



The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.
May 15, 2007



Sportsmanship Awards: Presented by Bill Pitts

This year marks the 43rd consecutive year for high school sportsmanship awards. The purpose is to honor the young people in the two city high schools who have consistently displayed the high ideals of good sportsmanship in their respective sports.

Students in 19 sports from both Anderson and Highland high schools were honored, and Bill Pitts noted the following characteristics:

- High-quality individuals
- Some may have Olympic/professional potential
- Nearly all, if not all, will attend college and several will attend college on an athletic scholarship
- Most importantly, these young people have always represented their school with dignity and pride, whether or not they win

- or lose during competition
- They compete fiercely, but fairly and honestly
- They truly represent what's good about today's youth

Each varsity coach is asked to choose an individual who best exemplifies good sportsmanship qualities and conduct. Generally, the nominee is a senior, but not always. The student athletes from each school have then chosen, from among themselves, an overall sportsmanship award winner who, in their estimation, best represents the ideal of good sportsmanship from their school.

The overall winner from Anderson was Rachel Warner. The daughter of Steve and Lynn, Rachel has earned five varsity letters, three in swimming and two in golf; she's been involved in SWIM,

DOAG, National Honor Society, student council and Interact. She will attend Notre Dame to study law. Her coach, Rod Windlan, stated that, "Her attitude sets her apart—she always has a smile on her face no matter how she's performing."

Zach McCurdy was the overall winner from Highland. The son of Brachen and Terri, he has been involved in tennis, track (he holds a school and county record), National Honor Society and Senior Executive Council. He'll attend AU to study criminal justice and Spanish, and will also play tennis for the Ravens. His coach, Jim Hostetler, stated that Zach, "Has given senior leadership to tennis. He's hard working and dedicated—a very intense player." A complete list of nominees is listed on page 3.



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Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: Marlene Carey Rotary Moment No. 519, High School Sportsmanship Awards: Bill Pitts

The Anderson Rotary Club had already existed for 46 years when the late Charles Laughlin became our president. That was in 1964. Charles Laughlin was an executive of the Anderson Daily Bulletin, the predecessor of the Herald-Bulletin. He always had a great interest in sports including an association with the Anderson Packers NBA basketball team. (Yes, that is correct, the Anderson Packers NBA team, but that is another story.) Charlie felt strongly about good sports and sportsmen at all levels. As appropriate for a former sports editor of the Bulletin, it was very fitting that he proposed, and the club

board of directors approved, the creation of annual awards recognizing high school good sportsmanship in each sport and an overall Mr. Sportsmanship, as it was called back then, in each school.

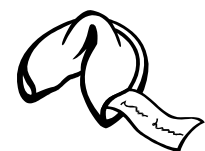
At the first awards day in 1965, athletes from the four local high schools were recognized. (St. Mary's has since ceased operation and the three public schools have now been consolidated into two.) Originally only boy's sports were recognized. Back then, girl's sports were much fewer in number and did not enjoy the level of support then than they do today. Beginning in 1978, both male and female athletes were

recognized and the term Mr. Sportsmanship was eliminated as athletes of either gender became eligible for recognition as each school's overall sportsmanship award winner. Indeed, Judy Knotts of Madison Heights High School was the first female athlete recognized as an overall winner.

Charles Laughlin, who had later become a Rotary District Governor, died last fall. Today, in the 90th year of the Anderson Rotary Club, it is so good to see his idea continuing in the recognition of so many splendid high school athletes - sports men for the 43rd time - and sports women for the 30th time.

Good Fortune

A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.



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.

- Apples for Teachers is May 29. Six slots still need filled. Those helping will receive a make-up. (See page four for details)
- Relay for Life: Instead of pumping gas for tips, the proceeds of the 50/50 drawings on May 22 and 29 will go toward fundraising from our club. Matt Bender will grace us with his interpretation of "Miss Relay."



The event is from 6 p.m. Friday, June 15 to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 16.

Quinn Ricker and Katy Harrison Troxell are co-captions and need your help!

- Raise money—collect donations from your family, friends and co-workers
- Walk on our team—no need to stay all night! Just show up and have a good time!
 - 50/50 drawing for the next two weeks will go to Relay for Life.

E-mail qricker@rickers.net or kharrison@eCommunity.com for questions or to help out!

Thanks to Matt Bender who will represent our club as "Miss Relay!"

