



# ALLIANCE ROTARY CLUB SPOKESMAN

## 2007-08 Officers

James Edwards, President  
Guy Hall, Vice President  
Don Van Fossen, Secretary/Treasurer  
Steven Young, Past President

## 2007-08 Directors

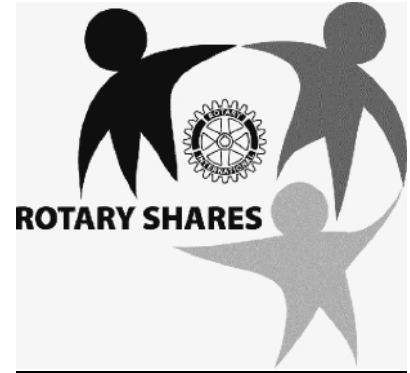
Randy Crawford  
Nicole Edwards  
Roger Yauman

## 2008-09 Directors

Philip Braisted  
Jack Kurschner

## 2009-10 Directors

Rick Baxter  
Dale Nissley  
Thomas Pukys



The Alliance Rotary Club Meets at  
11:45am at the Alliance Elks Lodge

## November 2007

**Greeter: Susan Bowman**

**Sergeant – at Arms: Jeff Kaplan**

### PROGRAMS

<b>November 7th</b>	<b>Chairman: Dale Nissly</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Lori Miller</b>
<b>Guy Hall</b>	<b>MUC Dowling Mentor Program</b>
<b>November 14th</b>	<b>Chairman: Guy Hall</b>
<b>Speakers:</b>	<b>Joe French</b>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Alliance Early Learning School</b>
<b>November 21st</b>	<b>Chairman: Jim Edwards</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Congressman Ralph Regula</b>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Joint Meeting with Kiwanis</b>
<b>November 28th</b>	<b>Chairman: Guy Hall</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Mary Ann May</b>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Alliance Pregnancy Center</b>

### Happy November Birthdays

11-03-51	Dale R. Nissley	11-27-42	Carol A. Reed
11-12-32	Herbert S. Spear	11-30-47	Arthur D. Garnes
11-16-70	Melissa Robertson	11-30-58	Philip L. Francis
11-18-28	Ward M. Tuttle	11-30-39	Dr. William J. Sadler

### From The Sec'y: Action of the Alliance Rotary Club Board

The board was hosted by Nicole Edwards on November 4th. ... The board approved a donation of \$5000 to the Alliance High School Band Boosters towards their new band uniforms. ... The board also approved a donation of \$500 to the Domestic Violence Shelter. ...The club's annual donation of \$1,200 will be sent to Pegasus Farm. The nutrition program of for needy parents at Alliance Early Learning School is going to change a little bit. Instead of one family per month, there will be four families selected for each month. The staff will have nutritional classes and will take them shopping to give them hints on food selection and price comparison shopping. ...At the October meeting, the board regretfully accepted Jim Tanner's resignation.

**Serving the Alliance Area Since 1917**

**\*\*\* NEW MEMBERS!!! \*\*\***

Pete Basil and Jim Nicodemo were inducted into the club on October 24<sup>th</sup>! Have you ALL introduced yourselves to them?? Make sure you welcome them into the club! We now have 63 members.

**Job OPPORTUNITY!**

**STILL LOOKING FOR A NEW (or YOUNGER) SECRETARY!**

**Exchange Student - Francisco Flores Flores from Chile**

**Have YOU greeted Francisco???**

**A Look at the New Rotary INTERNATIONAL Website**

Have you visited the Rotary International website ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)) since October 1, 2007?

The site has a new, clean look and feel which makes it more user friendly and enhances Rotary's image as a leading service organization. It is very easy to locate clubs for MAKE-Ups (HINT!)

Here a TIGER, there a TIGER, are YOU a TIGER??

This is from the Rotary Zone 27/28 Newsletter:

There comes a time when we all need to reflect on our situation, be it family, work or Rotary; a time to take stock in order to reinvigorate ourselves. So let us do a self-analysis of our Rotary involvement by playing the "suppose" game and answering a few simple questions.

1. Suppose the membership in your Rotary club was limited to 20.  
**Would you be in or out?**
2. Suppose membership in your club was only good for one year and re-election depended upon the service you gave to your club, your community and the international during that time.  
**Would you be re-elected?**
3. Suppose you were called upon to tell why you thought the club should keep you as a member.  
**Do you have a record of helpful participation to offer in your defense?**
4. Suppose every member of your club did just as much as you are doing.  
**Would your club be one of the most active in the district or would it disappear into obscurity?**

By analyzing the above 4 questions you should be able to tell whether you are a RINO (Rotarian In Name Only) or a TIGER (Totally Involved Generous Energetic Rotarian). Having carried out this personal self-analysis, it should be a simple matter to know whether you need to reinvigorate yourself in Rotary or whether the time has come for you to move on.

Once you do this self-analysis, spend a little time considering how you can become a TIGER, or if you are one, how will you help others in your club to Tiger up! Our club and Rotary will be the better for it and you might be the one who starts a new retention program.

**Though Rotary club membership is increasing worldwide, it's lagging in North America!**

Groaner for the Month!

A man rushed into a busy doctor's office and shouted "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!!!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."