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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

# The Spoke

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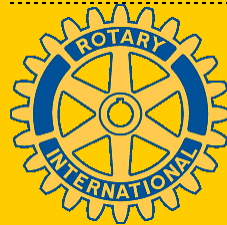


### Calendar Notes

Aug 3 - Board Meeting  
7:00 A.M. @ Forty  
Financial

Aug 27 - Rotary  
Leadership Institute

## This Week In Rotary



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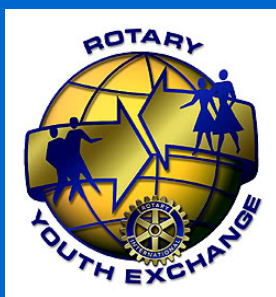
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### Brickyard Calcutta Auction on July 28

Our Second Annual Brickyard Calcutta Auction will be held at our regular meeting on July 28. This is a fun event that acts as both a fundraiser for Polio Plus and - for the winners - a fundraiser for your pocketbook! How does it work? It is kind of like creating your own fantasy racing team via an auction. Club members have the opportunity to place bids on either a driver or a package of drivers who will be racing at the upcoming Brickyard 400. The highest bid receives the rights to that driver. If one of your drivers wins the race or finishes in a pre-selected position, you win some hard cold cash! The auction itself is a good time, and having somebody to root for makes the race even more enjoyable. Polio Plus will receive 25% of the proceeds. Please try to attend and bring your

Sep 7 - Board Meeting  
7:00 A.M. @ Forty  
Financial

Oct 5 - Board Meeting 7:00  
A.M. @ Forty Financial



### Program Schedule

#### This Week

TBA (J. Shauket)

#### Next Week

Club Assembly (G. Warner)

#### Future Programs

Aug 11 - Amy Brand (A. Brand)

Aug 18 - TBA (B. Croel)

Aug 25 - TBA (T. Edon)

Sep 1 - TBA (F. Fentz)

Sep 8 - TBA (J. Fleming)

Sep 15 - TBA (K. Foster)

Sep 22 - TBA (A. Fralich)

Sep 29 - TBA (K. Graber)

#### Program Chairs

Aug - T. Snow

Sep - R. Kinion

Oct - D. Williams

Nov - M. Gibble



checkbook!

### Backpack Attack

This year's Hancock County Backpack Attack is in full swing, and once again, we are competing with the Kiwanis Club to see who can raise the most supplies. Last year, we whipped them, so let's try and do it again! The program runs through July 29, so we ask that you either bring supplies or make donations by our club meeting on July 28. For more information on the event, you can view the flier [here](#).

### District Governor's Official Visit

Thank you to our new District Governor Nancy Madru for making her official visit with us last week. Nancy is a member of the Rotary Club of Kokomo. We wish her luck on her year as our governor. For a photo of her and our new Club President Greg Warner, check out the club webpage at [www.rotaryclubgreenfield.org](http://www.rotaryclubgreenfield.org).

### 'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity' is 2011-12 Theme by: Joseph Derr/Rotary International News

RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity* during the 2011-12 Rotary year. Banerjee unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2011 International Assembly, a training event for incoming district governors.

He urged participants to harness their inner resolve and strength to achieve success in Rotary.

"In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves," Banerjee said.



Once Rotarians find their inner strength, he continued, they can accomplish great things in their communities and around the world.

"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity," he said.

Banerjee emphasized the family as a starting point in serving others. "The communities we live in are not built of individual people but of families -- families living in homes together, sharing their lives and their resources and their common destinies. Good families lead to good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods build good communities."

Rotarians can focus on projects that support families, such as those that provide safe housing or improve maternal and child health, he said.

Continuity in Rotary's work, including polio eradication, is also important, Banerjee said. "There are so many things we are indeed good at: working for clean, safe water; spreading literacy; working in so many ways with the New Generations, our youth, in our newest Avenue of Service and assisting them to become the leaders of tomorrow."

Citing Mahatma Gandhi's call to "be the change you wish to see in the world," Banerjee said Rotarians should also focus on change.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

Bert Curry - July 27  
Leonard Haines - July 29

### Wedding Anniversaries

None

### Induction Anniversaries

Leonard Haines - July 25  
(15 yrs)



### Recommended Make-Up

Don't forget you can always make up at the Greenfield Sunrise Club.

They meet Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Have a great breakfast, shop, get a make up, all in one trip and all before you even start your work day. What a great deal!

### Try an Online Make-Up



Having trouble getting out to another club to make up a club meeting you missed? Try making up online! Go to the [official Rotary eClub](#) or the [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#), read the rules on making up online, check out some programs, and fill out a makeup form. It's easy!

### Quick Links...

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"If we wish for peace, we start by living in peace ourselves, in our homes and in our communities," he explained. "If we wish environmental degradation to stop, if we wish to reduce child mortality or to prevent hunger, we must be the instrument of that change -- and recognize that it must start *within* us, with each of us."

The theme inspired the roomful of Rotary leaders, including Jogesh Gambhir, governor-elect of District 3250 (India).

"It is a touching theme, but also very purposeful and meaningful," said Gambhir. "I'm sure we can inspire the clubs into action to solve the problems in the community. That's the ultimate goal of Rotary." "There are no words for me to describe how remarkable it was. To me, he was right on and weaved everything together beautifully," said Jane Millar, governor-elect of District 6290 (parts of Ontario, Canada, and Michigan, USA). "I am so thrilled to be a district governor when this man is president.

"I loved the focus on family, continuity, and change," she added. "Family is the center of everything, and not just our immediate family. It's also about the family of Rotary and the world as one big family."

## Attendance Rules

- You can make up any meeting by attending the meeting of another club, including eClub One, within 2 weeks on either side of the meeting missed.
- Missing 4 meetings in a row without making up results in automatic termination of membership.
- Failure to attend, or make up, at least 60% of the club meetings in each 6 month period (July 1 - December 31 and January 1 - June 30) results in automatic termination of membership.



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