



The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Indiana *** July 17, 2007



Get Educated

Rotarian Keith Trent reads thank-you message from Colin Perry received during Rotary meeting via e-mail.



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Rotary Meets New Rotarians Dottie Payne and Rick Dawson



Dottie was born and graduated from high school in Anderson. She is married to "Rip" and they have two sons. Her oldest son, Jim, lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he and his wife, Char, are successful commercial artists. Her younger son, Scott and his wife, Lynn, live in Anderson and work in the family business, Sonitrol. Dottie has two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Dottie has been an active member of several service clubs in Madison County.

Dottie's family owns Sonitrol, a business pioneered by retired APD officer Al Cronk and local engineer, Bob Baxter. They sell, install and service Security Systems for businesses and homes. This service is provided in Madison County and surrounding communities.



Rick was born in Henry County and moved to Anderson at the age of three. He is a 1975 graduate of Highland High School and 1980 graduate of Ball State. He married Brenda in 1978 and has one daughter, Lauren.

Rick began working in accounting in Indianapolis in 1980 before coming back to Anderson and acquiring a practice from Jim Townsend. He owned that office for fourteen years before moving into his passion, racing.

After attending races for years and ASA becoming a client, he purchased the Speedway One of his goals was to make the events at the track a family and community event...a place that would be safe for his daughter.

They also do marketing and have been the USAC Promoter of Year, NSSN Event of Year and received Rotary Community Image Award

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Happy Birthday!!

Charles Shumate - July 6
Sally DeVoe - July 9
Stan Guilkey - July 9
David Porter - July 11
Ed Foggs - July 11
Jeanne Lee - July 14
Ann Shoemaker - July 17
Marlene Carey - July 17
Quinn Ricker - July 22
Keith Pitcher - July 24
Marly Hardy Snyder -
July 25
Pam Jones - July 25
Jane Potee - July 31

Guests

George Hughes
(Pam Coletti)

Ed Walsh
(Randy Hammel)

Important Dates

August 18 - Family Day
October 30 - Halloween
Party (evening meeting)
May 16 - School Carnival

Rotary Moment 527 – By Bob Shoemaker Paul Harris Fellow Recognition – David Welsheimer

In the Rotary year of 1965-66, an award was made to one club in each district of the world for the best district project. Anderson received the award for project related to training parolees (That 1966 award plaque disappeared the next year. If you should find it at a garage sale, please retrieve it for the club.) This award was not repeated.

The first three Paul Harris Fellow in our district was created by a posthumous gift; the first was in recognition of Earle Fortney of the Rushville club; the second was in recognition of Charles Chastain, president of our club in 1966-67; the third was of past governor, Russell Showalter, of Anderson.

Our club has been very pleased to have more than 190 Rotarians, spouses and friends become Paul Harris Fellows.

The creation of the Paul Harris recognition was instrumental in the growth of the Rotary Foundation. A special lapel pin, medal and certificate were presented to each new "Paul Harris Fellow". Incentives work best when coupled with purpose. And the Rotary Foundation with its programs and extremely low administrative costs--no part of contributions is used for administration--provides us with an outstanding practical purpose: promoting international understanding among the peoples of the world.

From Uganda to Finland, from China to Iceland and in every country of the Rotary world there are people proud to wear the Paul Harris pin to show that they are a part of the wonderful work of Rotary through the Rotary Foundation.

More than one million people have now been recognized as "Paul Harris Fellows".

Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, July 23 at 4:30 at the Board of Realtor's office.

Please check out your committee assignments in the Members area of the website <http://www.andersonrotary.org/members.html>. If the website fails to load, click refresh. You may need to enter the password the first time you view the site.

The member page is current with all updates received as of this time. There are a few individual pages that need to be added for new members.

Upcoming Programs

July 24 – Jack Ronald, Free Press in Russia
July 31 – ARC Presentation

August 7 – Patrick Dykes, Habitat Project

August 14 – Martin Limbird
NID in Ghana

Anderson Rotary in History

In July 1993, a Club Picnic was held with "Rotary Ann's" at Idlewood Golf Course. Rotary Ann's was a fellowship for the wives of Rotary members instituted before women were allowed in Rotary. This gathering took place, even though women were welcomed into Rotary in 1989.

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*Guess The Rotarian.....read about our
Rotary Friend this Week!*

Four people with whom I'd like to have dinner:

RI Pres. Wilf Wilkinson
Sen. Barack Obama
Oscar Arias, former pres. of Costa Rica
UN General Secretary

My first job during college was:

working at Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach, CA

People would be surprised to find in my house:

over 3,000 books in my house

I wish I could learn to be:

computer literate

For fun I like to:

work crossword puzzles and keep in touch
with 6 grandkids

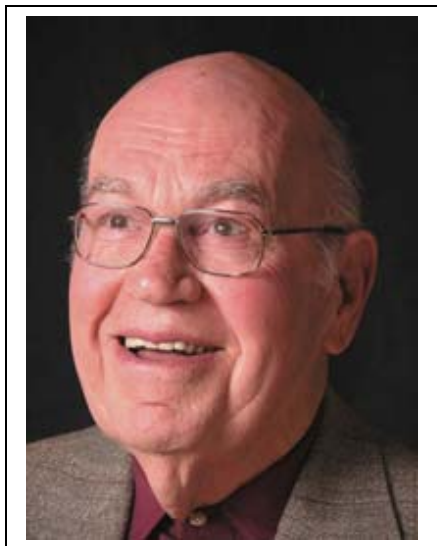
During college years I:

climbed Orizaba, Mexico's highest mountain

People do not know that:

I spent a day with Dr. Martin Luther King in his
Atlanta church and home

The Rotarian is.....Maurice Caldwell!



Joke of the Week

A Husband and Wife Are
Taking.....

Husband: When I get mad at
you, you never fight back. How
do you control your anger?

Wife: I clean the bathroom.

Husband: How does that help?

Wife: I use your toothbrush to
clean the toilet!