



The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Indiana *** August 7, 2007



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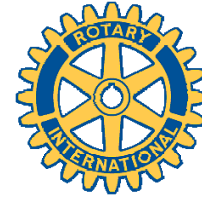
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Patrick Dykes, former Interact student shares his experiences building houses for Habitat in New Orleans

Get Educated



Rotary Moment 530 – By Bob Shoemaker *Rotary Low Cost Houses – Eric Vohs*

For 15 years or more Rotary clubs and Districts have been strong advocates and active participants in supplying housing for indigent people in poor countries of the world. A typical Rotary built house consists of one room ten or twelve feet or so square with a roof appropriate to the geographic location--usually metal. Rarely is there any inside water facility. These houses do, however, provide shelter from the weather and protection from animals and a place for a family to keep its meager belongings. They are almost a luxury compared to what they replace. To date several thousand of

these low cost houses have been constructed by Rotary in a number of countries. A typical cost is about \$500.00 per house.

A few years ago our Rotary district concentrated on providing this type home in communities in Ethiopia. Several Rotarians went to Ethiopia to assist with the construction and at the same time to participate in Rotary's polio immunization program.

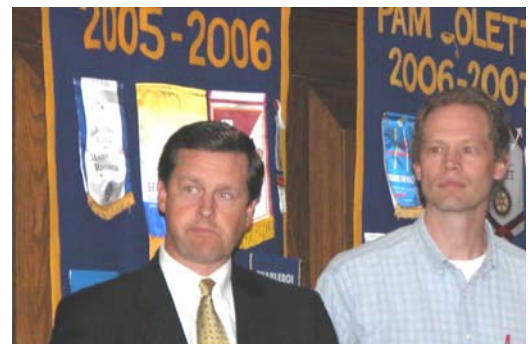
The cost of these homes has been supported by Rotary clubs and Rotarians in the U.S. and abroad aided by matching grants from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Upcoming Programs

August 14 – NID in Ghana, Martin Limbird

August 21 – YMCA Capital Campaign, Dan Sagar

August 28 – United Way Kick-Off, Nancy Taylor



Welcome New Rotarians Kyle De Fur and Scott Underwood

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Happy Birthday!!

L.J. Mechem	8/6
Clark Harrison	8/14
Becky Stratton	8/18
Anthony Malone	8/20
Charles King	8/22
Sam Pelligrino	8/26
Jim Ault	8/28

Guests

Karen and Dan Dykes,
Parents of Patrick Dykes
(Club Guests)

Donnie Smith
(Travis Sparks)

Visiting Rotarian

John Collier, Travis City,
MI. Former Anderson
Rotary Club president

Important Dates

August 18	Family Day at the Country Club
October 30	Halloween Party (evening meeting)
May 16	School Carnival

Anderson Rotary in History: December 6, 1953

Adopted a new program to
lend a hand to juvenile
delinquents.

Guess the Rotarian!!

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

George W. Bush, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Harry Truman and Mickey Mantle (okay, he made it five!)

My first job was:

Carpenter (part time) Toolmaker (full time)

People would be surprised to find in my house:

Three race cars and an authentic railroad circus

One thing I wish I could learn to do:

Relax

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

Exhibiting model trains

My favorite television personality while growing up was:

Red Skelton

Something I did that was unique to me:

I operated my own business

A lot of people do not know this about me:

I was a co-captain on Highland's first Jr. Varsity (1956) and Varsity (1957I)

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

Teacher

My favorite Christmas present ever received was:

A Mars Super Circus (and I still have it!)

And the Rotarian is....John Dick!



Announcements

Join us for Family Day on August 18 from 6-8 here at Country Club pool area. This is a free ice cream social with use of the pool (lifeguards provided), playground and tennis courts. Meals and drinks can be purchased from the grill.

August is membership month in Rotary. President David has a goal of bringing three new members to the club. Bring a guest to Rotary in August to encourage them to become Anderson Rotarians.

Don't forget to complete your "Guess the Rotarian" questionnaire from President David.

Joke of the Week

The year is 1889, the place is Tombstone, Arizona. A dog with a bandage on his foot walks into a bar and asks a gun slinger:

Are you the one who shot my Pa? (or is it paw??)