

The Rotary Big Wheel

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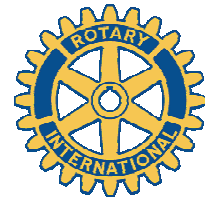
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CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

The basis of good health is access to clean, safe drinking water. Experts say that unsanitary water is responsible for about 80 percent of all diseases in developing countries. For most of the world, clean water is medicine.

Rotary clubs of all sizes can get involved in a water project, but developing a project takes planning, and these projects can be expensive. Most clubs aren't equipped to run a project on their own and often don't know how to get started. By uniting several clubs together and/or partnering with a reputable organization, a single Rotary club can make a bigger impact. Pick your partners well.

When getting involved, look for projects that are sustainable. Poorly planned and built shallow wells won't work two years after construction. The most important thing to remember is that the project doesn't belong to the Rotary club or district — it belongs to the people it serves. Water projects must begin and end with the local community. To ensure that the project provides the intended benefits long after the donor has left, make sure the local community has ownership from the beginning. As Rotarians dedicated to the communities we serve, we wouldn't want to do it any other way.

Tribute to John Harrison by Bob Shoemaker

The week before last John Harrison died. He had been a steadfast member of the Anderson Rotary Club from March 1961 until he required constant health care, a period of about 44 years. John was born on a farm in southern Madison county, attended local schools and Purdue University. As a young man he learned to fly from fields in our area. In World War II he was commissioned in the Naval Air Corps and was assigned duty as a Navy flight instructor. He was an employee of Delco-Remy and supervised the construction of battery plants in several locations in the United States and overseas. One of John and Peggy's daughters was born in India when he was building a battery plant there. He sometimes came to Rotary meetings riding a motorcycle when he was past ninety. John and his stories of the experiences of his life are and will be missed. He was a Rotarian. He was a friend.

Happy Birthday!!

Maury Caldwell	4/11
Carter Teresa	3/07
Dana Donahue	4/15
Ron Duncan	4/08
Terry Smith	4/13
Kathy Sumner	4/26
Scott Wilkins	4/03
Mike Zapolski	4/29

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Important Dates

May 16	School Carnival
Spring	Faux Run

Why couldn't
Dracula's wife get to
sleep?

Because of his coffin

What was the witches'
favorite subject in
school?

Spelling

Anderson Welcomes Newest Rotary Member

Frank Jay Lagoni, Jr. was inducted into Rotary. Jay is a Chiropractor at the Frank Chiropractic Clinic on 8th Street. Jay was proposed into Rotary by Scott Wilkins. Welcome Jay!

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. Tony 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 Rotarians

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

Mark Thacker, Sales Manager of Hoosier Park has been proposed into Rotary by David Porter.

GUESS THE ROTARIAN

Four people to have dinner with: 1) George Clooney, 2) Oprah Winfrey, 3) Harper Lee, 4) JK Rowling.

First Job: Babysitting, detassling corn as a kid....Newspaper reporter after college.

People would be surprised to find in my house: Ants (my husband works for Terminex!)

Favorite television personality:: Marlo Thomas (That Girl)

I wish I could learn to: Sing Bobby McGee like Janie Joplin

On my day off from work, I can be found doing this for fun: Having a glass of wine on my patio if the weather is nice; in front of the fireplace if it isn't.

A lot of people do not know this about me: And they won't know now either!

My most favorite Christmas present:

Not a gift, but my grandmother's fabulous Christmas feast and the experience of being together with a large extended family.

And the Rotarian is....Nancy Vaughan!

Nancy is the President of United Way of Madison County.

