



The Rotary Big Wheel

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MAYOR KEVIN SMITH OUTLINES PRIORITIES

Incumbent Kevin Smith, Republican Mayoral Candidate, spoke about his three top priorities. These include jobs, infrastructure and finances.

Democrat Candidate, Kris Ockoman spoke to the club earlier this month.

Rotarians are reminded to vote on November 6th!!

TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN ANDERSON ROTARY

Rotary welcomes Mike Encapera, sponsored by President David, and Theresa Carter, sponsored by Dana Donahue



New Members Proposed

Charles (David) Zook, Sam Pierce Chevrolet - Proposed by Tom Seal
Tammy Bowman, Corporation for Economic Development, proposed by Debbie Webb.

Rotary Humor

THE 3-WAY TEST.....A very small Rotary Club can't afford a 4-way test, so they have a 3-way test which says:

1. Is it fun?
2. Will it hurt?
3. Will they find out?

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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

Important Dates

October 30	Halloween Party
May 16	School Carnival

Guess the Rotarian!

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

1) Howard Schultz of Starbucks, 2) Elean Roosevelt, 3) Oliver Sacks, Neurologist & Author, and 4) Fred Rogers

My first job was:

Carhop at Casey's DugOut

People would be surprised to find in my house:

Only one television.

One thing I wish I could learn to do:

Comfortably deal with difficult people and situations

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

Staying up really late and sleeping in until I feel like getting up, then read, watch the Food Network and hold my cat.

My favorite television personality while growing up was:

Annette Funicello as a Mouseketeer

A lot of people do not know this about me:

Walking into a room full of people still puts a knot in my stomach.

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

Own a coffee/book/music shop



And the Rotarian is.....Pam Coletti!

Pam served as Rotary President last year. She is Underwriting Advisor for Indiana Public Radio.

Rotary Moment 537 – Rotary/Kiwanis Riot – Traci Sparks

The Rotary Moment today is meant to give reassurance to our mayor, Kevin Smith, that Rotary has changed and that he need have no concern about his safety.

A clipping from Anderson Daily Bulletin was found in the archives of Rotary International detailing the most disgraceful event in the history of Anderson Rotary during the annual joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at the Grand Hotel in 1922. The report said that it was clear that the responsibility for trouble lay at the hands of Kiwanis. To quote: **"The direct blame for the Kiwanis-Rotary riot may be laid on the Rev. Cal Allen a Kiwanian."** All was good natured until, **"It was when Allen made a forlorn effort to sing that trouble started. While Allen was in the midst of his second verse, Louis Langell, a Rotarian, hurled at him a ripe tomato. Rev. Hull tried to intervene, in the role of peace maker, but was struck by a biscuit. This incensed Allen who seized Langell about the neck, choking him. George Hitz, a Rotarian, intervened at this juncture and the battle was on. A shot was fired ..., adding to the excitement."** Mayor Horne, who was present, called out the entire police department.

Mayor Smith, Rotary has changed. Please don't call in your police as Mayor Horne did on that infamous day in 1922. We promise to leave the Kiwanians alone -----so long as they don't insist on singing to us.