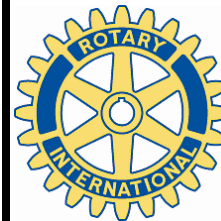




# The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.

Jan. 23, 2007



## Today's Program: Confronting Global Warming, Dr. John Vann

Dr. John Vann believes it is up to our generation to turn things around. Following is information taken from his talk and from handouts that were provided. He also suggested the Web site [www.fightglobalwarming.com](http://www.fightglobalwarming.com) for additional facts and ways to make a better future for our children, grandchildren and generations to come.

Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> has increased because of human activities that release into the atmosphere carbon stored in the earth's crust or from trees that are cut down and not replaced. Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> absorbs heat radiated from the earth that would

otherwise escape into space, thereby warming the atmosphere and the earth. Here are some simple ways you can reduce these increases:

- Automobiles—Drive less (carpool, walk, bike, use public transportation); Buy the most efficient car you can afford that meets your everyday needs; Don't let your engine idle for more than 10 seconds; Don't rev the engine when waiting for a light; Keep your tires fully inflated.
- Buy Energy Star appliances, TVs and computers. ([www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov))
- Plug entertainment systems,

computers, printers, etc. into a plug strip and turn them off at the strip when not in use.

- Buy less of everything.
- Buy locally-produced products and foods.
- Install compact fluorescent bulbs in place of incandescent ones. Reduces carbon dioxide buildup and provides a financial payoff.
- Lower the temperature for your water heater to 120 degrees.
- Use a low-volume shower head to reduce hot water use.
- Set your thermostat to 68

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## Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: Rick Kimmer Rotary Moment No. 506, Special Recognitions of Rotary in 2006: Matt Bender

In Copenhagen, June 2006, Rotary International President-elect William B. Boyd accepted, on behalf of Rotarians world wide, a statuette inscribed: "The WFP (World Food Programme Award) for Exemplary Humanitarian Leadership...for helping to give more than 2 billion children a life free from polio." James Morris, executive director of this, the United Nation's anti-hunger agency, recognized Rotary International's humanitarian leadership in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and presented the award at the opening dinner of the agency's global meeting.

In Boston, in August, The Center for Association Leadership announced that Rotary International's PolioPlus Program was one of three overall winners of their 2006 Associations Make a Better World Awards.

On Sept. 13 at the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, The James F. and Sarah T. Fries Foundation awarded past vice-president of RI and International PolioPlus volunteer committee chair, William T. Sergeant, The Fries Prize for Improving Health. The award is given to a person who has made a significant contribution to improvement of the public health. This award came with a \$50,000 prize.

In early December, Paula J. Dobriansky, undersecretary of state of the United States for democracy and global affairs, and Timothy E. Wirth, president of the United Nations Foundation, co-authored an editorial in the Washington Times. They wrote about the efforts that have made the world 99% polio free. In their account of the initiative's 18-year history of remarkable success, the authors acknowledged Rotary's unflagging support. "Rotary International has continued its key role,

and has provided hundreds of millions of dollars," they said. Now, they reported, only Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan remain polio-endemic.

Near the end of the year in a speech in Missouri, the United Nations retiring Secretary-General Kofi Annan cited Rotary International as an example of a private organization whose partnership with public agencies helps achieve major social goals. Specifically Annan said that the "wonderful partnership between (sic) the UN family, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control [and Prevention] and, crucially, Rotary International" is close to eradicating polio worldwide.

All of these honors and good words compliment every Rotary Club and every Rotarian. Rotary achievements come from the combined efforts of us all.

*Bob Shoemaker*

*Rotary Club of Anderson, Indiana*



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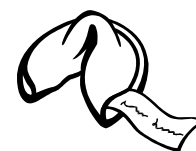
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## *Good Fortune*

*The best way to predict the future is to create it.*



*Fight Global Warming, cont'd. from page 1*



degrees or less in winter and 78 degrees or higher in summer.

- If you build a new home, keep it as small as possible and follow Energy Star guidelines.

**Global warming facts:**

- In 2004, a review of 928 scientific articles dealing with climate change showed that none disagreed with the global consensus that greenhouse gas pollution has caused most of the warming of the last 50 years.
- Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels are strongly correlated with temperature – when CO<sub>2</sub> levels are high so is temperature and vice versa.

- In 2004, the 10 hottest years on record had occurred in the last 14 years. 2005 was hotter than any of them. And now 2006 has topped that.
- It's estimate that more than 52,000 people were killed by a heat wave in Europe in 2003.
- Glaciers are melting world-wide. Glacier National Park will lose all of its glaciers.
- Polar bears will go extinct in our lifetime because of the loss of polar ice.

**50/50 Raffle**



**Won by: Betty Crum**  
**Total collected: \$54**

***If you win, feel free to keep your winnings. There is no expectation that the winner should give back to the club. If you do wish to give back to either our club or Rotary International, you must write a check and give it to John Kane. This is the only way to use it as a charitable gift tax deduction and the only way to give it to RI.***

**Announcements**

***If you have an announcement you'd like to have made during a Rotary meeting, kindly call President Pam at 631-0844 or e-mail your announcement to pamcoletti@aol.com by Monday evening preceding the Tuesday meeting.***

- The Youth Leadership Academy Youth Grant Committee, with the support of the Madison County Community Foundation, is awarding grants to not-for-profit groups in Madison County that serve youth and their needs. Organizations may submit grant requests in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$1000 for projects/programs that benefit young people. The deadline for submitting applications is March 9, 3 p.m. See Pam Shoot or Lisa Floyd for more information.
- Valentine's Day Bonus Campaign—District 6560 will give a 1 for 1 match for gifts to Rotary International Annual Fund of \$50 or \$100. Gifts must be made between now and Feb. 14. See John Eddy, John Kane or Pam to make a contribution.

**Harold Phillips Literacy Fund**



All members are encouraged to make a donation to the Harold Phillips literacy fund during the month of their birthday. The money is used to buy books for Madison County preschoolers in Head Start. See Pam Coletti or John Kane to donate.



- James Thompson, Jan. 3
- Joseph Cook, Jan. 9
- Katy Harrison Troxell, Jan. 9
- Dave Dehart, Jan. 11
- Tammy Ihnat, Jan. 12
- George Vinson, Jan. 13
- Erik Vohs, Jan. 16
- Brenda Craig, Jan. 17
- Travis Sparks, Jan. 20
- Frank Wulf, Jan. 24

**Rotary Guests**

**Students**

- Abby Beard, *Interact*
- Tony Hinz, *AHS*
- Whitney Hoffman, *HHS*
- Adam Freeman, *LCS*

**New Member Proposal**

Don D. Young  
*District Manager, Kings Title*

**Upcoming programs**

- Vocational Talks* Jan. 30
- INDOT—Indiana Commerce Connector* Feb. 6
- Mayor's Speech* Feb. 13