Ray introduced our three Foreign Exchange Students: Jenni, Liz Renner, and Svenia (I know I did not spell that right). There will be a rummage sell on July 25th to help raise money for Liz. It will be from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM here at the Donner Center. You can also help her out by dropping things off at Ray or Greg's house.

**FELLOWSHIP:**

Mark gave the fellowship today and talked about golf. Actually, he read a hilarious poem about golf to the club and it goes like this:

In my hand I hold a ball  
white and dimpled, rather small  
Oh, how bland it does appear  
this harmless looking little sphere.

By its size I could not guess  
the awesome strength it does possess  
But since I fell beneath it's spell  
I've wandered through the fires of hell.

My life has not been quite the same  
Since I chose to play this stupid game  
It rules my mind for hours on end  
A fortune it has made me spend

It has made me swear and yell and cry  
I hate myself and want to die

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**July Birthdays**

- July 1 ..... Jeff Bergman
- July 2 ..... Dave Force
- July 3 ..... Tina Snider
- July 6 ..... Jerry Moore
- July 12 ..... Andy Simms
- July 17 ..... Keith Reeves
- July 18 ..... John Hogan
- July 19 ..... Ted Ogle
- July 29 ..... Rick Merkel

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RECAP continued...

It promises a thing called par  
If I can hit straight and far

To master such a tiny ball  
should not be very hard at all  
But my desires the ball refuses  
and does exactly like it chooses

It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies  
and even disappears before my eyes  
Often it will take a whim  
to hit a tree or take a swim

With miles of grass on which to land  
it finds a tiny patch of sand  
Then has me offering up my soul  
if only it would find the hole

It's made me whimper like a pup  
and swear that I will give it up  
And take a drink to ease my sorrow  
but the ball knows I'll be back tomorrow!



### PROGRAM:

Mark also presented today's presenter from the Red Cross, Mary Ellen Anable. Mary grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan and graduated from CMU in 1975 with an 8-month-old baby! She moved to Columbus 30 years ago. She was also the executive director of the local Alzheimer's Association for ten years. Her first car was a 1967 Catalina Pontiac.

Mary talked about how the economy is being tough on the Red Cross just like any company or organization in the country. What is more difficult is that when the economy is bad, there are more needs for the American Red Cross. For example, the average number of fires from 2004-2005 was 30-32 fires per year. In the last three years, the average of fires jumped to 45-48 per year. When a family loses their home due to a fire, there is no special treatment or condemnation by the Red Cross for the reasons the fire was started. Families are typically given 3-5 days in a hotel, a client assist card (for things like clothes, food, etc...), and money towards security deposit. Disaster Services is only one of four services offered by the Red Cross.

Another service is the Armed Services Emergency Services. They facilitate emergency leave for soldiers when there

is a need. A third program is the Health and Safety program. This is the only program that has a fee associated with it. This service supports trainings such as CPR, First Aid, etc...

Revenue is down in this area because as more companies lay people off, the fewer employees there are who need to be certified in CPR, First Aid, etc... The forth service offered by the American Red Cross is blood services. Bartholomew County is only one of three counties in Indiana that have a blood center. The need for blood is great as there are many more medical procedures that require blood than there used to be. There are also more car accidents where people need blood. Blood is only good for four days and goes through over 100 tests.

The best way for a community to come closer is to help each other out. There was 4.2 million dollars given from the Red Cross during the flood, and all of that was raised by the Red Cross. Bartholomew County alone raised 1.6 million. People were very generous in their giving at this time and Cummins matched the first \$250,000.

As always... the Red Cross was here when we needed them.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

You must maintain sixty (60) percent attendance to retain membership in Rotary. For a listing of "Make-up" sites throughout the district, please refer to the back of your Club Directory. If traveling, be sure to take our club banner to exchange with a visiting club. If you are traveling outside the state (or country), contact the Club President for meeting locations throughout the world. You are welcome at any Rotary Club!

