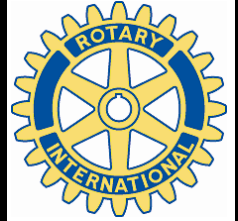




The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.

Feb. 27, 2007



Today's Program: Purdue School of Technology, Dean Dennis Depew

Purdue established a unique partnership with Anderson University in 1985. This partnership brought technology degree programs, initially offering an associates degree in electrical engineering technology due to the presence of Delco Remy in the community. Today, Purdue offers five degree options and continues to seek additional ways to serve Anderson's needs and assist with economic development.

Purdue University's College of Technology has two primary goals at this time for Anderson:

Goal 1: To enhance the Anderson regional education system and economy through

mutually beneficial relationships with current and new stakeholders.

Goal 2: To establish a greater presence in the Anderson region through its residence and engagement activities at the Anderson Flagship Education Center.

In June of this year, Purdue's statewide technology program is scheduled to move to the Anderson Flagship Education Center, and the space will accommodate current degree programs with room to expand existing programs.

Dean Dennis Depew says, "We aren't trying to be everything to all people, we're just trying to be world-class at what is offered."

He also emphasized that we need to build an awareness of Purdue's presence in Anderson. Degrees offered range from aviation to organizational leadership and supervision, and are offered based on regional needs.



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Rotary Moment No. 510, Rotary Club's Best Director and Producer: Pam Jones

Sunday evening many of you probably watched the Motion Picture Academy Award presentations. There were the usual recognitions for producing, directing, writing, acting and for the many other components that create a film that people will pay to watch. Of course, we suspect, there may have been in the television audience some older people who had never heard the names of some of the winners.

A Rotary Club is not a film nor a performance. Nonetheless, someone must do the planning for a club to have a successful weekly meeting. Our president, Pam, and all of the presidents who have preceded her in our club's 89-year history, have been our producers and direc-

tors. Each week's meeting must be organized.

With the assistance of the president-elect, the program must be found and confirmed, sometimes many weeks in advance. The president must determine the order of business and estimate what will fit in the time available. If people need to be called in advance, she/he has to do it or assign someone to the job. The president must plan and preside at club board meetings as well as at weekly meetings. The president produces, directs, selects the cast, tries to keep the speakers on schedule and...even has to take a bit part or a best supporting role from time to time.

Our presidents deserve an "Oscar" from us but all they ever get at the end of their year is a little pin to replace one they already have...and a gavel they no longer have any use for.

But then...those Hollywood actors...they don't have much use for their "Oscars" either!

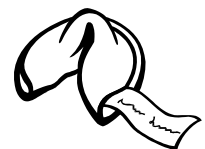
Bob Shoemaker

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Good Fortune

A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship.



Announcements

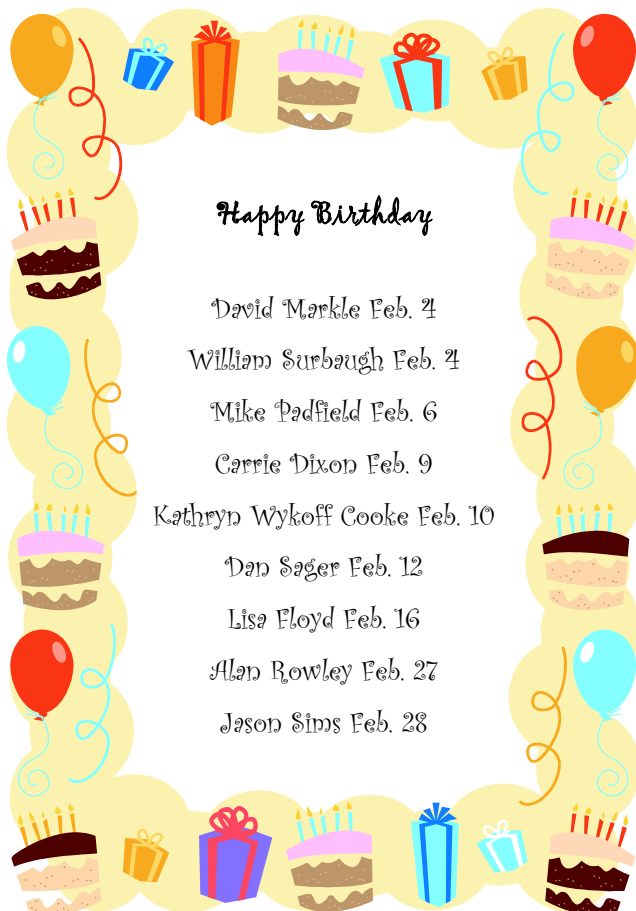
If you have an announcement you'd like to have made during a Rotary meeting, kindly call President Pam at 631-0844 or e-mail your announcement to pamcoletti@aol.com by Monday evening preceding the Tuesday meeting.

- George Vinson will be taking directory photos on the first Tuesday of each month. This is for new or re-take pictures.
- Anderson Suburban Rotary is now meeting at Flashback Restaurant on Friday mornings at 7.
- Faux Run—April 24, 6 p.m. **No noon meeting that day.** Funds raised will finish our commitment to Polio Plus and help with other projects. **The run is fake but the event is real!**
- District conference is April 20-22 in French Lick. Half price rooms are available for early reservations. See Pam or David for registration forms.

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.



Happy Birthday

- David Markle Feb. 4
William Surbaugh Feb. 4
Mike Padfield Feb. 6
Carrie Dixon Feb. 9
Kathryn Wykoff Cooke Feb. 10
Dan Sager Feb. 12
Lisa Floyd Feb. 16
Alan Rowley Feb. 27
Jason Sims Feb. 28

50/50 Raffle



Won by: Lisa Floyd
Total collected: \$62

Upcoming programs

Student Speech Contest	March 6
Iraq Part 2	March 13
Bob Shoemaker's Nuclear Testing Experience	March 20

Visiting Rotarians

John Longnaker	Anderson Suburban
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Guests

Russell Aubrey, Jody Pierce, Jeff Dyer, Abe Cross and Brian Alenskis	Guests of John Eddy
Hillary Duncan, Heather Hoover, Erin Looper and Kathryn Jerrill	Student Guests