

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

July Birthdays

6 Charles Shumate
9 Stan Guilkey
9 Sally DeVoe
11 Ed Foggs
11 David Porter
17 Marlene Cary
17 Ann Shoemaker
24 Keith Pitcher
25 Marly Hardy Snyder
25 Pam Jones

July 6, 2010 – President Janet called the meeting to order and Charles Shumate led the Club in the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Four Way Test. Nancy Wood read the Rotary Moment.

JULY 13TH PROGRAM:

DR. BEN MCCURDY

“COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DA VINCI SURGICAL SYSTEM”



EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year
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Upcoming Programs – Invite a Guest!!!

July 20th – Club Assembly
July 27th – District Governor, Salim Najjar

Attendance Report for June 29, 2010

Guests: Scott Green and LuAnn Lieuranch

Visiting Rotarians: Jim Donahue

Student Guests: None

Make Ups: None

**President Janet Brewer, “Ready, Set, GO!”
July 6, 2010**

Welcome to the new Rotary year! First let me thank the Club for sending me to the Rotary International Convention. I’ve been to many conventions and conferences...but I must say this was the most inspirational. The plenary speakers were outstanding – Jo Luck, President of Heifer International; best-selling author Greg Mortenson, cofounder of the Central Asia Institute; Bob Mazzuca, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America; and country music star/philanthropist, Dolly Parton. Queen Noor of Jordan spoke about promoting world peace and Bruce Aylward, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at the WHO, encouraged attendees to share the “terrific news” that polio is on the run.

At the closing plenary session, President Klingensmith asked Rotarians to apply “cowboy logic” and make Rotary clubs “bigger, better, and bolder.” He ended his address with the following – “As you may have noticed, I believe that the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be bigger, better, and bolder. The clubs are the life and breath of Rotary! Therefore, it is clear to me that my job is to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it – and we will do it – if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic to Take Pride in Our Work and Do What Has to Be Done! ...Together we can make the world a better place! And that’s more than cowboy logic. That is the magic, the genius, the power of Rotary!”

Perhaps some of you feel well...OK, that’s all well and good, but a little far removed from Anderson, Indiana. What does Rotary mean to Anderson? Or, more importantly, what does Rotary mean to you? I’ve entitled my talk today, Ready, Set, GO! And that’s GO with a capital G and a capital O.

My journey in Rotary is not uncommon. I joined because someone told me it would be good to do so since I was the Interim Dean of the Library at Murray State. But, I stay because I’ve grown to love and believe in what Rotary is. When I think of some of the key words and phrases commonly associated with Rotary, I like to play a little. I take a word like SERVE and try to associate as many words as I can with each letter in the word. Here’s my list (and I bet you could add more):

S – self, sacrifice, select

E – everyone, each, easy, extraordinary, effort, energy

R – respect, responsibility, real

V – vital, victory

E – effect, effective, essential, excellence, exemplary

I shared a few quotes with you, but want to go back to one that is near and dear to those affiliated with AU. John Morrison said, “Life is saved only by dedication to something larger than itself. The purpose of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” Let’s truly put Service Above Self. I hope you are Ready and Set to GO!

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