

THE BIG WHEEL

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Anderson Rotary Club
Anderson, IN 46011

Board Meetings:
4th Monday of the Month
4:30 p.m.

Maplewood Cemetery Board
Room

May Birthdays

6 Ed Huffman
7 Charlie Dickmann
8 Mike Harris
17 Terri Austin
19 Keith Trent
26 Jack Cunningham

May 18, 2010 – President Debbie called the meeting to order and Ron Duncan led the Club in the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Four Way Test. There was no Rotary Moment this week.

JUNE 1ST PROGRAM:

DR. DONALD BOGGS, “A RIPPLE OF HOPE”

ADVISED AGAINST APPEARING BEFORE AN INNER CITY CROWD IN INDIANAPOLIS THE NIGHT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ASSASSINATED, ROBERT KENNEDY DELIVERED AN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH THAT BROUGHT A SENSE OF PEACE TO THE CITY. THIS FILM WEAVES TOGETHER FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNTS OF THAT TUMULTUOUS DAY IN 1968.

<http://www.rippleofhopemovie.com/>



EREY – Every Rotary Every Year
Helping to fund Peace throughout the World!

Upcoming Programs – Invite a Guest!!!

June 8th – Fine Art & the Creative Process, Local Artist/Illustrator – David Slonim
June 15th – Elmo Funk Award

Attendance Report for May 25, 2010

Guests: Nancy Anderson, Rich DeHaven, Jeanne Lee, Justin Schneider

Student Guests: Riley Ramsey (Liberty Christian)

Make Ups: None

Community Image Award May 25, 2010

(Excerpts from George Vinson's presentation)

The creation of an award designed to recognize the achievements of organizations and individuals that have improved the image of the City of Anderson was suggested and implemented by Anderson Rotary's then president, Bob Shoemaker (1966). The criteria for the Community Image Award included: 1) documentable leadership for improving the quality of life in the community; 2) an established track record of leadership having a positive impact on our community; and 3) work "above and beyond"...a broad impact on the community at large. Since 1966, no less than 46 organizations and 44 individuals have been honored for servant leadership in our community.

January 2, 1986...the newly-appointed Director of Public Relations for Delco Remy Division arrived in Anderson. Keith Pitcher would be the key Delco Public Relations figure for six years. In 1992 Keith joined the staff of Community Hospital Anderson as Director of Community Relations and the Foundation. Then in February 1997 he became President of the Chamber of Commerce for Anderson & Madison County. Keith's service to the community included numerous boards and he was named Volunteer of the Year in 2001. In 2005 he was awarded the "Distinguished Citizen Good Scout" award by the Sakeema District of the Boy Scouts of America. On behalf of the Anderson Rotary Club and the Community Image Award Committee, we are pleased to name Keith Pitcher the 2010 recipient of the Community Image Award.

Shift gears...to an organization that has contributed significantly to the image and also certainly the economy of our city, creating an Anderson entertainment and tourism destination for at least a six-state area. Hoosier Park opened its doors in September 1994 as the first pari-mutuel horse racing facility in Indiana. Today, Hoosier Park is recognized in the horse racing industry nationally. Hoosier Park Racing & Casino opened in June 2008 as Indiana's first race track casino. Some meaningful statistics: 1,000+ employees; \$10.6+ million in city & county taxes; \$50 million in local/regional purchasing; and over 4.5 million tourism visits since June 2008. On behalf of the Anderson Rotary Club and the Community Image Award Committee, we are pleased to name Hoosier Park Racing & Casino the 2010 recipient of the Organizational Community Image Award.



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International H2O Collaboration Work To Begin

Innovative alliance
between Rotary
International &
USAID

Long-term water,
sanitation, and
hygiene projects in
Ghana & the
Philippines

Third country to be
added – Dominican
Republic

Estimated 86,000
people to benefit in
Ghana

2.1 million people
to be impacted by
work in Philippines



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