



Concord Rotary Club

Elkhart County, Indiana U.S.A.

CONCORD CLARION

FUTURE PROGRAMS

03/11/09	Craig Lambricht
03/18/09	David Leatherman
03/25/09	TBD

GUESTS

- Carlos Esteves – Goshen Rotary
- Robert Day, Guest of Dave Leatherman
- Steve Witter – Elkhart Rotary
- Bill Hunt – Goshen Rotary
- John Yordy – Goshen Rotary
- Dilek Burkaya, 2008-09 Inbound Exchange from Istanbul, Turkey

LAST MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

- Invocation:** Steve Colagrassi
Pledge / 4 Way Test: Dilek Burkaya
Sergeant: Brian Clark
Song: Dave Leatherman
 “Small World”
50/50 Winner: Tim Ritchie – 9 hearts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rotary District Conference May 1 & 2 @ Swan Lake
- Concord Rotary Annual Bristol Opera House play is “A Perfect Wedding” on March 26, all Concord Rotarians will receive 6 tickets to sell
- Rec’d a letter from Duane Schafer; he’s in Baton Rouge and in need of supplies
- District approved a simplified grant totaling \$1,250 for SPA
- Rec’d a letter from Rob Staley, The Crossing w/ thanks for \$1,000 donation

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Dick Kemper introduced Steve Woodward, Captain of the Elkhart Salvation Army. Steve expressed appreciation for Concord Rotary’s bell ringing efforts that yielded \$521. A total of \$359,000 was collected and surpassed the goal of \$350,000. The funds will be needed as utility assistance has increased 38% in the poor economy. Last year the Elkhart Salvation Army provided 21,000 meals, 2,000 food baskets, 10,000 mobile meals, assisted 863 families with utility expenses, and assisted 1,200 families during the Christmas season.

CLUB SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Front Desk</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
3/11/09	Angie Fisher	Dan Parker	Brian Clark	Larry Jackowiak
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3/25/09	Angie Fisher	Dan Parker	Brian Clark	Larry Jackowiak

DISTRICT INFO

- Governors News letters: Go newsletters here: District Web Site: <http://www.rotary6540.org/>
- 2008-09 District Governor: John Balvich (e-mail link at District 6540 website above)
- District Administrative Assistant: Barbara Mott, (219) 926-178 Email: barb@rotary6540.org

COMING EVENTS

- Board Meeting, Concord Education Center, 7:00AM Tuesday, March 10, 2009 - Possible Make up