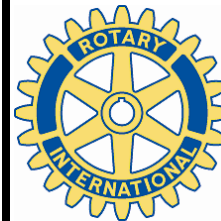




# The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.  
March 27, 2007



## Today's Program: Club Assembly Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: Amy Sczesny

The club assembly was a chance for members to express comments or concerns. President Pam explained that it was a chance to discuss what she hears "bugs people the most." Surveys were passed out at the conclusion and should be returned.

Some topics explored included:

**Q: Why are members always asked for money?**

A: We try really hard to just ask for money at specific times. Rotary expects that every member gives to the Foundation every year. Some money does come back to our club, but mainly goes to projects such as Polio Plus and fresh water supply.

**Q: Why are you in Rotary?**

A: It's a service club. Yes, it can be for networking, but primarily service. Discussion included the possibility of having fundraising projects that ask for time of members, not just money.

**Q: How can we seek more publicity for Rotary?**

A: We do have signage at the Town Centre at the Peace Pole. We try to get in the paper as often as possible.

**Q: How can the dues statement be more easily understood?**

A: Members can circle areas for donation at the bottom. Rather than pledge all at once, you have the option for quarterly. *Example shown.*

**Q: Can more receipts be issued for contributions?**

A: Time is the biggest issue since one person is responsible for hand writing everything. You should receive receipts from Rotary International.

**\*Our club is seeking a replacement editor for the weekly newsletter (needed beginning in June). If we don't have a volunteer step forward, we will have to consider paying someone to do this. Please contact Pam or David if you have any interest.**

## Rotary Moment No. 513, Why this Nigerian is a Rotarian: Lisa Floyd

A few weeks ago the Rotary Moment reported about Rotarian Maureen Bond from Zimbabwe who wrote of her reasons for being a Rotarian. Today we have another statement. This one is from Ben U.C. Aghazu, a black Rotarian from Nigeria. Rotarian Ben says:

"...I am a Rotarian because I love people. By the Grace of my Maker, I have received so much from society that I feel constantly obligated to give something back to it in return. Through Rotary, I have discovered the avenue to discharge this obligation on a continuous and satisfying way. I have discovered a goal, which is worth more than life itself. That goal is to contribute significantly to the creation of something good and permanently useful to people; that something should be a beacon of inspiration for those travelers who will come after me on my life's travel-road. Life for me, therefore, has become only an instrument for attaining that goal. I am a Rotarian because I enjoy Rotary and through Rotary I am using my life to work towards the attainment of a worthy goal..., a goal of creating something good."

The words of Rotarian Ben U.C. Aghazu.

Bob Shoemaker • March 27, 2007  
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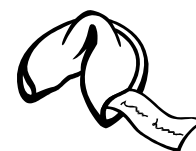
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*Good Fortune*

*The important thing is to  
express yourself.*



**Upcoming programs**

Green and Sustainable Building Design, Mike Montgomery April 3

Vocational Talks & Tips for Teachers April 10

Scholarships April 17

**Make-ups**

Brenda Craig Online

**Visiting Rotarians**

Gail Chesterfield Muncie Sunrise

**50/50 Raffle**



Won by: Sally DeVoe  
Total collected: \$63

**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](mailto:pamcoletti@aol.com) by Monday evening preceding the Tuesday meeting.**

- The Charles H. and Hazel Dickmann Youth Community Service Award honors seniors from Madison County high schools who have exhibited outstanding contributions of time, talent and energy to community endeavors. A letter of recommendation must be submitted from the organization in which the student volunteers. The organization making the recommendation will be the recipient of the matching monetary award. Deadline is March 30. See Lisa Floyd for applications.
- April 10—Tips for Teachers. Interact members will be here to help us with lunch in exchange for tips they use to fund Paul Harris Awards for two Teachers of the Year.
- Tonya Nichols needs help filling a basket for the district conference silent auction. If you have something you can contribute, please contact Tonya at 641-8245 or [nicholst@cfmh.org](mailto:nicholst@cfmh.org).
- Chris Funderburk of Highland High School placed 2nd in the District Speech Contest. He received \$250 from the district.

**Guests**

Juanita Fleenor	Guest and mother of Janice Bryan
Kelsea Webb	Interact
Chris McCool	Highland High School

**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**



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 DeJhaven, March 17  
Janet Brewer, March 23  
Thomas Seal, March 26  
James Edwards, March 27