



# ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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## Two Programs Both Dealing with Local and World Economy

**Mark Tilton** teaches Political Science at Purdue. His emphasis has been on Asian Studies. His talk April 20 focused primarily on the relationship between China and Japan. He discussed the recent protest in China regarding Japan and the history of Japan's invasion of China. He does expect China's economy should overtake the US within 15 years. **Lloyd McGowen** and **Andy Van Meter** of TMF manufacturing facilities in Williamsport provided a very engaging program April 27. They machine components mostly for Caterpillar. Their new facility is a high tech plant providing ACERT engine components for large trucks that provide good fuel economy and a cleaner environment. They have grown remarkably and now employ about 245.

## Educator Assistance Award in Memory of Harvey and Marguerite Norman

Harvey was the principal of Attica Elementary School for many years. He was also secretary of Attica-Williamsport Rotary for many years. Marguerite was a teacher at Attica Elementary School. A grant in their memory has been established to be awarded to an Attica Elementary teacher whose grant request for a project of learning experience has been deemed innovative and worthy. A plaque will be presented to Attica Elementary School principal May 4.

## Future Programs

- \* Bob Shepherd who has headed Historic Landmarks of Fountain County the last two years will present **"Iron Bridges of Fountain County"** May 4.
- \* **Lindsay Nern, Indianapolis 500 Princess**, will be our special presenter May 11.
- \* On May 18 **Steve Poston** will review our history through 1960.
- \* **Sally Irwin**, Executive Director of ICAAN, will explain the value of the ICAAN mission on May 25.
- \* **Claude Johnson**, will present June 1. He is heading up the district Fire Truck Project to Mexico.

Let Bob Geyer or Cindy Mason know if you have a program idea or request.

## Dues for 2005-06

The dues that we collect supports our membership in the District and International Rotary organizations. Here is how it is distributed:

Rotary International	\$43.00
Council on Legislation	\$ 2.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 3.70
Rotarian	\$12.00
District dues	\$21.50
Total	\$82.20

With our dues being \$80, we are not collecting enough to meet our obligations. The Board of Directors have recommended changing dues to \$100 per year to be paid by June 10. Please send or give your check to secretary Sandy White. You may pay semi-annually.

## Briefs

- **Donna Tiger** has requested her membership be transferred to Attica-Williamsport.
- The **number of volunteer hours** in April totaled 597.
- The board is recommending that \$50 be given to each of the **Summer Reading Programs** at the Attica and Williamsport libraries.
- **Bring in your small blue binder** for the new pictorial Rotary Directory.
- Chris Gilmore was a special guest April 27. She spoke about sharing life through the organ donation program. Check our [www.iopo.org](http://www.iopo.org) for more information.
- **Student Progress Awards** will be given to one senior from Attica High School and one from Seeger High School who has shown improvement in academics during their high school career.

## Shopping for Mother Online

I will be emailing you a special "Mothers Day" online mall promotion. There are over 900 merchants in the online mall. A percentage of the purchase is given to The Rotary Foundation. The number and variety of merchants is incredible. One can do lots of shopping online an benefit Rotary.

## Special points of interest:

The meetings are 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Harrison Hills.

Directors meet at 6:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month.

170 million children received Polio immunization last month in India, one of only six countries where polio is endemic.

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*The Four Way Test defines our behavior: Of the things we think, say or do*

- \* *Is it the truth?*
- \* *Is it fair to all concerned?*
- \* *Will it build good will and better friendships?*
- \* *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*