### AREA CLUBS MEETING DATES AND TIMES FOR MAKE-UPS

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|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| ■ <b>Bloomington</b>  | Tues. 12:00 . . . . . Indiana Memorial Union  | ■ <b>Bloomington N</b>    | Thurs. 12:00 . . . . . I.U. Memorial U Bldg.. |
| ■ <b>Brown County</b> | Thurs. 7:30 am . . . Artist Colony, Nashville | ■ <b>Greensburg</b>       | Mon. 12:00 . . . . . Greensburg Country Club  |
| ■ <b>Seymour</b>      | Mon. 12:00 . . . . . Elks Lodge               | ■ <b>Columbus Sunrise</b> | Fri. 7:00 am . . . . . Donner Center          |



**PROGRAM  
SCHEDULE**



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**JULY**

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|---------|---|---|
| JULY 6  | JULIE ABEDIAN                               | Kathy Toburen - Hospice<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Preview of Annie                   |
| JULY 13 | MARK PILLAR                                 | Mary Ellen Anable - Your Local Red Cross<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Mark Pillar       |
| JULY 20 | BOB STEWART                                 | Chuck Wilt - Parks & Rec - Columbus Style<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Bob Stewart      |
| JULY 27 | JEFF BERGMAN<br><b>MEETING AT CITY HALL</b> | Keith Reeves - See No Sewage - Smell No Sewage<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Jesse Brand |

**AUGUST**

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|-----------|---------------|---|
| AUGUST 3  | JOHN QUICK    | Dr. Tony Bennett - Indiana Schools: Work well With Others or Need Improvement ?<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Pia O'Connor |
| AUGUST 10 | ANGIE SCHUPPE | Lydi Davidson - What's New With Advocates for Children?<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Bill Lentz                           |
| AUGUST 17 | KEVIN MARTIN  | Fred Glass - IU Athletics<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Warren Ward  |
| AUGUST 24 | JEFF WILLIAMS | René Defourneaux - Resisting the French Resistance<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Steve Heimann                             |
| AUGUST 31 |               | Jack Hess - Building a City of Talent   |

**SEPTEMBER**

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| SEPTEMBER 7  | <b>LABOR DAY - NO MEETING TODAY</b>           |  |
| SEPTEMBER 14 | ROTARY BOARD<br><b>MEETING AT HOLIDAY INN</b> | Mike Pence (tentative) - Youth Salute  |
| SEPTEMBER 21 | WARREN WARD                                   | Rod Blasdel - What's Up at the Columbus Airport?<br><b>Comments - Fellowship:</b> Steve Fushelberger |
| SEPTEMBER 28 | PAUL BIPPEN                                   | Ken Harker - England GSE   |

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### INVOCATIONS AND COLUMBUS ROTARY

Rotary members will be asked to give the invocation at meetings in alphabetical order, as we have occasionally done in the past. Please confirm the week prior to your turn. If you are unable to attend the meeting which you are responsible for delivering the invocation, please swap with another member who will be in attendance. A couple thoughts to bear in mind as your turn arrives:

- America is the most religious of Western countries. America is also the most religiously diverse of all Western countries.
- While rendered in each member's religious tradition, Rotary invocations should be inclusive rather than exclusive.
- Our goal is to invite all to partake at God's table while informing Rotary members about different traditions of giving invocations.

In short, we ask you to refrain from proselytizing your fellow Rotary members and their guests.

Questions? Talk to Ted Ogle, phone 343-2073.

### INVOCATIONS SCHEDULE

|         |                 |
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| June 1  | Dave Barker     |
| June 8  | Warren Baumgart |
| June 15 | Linda Behrman   |
| June 22 | Jeff Bergman    |
| June 29 | Jim Bickel      |

### The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

## 2008-09 BOARD

|                              |                                |                                   |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Dave (Mac) McCorry . . . . . | President                      | Rich Anderson . . . . .           | Youth Services Director (Interact)         |
| Ted Ogle . . . . .           | President-Elect                | Marty Arnett . . . . .            | Family of Rotary Chair                     |
| Tasha Mann . . . . .         | Treasurer                      | Danielle Pitzer-Brandon . . . . . | Public Relations Director                  |
| Barb Hackman . . . . .       | Secretary                      | Alice Curry . . . . .             | Program Chair                              |
| Ian Kohen . . . . .          | Past President                 | Danielle Pitzer-Brandon . . . . . | Foundation Chair                           |
| Julie Abedian . . . . .      | Club Service Director          | Rajesh Thyagarajan . . . . .      | Youth Services Director (Exchange Student) |
| Jeff Bergman . . . . .       | Community Service Director     | Mark Lindenlaub . . . . .         | Rotary Foundation Liaison                  |
| Angie Schuppe . . . . .      | International Service Director | Joe Smith, Pete King . . . . .    | Past President's Council                   |
| Jeff Williams . . . . .      | Sergeant-at-Arms               |                                   |  |
| Greg Renner . . . . .        | Assistant District Governor    |                                   |  |