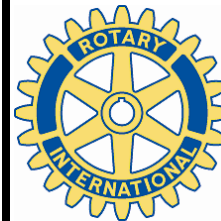




# The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.  
April 17, 2007



## Scholarships

Scholarship recipients were selected by high school counselors, teachers and administrators, through a process supervised by Dr. Brian Dougherty. He remarked that those selected exhibit the qualities of the four-way test and show "service above self."

### Recipients of \$1000 each:

**Hillary Duncan**, Anderson High School, daughter of Steve and Mary Duncan. She has been involved in student council, scholars of character, National Honor Society, Interact, soccer, DOAG, band and St. Ambrose Youth Group. She plans to study environmental science at Goshen College or Purdue University. Hillary mentioned Teresa Joyce as a teacher who has made a difference in her life.

**Jonathan Huff**, Liberty Christian School, son of David and Lisa Huff. He has been involved in cross country, basketball, and fine arts programs in both school and church. He mentioned that student council has shaped him and has taught him to focus on others, as we are taught in Rotary. He plans to study bible and music at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Jon said teacher Jason Hilgeman has impacted his life.

**Elizabeth Kelly**, Highland High School, daughter of Fawn Kelly. Liz is a member of senior executive council, swimming, YLA, is a Sunday school teacher at her church, and is a member of Survivors of Homicide and SWIM. She plans to attend Marian College to focus on pastoral leadership. Liz's mentor is Pam Shoot of the Youth Leadership Academy.

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## Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: *Janice Blanco* Rotary Moment No. 516, Enemies of Rotary: *Katy Harrison Troxell*

There have been those who, through the years, have spoken lightly of Rotary. George Bernard Shaw once was asked about Rotary. The great author replied, "I can tell you where Rotary is going. It is going to lunch." Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had a very different view of Rotary, as do the health ministers of many countries who have worked with Rotary in the polio immunization effort. Few have ever said that Rotary was a menace until recently.

To quote from Jonathan Schwartz, "Muslim fundamentalists aren't shy about naming their enemies. They've identified Zionists and secularists as particular foes of Islam; picked out apostates, Americans, and Jews for scorn; disparaged 'crusaders' and imperialists; and even—like conspiracists everywhere—warned against the

Freemasons. But Islamists have selected one enemy that's entirely baffling: Rotary clubs.

"For instance, this appears in Article 17 of the Hamas charter: 'Therefore, you can see [the enemies] making consistent efforts by way of publicity and movies, curricula of education and culture, using as their intermediaries their craftsmen who are part of the various Zionist Organizations which take on all sorts of names and shapes such as: the Free Masons, Rotary Clubs, gangs of spies and the like. All of them are nests of saboteurs and sabotage.'

"In 2000, British police discovered in the home of a Bin Laden disciple an al-Qaida manual titled "Military Studies in the Jihad Against the Tyrants." Its introduction learnedly explains: 'After the fall of our orthodox caliphates on March 3, 1924...Colonialism

and its followers, the apostate rulers, then started to openly erect crusader centers, societies, and organizations like Masonic Lodges, Lions and Rotary Clubs.' Dark references to the Rotarian conspiracy against Islam can be found in Turkish, Egyptian and Palestinian news papers and in Saudi high school textbooks where it is said that, 'Rotary [is] among the destructive organizations that were most dangerous to Islam and the Muslims.'

These examples all stem from Sunni fundamentalism but may also be found in old speeches of Khomeini." In spite of those enemies Rotary lives in most Muslim countries. Some say you are known by the friends you keep. Others...that you are known also...by the enemies you have.

*Bob Shoemaker*

*April 17, 2007*



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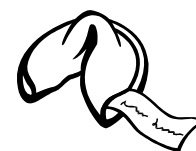
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## *Good Fortune*

*Your success in life  
must be earned with  
earnest efforts.*



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**Drake Sayer**, Alexandria-Monroe High School, son of Brad and Diana Sayer. Drake is a member of National Honor Society, football, track, YLA, scholars of character, athletes of character. He plans to attend Rose Hulman Institute to study mechanical engineering and play football. Drake named Janice Jones as a teacher who has inspired him.

**Interact co-recipients of \$500 each:**

**Nicole Huntzinger**, Anderson Interact Club, daughter of Dwayne and JoAnn Huntzinger. Nicole is involved in National Honor Society, student council and enjoys painting and playing the piano. She plans to attend IUPUI to study dentistry.

**Lyn Demos**, Anderson Interact Club, daughter of Tony and Chris Demos. Lyn is president of Interact, is in Highland Singers, National Honor Society and is involved in her school's yearbook and newspaper. She plans to attend DePauw University to be a Media Fellow in their Honors Program.



## 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.*

- Non-profit organizations may apply for funds from our ARC fund. We have \$2,534 to award this year. Applications are due by May 18. See Sally DeVoe, Lisa Floyd or Pam Coletti for details.
- There is a possibility the GSE team from Mexico will visit Anderson between May 8 and May 26. The visit can take place if we share hosting with the Suburban Rotary Club. Between the two clubs, we would need five host families who would be willing to house one of the team members for a few days up to a week. We also need people who would be willing to plan places for the team to visit in Anderson. Please consider this opportunity and let Pam know if you would be willing to help in either aspect of hosting them.
- Our sympathy is extended to Ron Duncan and his family upon the death of his mother, Roxie Marie Duncan, on April 18, in Kingsport, Tennessee.
- Thanks to Tonya Nichols for preparing the "Garden Party" basket from our club for the silent auction at the district conference.
- Thanks to Deb Stapleton and Tim Swain of the Anderson Center for the Arts for preparing our club's poster for the district conference.
- Debbie Webb expressed her heartfelt thanks and appreciation for being recognized for her 10 years as leader of Interact. She especially thanks our club for supporting and encouraging the Interact Club's activities and for giving the Interactors the opportunity to understand and model "Service Above Self."

## Happy Birthday



- David Happe, April 2
- Scott Wilkins, April 3
- Ron Duncan, April 8
- Maurice Caldwell, April 11
- Terrance Smith, April 13
- Dana Donahue, April 15
- Kathy Sumner, April 26
- Mike Zapolski, April 29

## Upcoming programs

Faux Run, 6 p.m.—no noon meeting	April 24
Elmo Funk Award	May 1
Dickmann Youth Awards	May 8

## Guests

Jody Gray	Guest of Travis Sparks
Ron Beard, LeRoy Sayer and Sybil Sayer	Guests of Deanne Beard
Nathan Miller	Liberty Christian
Jessica Rockhill	Highland
Robin Noland	Anderson

## 50/50 Raffle



**Won by: Marlene Carey**  
**Total collected: \$31**

## New Member Proposals

Rick Dawson	Owner, Anderson Speedway
Marly Hardy Snyder	Edward Jones