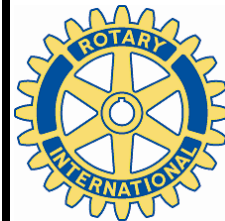




The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.
March 6, 2007



Today's Program: Student Speech Contest, Chris Funderburk, Highland High School

Trustworthiness, citizenship, honor, respectability and performance. All leaders should be remembered for the accomplishments they have made. Leaders such as Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, and George W. Bush should all show citizenship, admit when they are wrong, do the right thing, keep their promises, or do something that will affect the nation in a positive way so that everyone will remember their name. These are some of the stepping stones that lead to a path to becoming a leader. Leaders show citizenship, whether it may be donating to a charity or spending time doing community service. Leaders must devote themselves to the welfare of the people. As John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." What he is saying in this quote is that people shouldn't just care about them-

selves, but they should care for others as well. I try to show citizenship as well. Every morning I drive to school. On the way to school, I pick up two of my friends. I don't feel like I have to pick them up every morning, but I feel that I want to pick them up because I know that they aren't as fortunate as me to drive to school. In addition, leaders must also admit when they are wrong. For example, Franklin D. Roosevelt was known for having numerous affairs. When his wife confronted him about it, he admitted that he was having affairs and that it was a problem he had. He showed that it's alright to make mistakes because even great leaders such as himself will make mistakes just like everyone else. It's how these situations are handled is what makes a great leader. I also admit when I'm wrong. I have a very trusting relationship with my father. Whenever I have a problem or I do something wrong, I know I

can go to him and we can work it out. For example, he let me ride his motorcycle one time and I accidentally tipped it over and scratched it. I knew that he would be angry, but I knew he would be angrier if I didn't tell him about it. So I told him about it and, of course he was angry, but he told me that he was glad I told him the truth. This only strengthened our relationship. Also, keeping promises is another important trait a leader should possess. All leaders should keep their promises and never make promises that can't be kept. For example, Ronald Reagan promised to aid the United States military defense to show the Soviets that the United States wasn't going to lose the Cold War. If he had not kept his promise, the United States may have not won the cold war. Keeping promises shows that one can do what is said is going to be done. For example, I joined the wrestling team in the 8th

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Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: Pam Jones Rotary Moment No. 511, Rotary Club's Presidents Elect Training Session: Eric Vohs

For an organization composed of volunteers, Rotary is well organized and from the experience of its years provides excellent training for our officers. All such training has not been created and imposed from above. Some specific training programs have developed from the initiative of individual Rotarians, clubs and districts, and from there have spread over the Rotary world. One such is called P.E.T.S., an acronym for Presidents Elect Training Session. Friday and Saturday of this week our district's P.E.T.S.

will be held in Indianapolis. The incoming presidents of the 78 clubs that comprise the two Rotary districts in the southern two-thirds of Indiana will meet for presentations and training to help them become ready on July 1 to lead Rotary successfully throughout the coming Rotary year. Attendance at P.E.T.S. is mandatory just as is the attendance of incoming governors at their training session which is called the International Assembly.

Our club officers do their best to train and work to lead

us effectively and efficiently in carrying out our objective of Service Above Self.

As an aside to the speech contestants today, it might interest you to know that several members of this Rotary club were themselves Rotary speech contestants when they were in high school. One of them was a contestant more than 65 years ago.

Good luck to you all.

Bob Shoemaker

March 6, 2007



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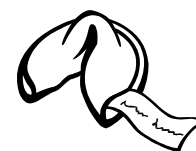
Tammy Ihnat

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Good Fortune

Be prepared to modify your plan. It'll be good for you!



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grade. It was an enjoyable experience but I decided halfway through the season that the sport wasn't the sport for me; however, I made a promise to myself and to my teammates that I would finish out the season and that I was going to follow through on what I said I was going to do.

Another important trait leaders should possess is doing the right thing. Leaders always listen to his/her followers but do what is right over what is wanted. For example, George W. Bush could raise minimum wage because he knows that the majority of the people would want it; however, he knows there are consequences such as inflation. He would do what is right over what is wanted. I also try to do the right thing. For instance, my sister asked me one time if she could have a candy bar before she had dinner. I told her she had to eat dinner before she could have dessert. I did what was right over what she wanted.

All leaders should be remembered for the accomplishments they have made. For example, Ronald Reagan was remembered for making the decision to tear down of the Berlin Wall that separated two different societies of German governments and also helping bring a victory to the Cold War. It's up to these leaders to decide what accomplishment is going to be. I may not be able to do something to affect the nation, but I can do the little things. For example, I helped a friend of mine train for track season one year. It may have not affected the entire nation but it did affect him and the track team. If everyone made even small contributions such as this, then it could affect the nation.

Every leader isn't just remembered for what was accomplished but how it was accomplished. Leaders such as Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was remembered for admitting when he was wrong and showing that it was alright to make mistakes but it's how these mistakes are handled is what makes a great leader, John F. Kennedy was remembered for showing citizenship and spreading it through the nation, Ronald Reagan was remembered for keeping his promises and showing that he could be relied on to do what he said he was going to do, and George W. Bush is known for doing the right thing over what is wanted. I try to emulate these leaders to help myself become a better leader and a better person.

Chris was awarded \$250 and participated in the district conference on Saturday.

50/50 Raffle



Won by: John Eddy
Total collected: \$60

Upcoming programs

<i>Iraqi War Part 2</i>	<i>March 13</i>
<i>Bob Shoemaker's Nuclear Testing Experience</i>	<i>March 20</i>
<i>Club Assembly</i>	<i>March 27</i>

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.

- Anderson Public Library and the Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to offer online business resources to area businesses. Informational meeting at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, March 22. RSVP to 641-2451.
- George Vinson will be taking directory photos next week. This is for new or re-take pictures.
- The Paramount Theatre is raffling a 2007 Pontiac Solstice. Tickets are \$10 each, 6 for \$50 and 13 for \$100.
- 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!**

Happy Birthday



- Robert Jackson, March 2
- James Freeman, Jr., March 5
- Lora Rich, March 5
- Kenneth Miller, March 7
- Robert McFadden, March 8
- Jane Ruff, March 12
- Donald Volk, March 16
- Marilyn DeJaven, March 17
- Janet Brewer, March 23
- Thomas Seal, March 26
- James Edwards, March 27

Visiting Rotarians

Gail Chesterfield *Rotary Club of Muncie*

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 pre-schoolers in Head Start. See Pam Coletti or John Kane to donate.

Guests

<i>Mary Lou Sweeny, Mark Finger,</i>	<i>Speech</i>
<i>Mark Funderburk, Chris Funderburk</i>	<i>Contest</i>
<i>Kelsea Webb, Interact;</i>	<i>Student</i>
<i>Christopher McCool, Highland;</i>	<i>Guests</i>
<i>Christopher Horner, Liberty Christian</i>	