



The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Indiana *** July 24, 2007



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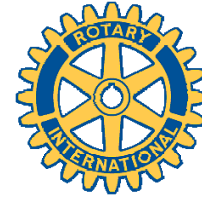
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Get Educated



*Jack Ronald informs
Rotarians about his travels
and Free Press in the Former
Soviet Union*

Rotary Moment 526 – By Bob Shoemaker Accurate Reporting – Jan Miller

In the history of the Anderson club our bulletin editors have not always been models of tactfulness. It seems there had been a very special weekly meeting on November 21, 1933--in the evening no less--at the Grand Hotel. The guest speaker was Phil Hanna of the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He was hailed as a first rate lecturer who had spoken to special meetings of the Rotary Clubs of Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. Our club secretary, who was also the bulletin editor in those days, didn't like what the fellow said. This is the report printed in the next week's letter:

However, last Tuesday night's sugar bowl antic was, in your scribe's humble opinion, MISERABLE. If the Honorable gentleman who addressed this Club is the author of the column which we so highly touted in last week's letter, then it's another Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hyde racket, and we regret that Dr. Jeckle didn't come down from Chicago instead of the apple-knocker Hyde. We say this with full sympathy of your Entertainment Committeeman who, with us, was altogether disappointed.

Those few here who knew the author of those words will understand. That was stock broker Bob Beck. Tactless, but accurate as always.

Upcoming Programs

July 31 – ARC Presentation

August 7 – Patrick Dykes,
Habitat Project

August 15 – Martin Limbird,
NID in Ghana

Proposed Rotarian

George L. Hughes, Ivy Tech;
Proposed by Sally DeVoe

Anderson Rotary in History

In November 1935, two Rotarians debated "What is wrong with Anderson Rotary?" (Does anyone know the text?)

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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

Jack Randall
(Club Guest)

Tif Burnett
(Scott Richards)

Rev. John Wortinger
(Bob Jackson)

Important Dates

August 18 Family Day

October 30 Halloween
Party
(evening
meeting)

May 16 School
Carnival

Guess the Rotarian!!

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

1) A President, at the White House; 2) Bill Gates, at his house; 3) My kids, at my house

My first job was:

Soda Jerk for a Penguin Point Restaurant

People would be surprised to find in my house:

Food

One thing I wish I could learn to do:

Roll my R's

On my day off from work, I can be founding doing for fun:

What is a day off? Okay, reading.

My favorite television personality while growing up was:

Sgt Schultz on Hogan Heroes

Something I did that was unique to me:

Triplet Siblings

If money were not an object, I would have chosen the career:

Politics...possibly

My favorite Christmas present ever received was:

Scrap book my Mom had secretly been compiling my news-worthy antics (both of them) for over 40 years.

And the Rotarian is.....Randy Hammel!



Announcements

Committee list have been updated online; board members and committee chairs need to make contact with committee

To finish the online committee list, group e-mails need to be created. President David is looking for a volunteer to devote 3-4 hours assisting in typing in word or wordpad.

Thanks to Debbie Webb and today's speaker Jack Ronald for re-arranging the program schedule on very short notice

Joke of the Week

The child comes home from his first day at school. His Mother asks, "Well, what did you learn today?"

The kid replies, "Not enough. They want me to come back tomorrow."