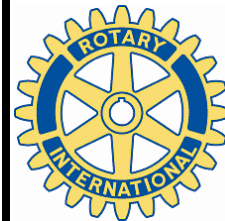




The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.
June 26, 2007



Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: Jeanne Lee Program: President Pam's Parting Speech and Installation of Officers and Board

The theme of President Pam's year has been using our good fortune to help those who are less fortunate. This turned out to be a good way to incorporate one of Pam's favorite hobbies—collecting fortune cookies.

While every leader starts out with great ambitions, it's virtually impossible to fulfill every dream or promise. According to Pam, "You just get in there and do as much as you can and be grateful for what does get done and for the people who do it."

That said, her first fortune was revealed for those in attendance: *He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.*

Pam was quick to point out the many things our club should be proud of from the past year: The Harold Phillips Birthday fund was born and a check for \$322 was presented to Sarah Later, Anderson Public Library; The 50/50 drawing began last July and, to date, \$1464 has been added to our treasury; Charles Dickmann researched and reviewed Charles Rittman's 50 years of service to Rotary and we presented him with the Half-Century Award; Bob Shoemaker was honored for his 500th Rotary Moment; Debbie Webb was honored in April for her 10 years as leader of Interact; After many meetings with sound system technical difficulties, the Dickmanns, Aults, Lees and Snyders banded together to purchase a newer model; Bob Shoemaker repaired our bell, which has been missing the Rotary emblem for quite some time; With this year's proceeds from the Faux Run and the organiza-

tion of Tom Bannon, we paid off the remaining \$2,600 of our \$15,000 pledge to Polio Plus; A wheelchair accessible path and landscaping was placed in the Town Centre at the Peace Pole; Our club members have given \$6,644 to Rotary International this year; Tom Bannon became the first second-generation Elmo Funk Award recipient, following in the footsteps of his father, Jim; Katy Harrison Troxell is the second Rotarian to be expecting a baby — Debbie Webb was the first.

Thanks to Terri Austin for keeping the banners in good condition; John Kane for juggling the numerous project accounts; Deanne Beard and Jan Lukens for training new members; Brenda Craig for extensive work on nominations for board members; Tonya Nichols for preparing a beautiful basket for the district conference silent auction; Deb Stapleton for preparing our poster for the district table display; Janice Bryan for coordinating Apples for Teachers; Rob Loose for coordinating Salvation Army bell ringing; Quinn Ricker and Katy Harrison Troxell for coordinating Relay for Life and Matt Bender for being "Miss Relay"; Katy Harrison Troxell, George Vinson and John Dick for getting each week's newsletter sent out; Amy Sczesny for coordinating the students of the month; Mike Harris for coordinating greeters and raffle sellers; Jack Robinson for keeping track of bank accounts and sending dues statements; David



A typical Rotary meeting turned into a Karaoke party with President Pam and John Eddy leading the way.

Porter for scheduling programs; Dana Donahue for keeping up with the demands of being secretary; and thanks to all of the board members who have given their time to guide this club.

All these recognitions led President Pam to another fortune: *Your heart is your greatest asset.* "You have big hearts and big opportunities to use them for the good of others. I encourage you to think globally as well as locally as you reach out to others," she said.

Then came the fun part with this next fortune: *Someone will invite you to a Karaoke party.*

All club members were invited to sing "Put a Little Love in your Heart," led by John Eddy.

The last fortune was specifically for Pam: *You need a new environment. Go on a vacation.* She's doing just that—leaving for San Francisco where, coincidentally, fortune cookies originated.

Anderson Rotary Club members are thankful for our good fortune of having great leaders like President Pam and wish her all the best.



President
Pam Coletti

President-elect
David Porter

Secretary
Dana Donahue

Treasurer
John Kane

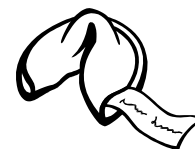
Board members

- Deanne Beard
- John Dick
- John Eddy
- Tammy Ihnat
- Debbie Webb
- Mike Zapolski

Good Fortune

Take the initiative and others will support you.

(For David from Maury Caldwell)



Fitting for President Pam's farewell, she placed customized blue and yellow fortune cookies at each table. Rotarians found one of the sayings below after breaking open their cookie:

Yellow cookies

Yellow is the color of hope.
Rotary gives people hope.

Yellow stands for justice.
Is it fair to all concerned?

Yellow is sunny and bright.
Find some yellow in every day.

Use your good fortune to
make the world a better place.

Blue cookies

Blue is the color of truth.
Is it the truth?

Blue brings peace.
Peace matters.

Blue stands for friendship.
Will it build good will
and better friendships?

Good deeds help people.
Do good.

Rotary Moment No. 524: John Eddy

Today completes the 90th Rotary year in which our Rotary club has been in Anderson. The first step toward organization was in July 1917 with the charter from Rotary International being received in early 1918. This was the same year that United Motors Corporation, of which Remy Electric was a part, merged with General Motors Corporation and hence GM came to Anderson.

The first General Motors employee to become president of our Rotary club was M.E. Van Meter in 1931-32. He was to be followed by many others including George Coburn, Byron Stewart, W.L. McCarthy, Ned Bardsley, Herman Riggs, Russell Hulse, John Peters, Dick Swan, Carl Blaize, and Bill Pitts, all of whom were from Delco Remy, as well as Don Volk who had been at Delco Remy. Additional presidents were Carl Cleaver and Frank Allis of Guide. Many other General Motors employees have served through Rotary as directors and active members including current members John Eddy, Keith Pitcher, Frank Wulf, George Vinson, and our long time member Dan Fisher, as well as honorary member Jim Ault.

These past 90 years have been changing and active ones for our community. In these 90 years even General Motors came and went.

Rotary remains.
Bob Shoemaker, June 26, 2007

Announcements

- David Kleinhenn's father passed away.
- David Porter thanked the club for allowing he and his wife to go to the convention in Utah.
- Board members are needed by 10:15 next week before the district governor's speech.

Upcoming program

<i>District Governor, Jim Graham</i>	<i>July 3</i>
<i>David Porter's induction</i>	<i>July 10</i>

Guests

<i>Shannon Dare</i>	<i>Guest of John Kane</i>
<i>James Townsend</i>	<i>Guest of Bill Hardacre</i>

Visiting Rotarians


<i>Phil Roseberry</i>	<i>Indy Northeast</i>
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50/50 Raffle



Won by: Brenda Craig
Total collected: \$89

Happy Birthday



Lloyd Lambert, June 5
Carla Holloway, June 6
B J Sylvester, June 8
Cynthia Granger, June 8
David Kleinhenn, June 8
Thomas Proctor, June 8
Jack Robinson, June 28
Willi Kant, June 30