



# *The Rotary Big Wheel*

*Anderson, Indiana \*\*\* October 16, 2007*

*Get Educated*

*PETE WHITING  
AND CARL  
ERSKINE*



## *PETE WHITING RECEIVES THE CARL ERSKINE AWARD*

Rotary celebrated a special award created to honor the wonderful life and the significant contributions to our community by Carl Erskine. This award is dedicated to excellence on the field and, as Carl Erskine, said in lifestyle.

Rotary makes an annual contribution to the Anderson University Scholarship fund in honor of this award. Carl Caldwell accepted the gift from President David.

## *TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN ANDERSON ROTARY*

Rotary welcomes Becky Gomez, Principal of Southview Elementary, and Reverend David Wortinger, Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church. Ms. Gomez was sponsored by President David; Rev. Wortinger by Al Rowley.

## **Halloween Party!**

It's countdown to Rotary and Interacts first service project of the year.....a Halloween party for Rotarians, family and friends with special youth guests from Alternatives, Dove Harbor and Mustin Women's Shelter.

Dinner at 5:00pm followed by games and Trunk or Treat. We still need candy for the young people. Please remember to bring candy to the next meeting.



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*Happy Birthday!!*

Brend Allred	10/9
Janice Bryan	10/27
Mike Collette	10/06
Lynn Fields	10/18
Mike Goldman	10/5
Nancy Graham	10/14
Jan Herr-Lukens	10/31
Stan Horner	10/20
Jan Miller	10/22
Paul Nicholson	10/15
Bob Nicholson	10/13
Dottie Payne	10/28
Bill Pitts	10/20
LeRoy Quashie	10/27
Bob Shoemaker	10/03

*Guests**Visiting Rotarians**Important Dates*

October 30	Halloween Party
May 16	School Carnival

*The Big Wheel – Page 2**Guess the Rotarian!**Four people with whom I'd like to have dinner:**My first job was:**One thing I wish I could learn to do:**On my day off from work, I can be found doing for fun:**My favorite television personality while growing up was:**Something I did that was unique to me:**A lot of people do not know this about me:**My favorite Christmas present ever received:**And the Rotarian is.....Betty Crum!**Rotary Programs*

October 23:	Mayor Kevin Smith, Candidate for Mayor of Anderson
October 30:	Halloween Party, 5:00-8:00pm.
November 6:	Business Outlook Luncheon

*Rotary Moment 537 – Rotary and Baseball by Bob Shoemaker*

Rotarian Dan Fisher's father, Tom Fisher, was a member of this Rotary club. He serves as secretary in 1934-35 and Vice-President in 1038. Our club history recorded the following that was derived from a club bulletin of 1938, quote:

**“The year starts off interestingly enough. The club's vice-president takes the July 2<sup>nd</sup> program for himself. He talked of professional baseball from the viewpoint of a participant at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Tom Fisher had played in the 3-I (Eye) league. He had gone from there to the Boston Braves ... Subsequently “Red Tom”, as he was known, had moved to be a manager in the Southern League. He was a pitcher and had to his everlasting credit a no-hit, no-run game. He had in his day, fanned 27 men in a row in one game--no one had gotten to first base. Naturally his story, coming in the middle of a summer baseball season, was an intriguing program.”**

Carl Erskine, an Honorary Member of the Anderson Rotary Club, is well known and liked by all of us. He has, indeed, had the most remarkable baseball career of any local person that we know, but Carl was not the first major leaguer to come from Anderson. Tom Fisher was.

***ROTARY CELEBRATES WORLD INTERACT WEEK***

During World Interact Week, Interactors and Rotarians worldwide commemorate the charter of the first Interact club in 1962. By completing four designated projects, Interact clubs and their Rotary club sponsors can receive special recognition from RI. Four suggestions to celebrate this week: 1) Write a letter or give a presentation; 2) Invite Rotarians to an Interact Meeting; 3) Invite an Interactor to a Rotary Meeting; 3) Conduct a joint Rotary/Interact service project.

Thanks to Debbie Webb and the Interactors for their service!