Upcoming programs

Jane Potee	May
Racing Experience	22
4 Community	May
	29
Mass Transit—Terri Austin & Tim Lanane	June 5

Guests

Jerry Fox	Guest of Becky Stratton
Shannon Dare	Guest of Brian Dougherty
Brachen & Terri McCurdy; Bob & Naomi McCurdy	Guests of Highland High School
Jill Davis	Anderson High School
Bryan Sewell	Highland High School
Josiah Jimison	Liberty Christian High School
Alex Jones	Interact

Happy Birthday



- Carl Caldwell, May 3
- Ed Huffman, May 6
- Charles Dickmann, May 7
- Mike Harris, May 8
- Terri Austin, May 17
- Betty Crum, May 17
- Keith Trent, May 19
- Pam Shoot, May 21
- Jack Cunningham, May 26

50/50 Raffle

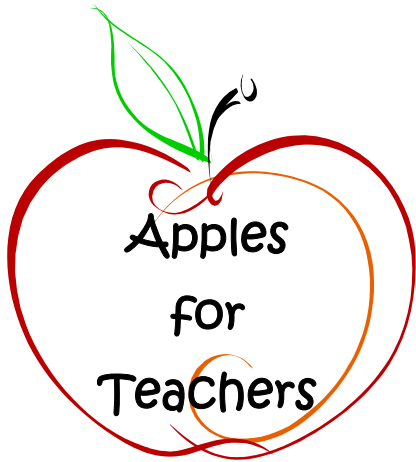


Won by: Stan Guilkey
Total collected: \$47

Make-ups

Don Volk	Marco Island Sunrise in Marco Island, Fla.
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Sport	Anderson High School	Highland High School
Cross Country	Andy Prieshoff	Chris McCool
Cross Country	Mandy Stephanic	Tori Adams
Football	Nijeil Anthony	Nick Goins
Tennis	Tony Hinz	Zach McCurdy
Tennis	Brittany Woschitz	Alex Hammel
Golf	Jon Fogle	Matt Daus
Golf	Rachel Warner	Katie Windlan
Swimming	Levi Lowe	Nathan Renz
Swimming	Rachel Godfrey	Kiely Fox
Track	Adam Morris	James Gibson
Track	Monisha Hardin	Courtney Jackson
Basketball	Quinn Brooks	Jake Millikan
Basketball	Nellie Eskew	Erin Looper
Wrestling	Drew Hathaway	Chucky Bennett
Volleyball	Chrissy Stephens	Maggie Lucas
Softball	Mallory Ortwein	Whitney Hoffman
Baseball	Cody Schroeder	Anthony Duquaine
Soccer	Jake Safford	Jeremy Stork
Soccer	Hillary Duncan	Kelyn Alexander
Overall winner	Rachel Warner	Zach McCurdy
Winner's coach	Rod Windlan	Jim Hostetler
Athletic director	Steve Schindler	Neal Rector



Tuesday, May 29
Immediately following meeting

Committee members:

Cindy Davis • Patty Kuhn • Ron Duncan
Dan Sager • Sally DeVoe • Ann Shoemaker
Lynn Fields • Lora Rich

**Chair: Janice Kay Bryan (643-5555 or
Janice@lonbrownins.com)**



Committee members will meet early (10:30 to 11 a.m.) to bag the apples and thank you cards. Apples will be located in the Ladies Card Room for pick-up and delivery immediately following program.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Anderson Elementary (50)	2035 S. Raible Ave.	Lisa Floyd	Dottie Payne	OPEN
Eastside Elementary (55)	844 North Scatterfield	Ann Shoemaker	Jill O'Malia	Tonya Nichols
Edgewood Elementary (26)		Jeanne Lee		
Erskine Elementary (50)	811 W. 60th Street	Matt Bender	Travis Sparks	OPEN
Tenth Street Elementary (65)		Carrie Dixon	George Vinson	
Forest Hills (29)	1600 Hillcrest Ave.	Nancy Moneyhun	Keith Trent	
Killbuck Elementary (34)	3070 E. 300 N.	Becky Stratton	OPEN	
Greenbriar (14)		OPEN		
Southview Elementary (30)	4500 Main Street	BJ Sylvester	Patty Kuhn	
Valley Grove Elementary (43)	2160 S. 300 E.	Jack Cunningham	Deane Cunningham	
Cross Street Christian (6)	432 W. 300 N.	Betty Crum		
Care (Calvary Temple) (8)	2702 W. 38th Street	OPEN		
Liberty Christian Elementary (27)	2025 Hillcrest Drive	Brian Dougherty	Charles Shumate	
St. Ambrose Elementary (18)	2824 Morton Street	Dan Sager		
St. Mary's Elementary (18)	1115 Pearl Street	Amy Sczesny	Kathryn Cooke	
Robinson Elementary (55)	630 Nichol Ave.	Cindy Davis	Mike Padfield	OPEN