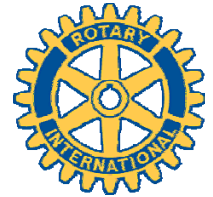




The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Indiana *** March 25, 2008

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Pam Coletti awarded Elmo Funk Ideal of Service Award

Betty Crum announced former Pam Coletti as this year's recipient of the Elmo Funk "Ideal of Service" award. Pam served as Anderson Rotary President in 2006-07 and is a recent Paul Harris Fellow. She was also active in the Rotary Centennial Project in 2005 and helped plan the placement of the Peace Pole in downtown Anderson, securing a grant for landscaping surrounding the Pole. Pam served as the Anderson Symphony's first female Executive Director and helped plan its move to the Paramount Theatre. She is currently Vice President of the Paramount Theatre heritage Foundation. Other community projects include: Mayor's Commission on Arts and Culture, Leadership Academy of Madison County, and a finalist for the 2007 Athena Award. Pam currently serves as Underwriting Advisor for Indiana Public Radio.

History of Elmo Funk Ideal of Service Award

In 1969, our Rotary Club celebrated its golden anniversary and Rotarian Elmo Funk completed 50 years of service to the club. This award was established that year and recognizes a distinguished active Rotarian who has demonstrated his/her participation and dedication to many humanitarian and community enterprises. This award honors the Rotarian who distinguishes him or herself in a manner that demonstrated the Object of Rotary, which is to encourage and foster the "Ideal of Service" as a basis of worthy enterprise.

Happy Birthday!!

Brewer Janet	3/23
Carter Teresa	3/07
Edwards Jim	3/27
Freeman, Jr. Jim	3/05
Jackson Bob	3/02
McFadden Bob	3/08
Miller Ken	3/07
Ruff Jane	3/12
Seal Tom	3/26
Volk Don	3/16
Zook David	3/31

Important Dates

May 16	School Carnival
Spring	Faux Run

Upcoming Rotary Meetings

April 1	Aging with a Plan – Betty Crum
April 8	Pork Industry

Anderson Welcomes Newest Rotary Member

Linda Dawson, Executive Director of Economic Development for the City of Anderson, was inducted into Rotary. Mike Harris sponsored Linda into Rotary. Welcome Linda!

Rotary Service Opportunities

Faux Run – This year's Faux Run is April 29th in the evening. Money raised from the run will support local Rotary projects. This will replace our regular noon meeting.

Southview School Carnival – This first time event is Thursday, May 15th from 5-8pm. Tonya Nichols is scheduling volunteers.

District Conference – The dates are May 2 and 3 at the Holiday Inn Pyramids. See Dana or President David for more information.

Proposed Rotarian

Jim Maugeotte has been proposed for membership in Anderson Rotary. Jim is owner of Great Deals Magazine.

GUESS THE ROTARIAN

Four people to have dinner with: 1) Abraham Lincoln, 2) Dr Marti Luther King, 3) Winston Churchill, 4) John F. Kennedy.

First Job: Mowing yards.

People would be surprised to find in my house: Classic movie collection

Something I did in School that was unique: Played in a rock band (drums).

I wish I could learn to: Sight-read music.

A lot of people do not know this about me: I have three cocker spaniels.

And the Rotarian is....Jack Harter!!

Jack Harter is Market President for Main Source Bank.