

# The Big Wheel

A Publication of Anderson Rotary Club

Meeting at *Anderson Country Club, Anderson, IN*

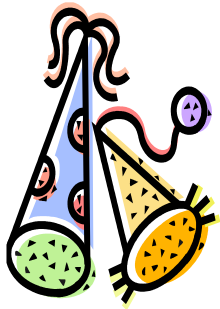
September 8, 2009

### Upcoming Programs

Sept. 15 Nancy Vaughn,  
"United Way Kick-Off"  
( Early Start: 11:30 )

Sept. 22 Judy Hollander  
**District Governor**

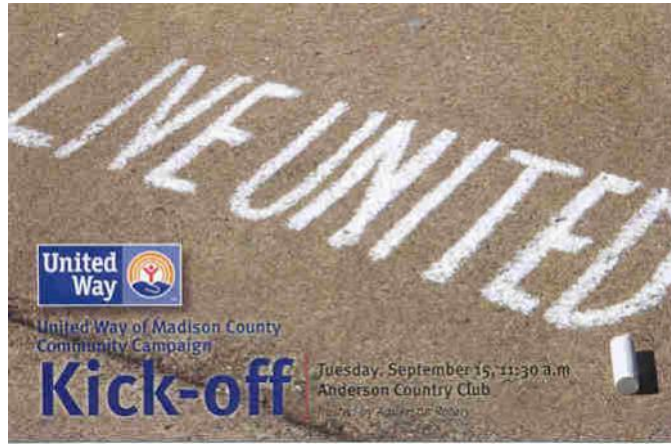
Sept. 29 Laurel Goetzing,  
Associate Professor of Music,  
"Into the Woods"



### Sep Birthdays

<b>Mary Jo Lee</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Rick Dawson</b>	<b>29th</b>
<b>Jill O'Malia</b>	<b>29th</b>
<b>David Welsheimer</b>	<b>12th</b>

**Tuesday 9/15 — Early Start — 11:30 am**  
**United Way Kickoff Luncheon**



### **Rotary Moment Number 605**

#### ***Rotary and Literacy***

The promotion of literacy has long been a goal of Rotary Clubs. Several presidents of Rotary International have included the advocacy of literacy in their goals for their presidential years. A recent President of Rotary International Bill Boyd from New Zealand appointed an international Literacy Resource Group to raise awareness of the problem. Toward this end each July is designated as Literacy Month throughout the Rotary World.

In March of this year a cooperative arrangement was concluded with Dolly Parton and her *Dollywood Foundation* to encourage, help, and support Rotary clubs which choose to join in the program of supplying a book each month to children from birth until age five. Many have done this.

Our own Rotary club has for several years has provided dictionaries to all local students in the third and fifth grades. We have also on one occasion shipped a very large quantity of books for a library in India. The Syracuse-Wawasee Rotary club in Northern Indiana supplies three appropriate reading books at the end of each school year to every student in the elementary

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### This Week's Guests

**Brandon Magaw**  
*Guest of Stephanie Moran*

**Seth Johnson**  
*Guest of Stan Guilkey*

### Interact Guests

**Rebekah Cowan**  
*(Jan Herr Lukens)*

**Trent Stephens**  
*(Patty Kuhn)*

### Visiting Rotarians

(None)



### Rotary Anniversaries

<b>M Padfield</b>	<b>Sep 16</b>
<b>K Eichelman</b>	<b>Sep 20</b>
<b>L Fields</b>	<b>Sep 23</b>
<b>J Kane</b>	<b>Sep 29</b>

# Anderson Rotary Club

## Make-ups

( None )

## New Member Proposals

( None )

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grades. Schools have been built in needy areas of the world and teachers have been educated. These are examples of what is being done.

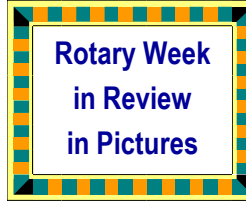
Last year Rotary clubs with their sponsored student Interact Clubs provided thousands of Afghan children with packs containing pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, notebooks with paper, erasers, chalk and slates, and other supplies largely unavailable to destitute children. There are Rotary clubs in more than 160 countries of the world. Many of these countries are very poor and literacy rates are extremely low, but in all of them there are Rotarians helping.

Considering the current status of our national legislature we are reminded of the statement about illiteracy written by the late Will Rogers about 80 years ago. Mr. Rogers said,

"There sure must be a lot of congressmen in Washington who can write, but can't read. If they could read what they write, they wouldn't have written it."

Some truths **do** seem to be eternal.

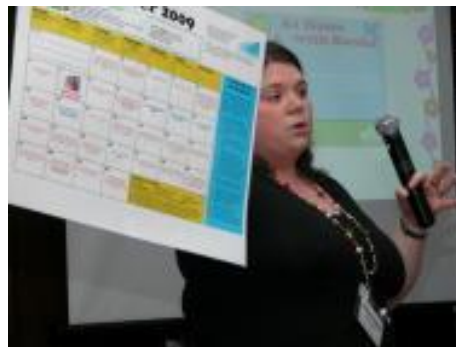
**Bob Shoemaker—September 8, 2009--  
Rotary Club, Anderson, Indiana**



**Inductee Jeff Taylor**  
(Charles Dickmann)



**Inductee Sandy Montgomery**  
(Lisa Floyd)



**Anderson Library's  
Heather Sullivan**  
(*Early Literacy*)



## Your Rotary Officers

**Debbie Webb**  
President

**Janet Brewer**  
President Elect

**Lisa Floyd**  
Secretary

**David Porter**  
Treasurer

**Dana Donahue**  
Past President

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Sally DeVoe

Mike Harris

Jill O'Malia

Deb Stapleton

George Vinson