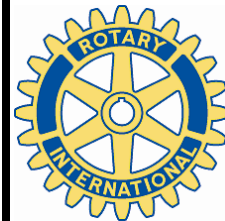




The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.

Jan. 30, 2007



Today's Program: Vocational Talks and Student Speeches

Tonya Nichols

Tonya Nichols is marketing/public relations director with the Center for Mental Health, a private, not-for-profit behavioral health organization. Her job is to market programs and services through various media, as well as health fairs. She develops and distributes all literature, including annual reports, newsletters and brochures. She enjoys communication and the interaction with individuals, and has been with the organization for over 16 years.

Tonya and her husband have five successful daughters—a CPA, therapist, business woman, dentist and medical doctor. She is excited to become a first-time grandparent in July!

Jane Potee

Jane Potee is assistant vice president, client advisor for Old National Wealth Management. She was born in Columbus, Ind., but grew up in New Jersey. Having family in Anderson gave Jane opportunities to visit Anderson, and was the reason she decided to attend Ball State University for college.

In 1979, she married her college sweetheart, Mike. They have one daughter, Rachel, a freshman at Loyola University Chicago.

Jane was formerly director of the medical library at Ball Hospital, Muncie. She recently discovered a niche in motorsports that led her to the Lyn St. James Driver Development Program, and the Bondurant School of High Performance Driving. (Watch for more info on this in May!)

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Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: Jan Miller Rotary Moment No. 507, Rotary Life Changes: Dr. Bill VanNess

Just as in life, many things in Rotary have small beginnings. In the Rotary year 1979-1980, then president of Rotary International, Jim Bomar of Tennessee, visited the Philippines as he carried his message of "Let Rotary Light The Way" to Rotarians around the world. One of those Rotarians was Sabino S. Santos, an active Rotarian and physician.

The islands were a polio endemic nation and it was suggested by Benny, as everyone called him, that they might administer oral polio vaccine to some children in a poor area. This was done, and the resulting photo of the neatly business suited Jim Bomar, and typically Philippine loosely worn, white shirted, smiling Benny administering the drops was widely distributed in Rotary.

That picture and Benny's smile had unusual influence. It was in

the minds of many when the thought developed that Rotary not only could, but might, undertake to immunize the children of the world against polio.

Later, Benny served as a director of RI and a trustee of the Rotary Foundation. Everyone who ever met Benny would remember his smile. He was small in build but no smile in the whole world could be bigger and brighter. He was an ophthalmologist, director of Santos Clinic in Malolos, and active in professional associations, including the Philippine College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons. He held the post of senior board member for the provincial government of Bulacan. Two weeks ago Benny Santos died in Malalos but his smile will never be forgotten nor his part in the first Rotary polio immunization.

Rotary life goes on while it changes and grows. In 2005 Carolyn E. Jones, of District 5010, Alaska, became the first woman to be a trustee of the Rotary Foundation. Next year, Past Governor Catherine Noyer-Riveau, a gynecologist from Paris, will become the first woman director of Rotary International.

Recently a club was chartered in Vientiane, and with that, Laos became the next Rotary country. The sponsor club was in Changmai, Thailand.

That is news of the Rotary World.

Bob Shoemaker
Rotary Club of Anderson, Indiana



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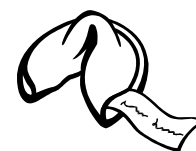
Tammy Ihnat

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Good Fortune

*If you feel you are right,
stand firmly by your
convictions.*



New Member

Welcome, Dottie Payne, proposed by Deanne Beard

Dottie Payne is owner of Sonitrol in Anderson. She is married to Rip, retired from the Navy, and has two sons. She moved to Anderson from Lansing, Michigan, in 1969. Dottie is involved with the Shrine Ladies Club, and serves on the Women in Business and American Cancer Society committees.

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.

- Congratulations to Dr. Bill VanNess and Community Hospital Anderson for receiving a five-star award for the treatment of heart attack and heart failure. They were one of five in the state and the only one in Madison County. They also rank third in the state for the treatment of these conditions, plus pneumonia.
- 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. 28. See John Eddy, John Kane or Pam to make a contribution.
- Rotary license plates—\$15 goes back to our club. Forms are available on the table at the door.
- Two deaths of concern to our club members: John Longnaker's father, John Longnaker, Jr., died Sunday. John is president of the Anderson Suburban Rotary Club. Also, Alicia Davenport, who was recently a member of our club, died after a brief illness.

Visiting Rotarians

Gail Chesterfield
Muncie Rotary Club

Rotary Guests

Don Young
Guest of Jan Lukens
Ken Hatch
Guest of Ron Duncan
Students
Abby Beard, *Interact*
Tony Hinz, *AHS*
Whitney Hoffman, *HHS*

Make-ups

Maurice Caldwell
Anderson Suburban

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.

50/50 Raffle



Won by: David Porter
Total collected: \$62

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.



- 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

Upcoming programs

- INDOT—Indiana Commerce Connector Feb. 6
- Mayor's Speech Feb. 13
- Iraq—part 2 Feb. 20

Travis Sparks

Travis Sparks is vice president at Primary Financial Services, where he has been employed for four years.

His niche is working with buyers with credit issues, mainly due to bankruptcy or foreclosure. He has even developed a get mortgage-ready program for these clients.

Travis believes the Rotary Four-Way Test mirrors his mission at work.

On Monday evenings you can hear Travis on WHBU, where he hosts a weekly, informative call-in show.

Whitney Hoffman

Whitney Hoffman is a student at Highland High School. Her favorite subject is also math.

She plays basketball and softball, is in National Honor Society and serves on the senior executive council.

Through her involvement with the basketball team, she visits and volunteers at nursing homes and food banks.

She is currently employed at Garfield's Restaurant.

She plans to attend Ball State University to student radiation therapy.

Tony Hinz

Tony Hinz is a student at Anderson High School. He has four siblings, and we all know one is Adam, since he has been called by that the entire month at Rotary!

He favorite subject was math until he faced calculus this year.

He has been on the tennis team for four years, and is involved in theatre and Interact.

He has taken mission trips to North Carolina to fix up homes, and to Peru and the Amazon River. A future trip to Haiti with his parents is in the near future.

Tony plans to attend Indiana University and study psychology.

Abby Beard, Interact

Abby Beard is a student at Highland High School. Like the other students, she states math is her favorite subject.

She plays tennis and soccer, and is involved in her church youth group. This is her third year to be involved in Interact.

Abby is traveling on a mission trip to Guatemala on Spring Break. She has also been to Mississippi to donate her time and talents.