

STARGRAM



Anthony Wayne Rotary

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Welcome to STARGRAM 8.

Looking back

Winter really did arrive with a sudden drop in temperatures and snow. The landscape has changed. The big news in the Anthony Wayne Rotary Club Rollotto is that the jackpot has not yet been won even with only two cards in the deck remaining. Next week there is one card in the deck. Good luck fellow Rotarians. Remember only active paid up club members can participate.

We have had great programs over the last weeks with Steve Jackson discussing our AWRC foundation at our club meeting. The meeting provided our members with an update of club status and accomplishments. Dr. Phil Burnell acquainted us with private and parochial education challenges and opportunities. Curt Wicker, Allen County Public Library, provided an energetic and informative program on family genealogy. Our last program was provided by Andi Udrys of the Fort Wayne Allen County Alliance who discussed the city's achievement as being named number one in the country for the job growth.

This week

Our guest speaker this week, 25 January, will be Dr. John Renie from Indiana Tech who will discuss "Wind Energy" in Indiana. This can be of great interest for all of us as we look to alternative forms of energy.

Next Week's Speaker

Our next week's speaker will be Lena Yarian from Junior Achievement. It will be an opportunity for us to gain a better understanding of their current program and accomplishments.

Looking Ahead

The upcoming events for January and February include:

- a. IPFW Basketball Thursday 26 January
- b. Date Night Friday 3 February
- c. Community Harvest Food Bank Saturday 18 February
- d. Joint Rotary Club Meeting Monday 20 February guest speaker Dr. Tony Bennett, State Superintendent of Education
- e. AWRC Foundation Fundraiser Saturday 25 February

Board Meeting Info

Our club finances are very good and we look to end the year on a positive note. We do need an increase in membership to reach our target of 100 club members. We ask each member to introduce Rotary to new people.

We are seeking club support for our Community Harvest Food Bank on a couple of Saturdays over the next few weeks. Please volunteer with us.

Club Notes

We are saddened by the loss of two of our members over the last few weeks. Al Thomas and Lee Bays will be sorely missed as fellow Rotarians and friends. Please remember their families. Please also keep our members who are unable to attend because of health in your thoughts.

Larry McChessney is emailing those who have been assigned weekly meeting duties. Please answer him as soon as possible so we can make the information available in the Trochilic.

That is all for now. See you Wednesday at the Guest House. Al