



The Rotary Big Wheel

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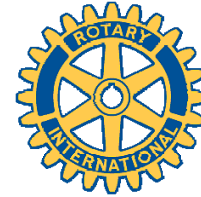
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Get Educated



Nancy Vaughan, President of United Way of Madison County, tells the luncheon about the United Way's defensive strategies.

Rotarians Join United Way in One-Million Dollar Campaign Kick-Off at the Paramount Theatre

United Way of Madison County hopes to raise \$1 million during its 2007 Community Campaign, which was announced by agency leaders Tuesday at the end of a kickoff luncheon at the Paramount Theatre.

The theme for the fund drive is team work, said Kyle DeFur "We in the community need to realize we are a team."

United Way President and Rotarian Nancy Vaughan said the total goal was realistic but not necessarily easy to reach.

Twenty-one county charities share the money to provide services that complement United Way's major focus of helping needy individuals and families become self sufficient.

The United Way's team of volunteers will seek out corporate and individual donations and plan several events to contribute to the million-dollar pot. The well-known workplace campaign makes up the biggest portion of the goal. The United Way wants people working in the county to donate \$600,000 through their employers.

Kyle DeFur stated "The donations make it possible for a needy individual living in Madison County to become successful."



Rotarian Kyle DeFur is this year's campaign 'head coach' lead s the team

*In keeping with Rotary's theme of "Service Above Self", this Big Wheel edition is in honor of United Way and the Agencies that serve our community
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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

George Hughes
(Gayle Chesterfield)
Terry Pahls
(Speaker)

Visiting Rotarians

Gayle Chesterfield
(Muncie Sunrise)

Important Dates

October 30	Halloween Party (evening meeting)
May 16	School Carnival

United Way Agencies

**Alexandria Community Center
Alternatives Inc.
Anderson Public Library
Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council
The Center for Mental Health, Inc.
Children's Bureau/Exchange Club Family Resource Center
East Central Indiana CASA
Elwood Ministerial Association
Gateway Association
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, Inc.
Hopewell Center, Inc.
House of Hope of Madison County, Inc.
LifeStream Services
Madison County Community Health Center, Inc.
Pendleton Community Library
The Salvation Army of Madison County
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana
Sowers of Seeds Counseling, Inc.
Wilson Boys' and Girls' Club, Inc.
YMCA of Madison County, Anderson Branch
YMCA - Elwood Branch**

Upcoming Programs

September 11 – Researching Data Bases,
Christa Cummings, Anderson Public
Library

September 18 – Military Academy, Sam
Pelligrino

September 25 – Tom Graham book
“Getting Open.”

New Member Proposal

Becky Gomez, Principal, South Elementary
Proposed by David Porter