



# *The Rotary Big Wheel*

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*Get Educated*

*Jeanne Lee Talks  
about ARC and Local  
Rotary Giving*



*President David outlines Rotary Giving Options*

November is Rotary Foundation Month. President David outlined Anderson Rotary's funding opportunities: 1) The Rotary Foundation, 2) Anderson Rotary Club Foundation for local support and 3), the Faux Run. Funds from the Faux Run will be placed at the Community Foundation for locally based Rotary projects.

President David also stated that he will only ask Rotarians for financial contributions in November and during the Spring Faux Run.

*November 20 – Membership Day and DG Jim Graham,  
International Giving*

This week's program will focus on one of the ways our international dollars are spent as we work towards the Rotary goal of International Peace and Understanding. Jim Graham will discuss his 2002 trip to South Africa where he served as a GSE team leader. DG Graham describes this experience as a life-changing event.

This is also Anderson Rotary's second Membership Day. Rotarians are encouraged to bring a guest to this program. All Rotarians who bring a guest will receive a make-up and have a chance to win a door prize.

*Upcoming Programs*

November 27 – TRI S Program

December 4 – Annual Meeting

Plan Ahead: Anderson Rotary will not meet on December 25 or January 1.

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### Happy Birthday!!

Deanne Beard	11/24
Erich Ewald	11/01
John Kane	11/12
Sarah Later	11/29
Mike Montgomery	11/16
Tonya Nichols	11/03
Scott Richards	11/09
Charlie Rittman	11/09
Bobette Snyder	11/27
Debbie Stapleton	11/24
Nancy Vaughan	11/20

### Important Dates

May 16	School Carnival
Spring	Faux Run

### Guess the Rotarian!

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

1) Johnny Carson; 2) Dick Cavett, Groucho Marx and John Lennon (great conversation, insight and humor)

#### **My first job was:**

Addressing the Pendleton Times for weekly mailing to subscribers

#### **One thing I wish I could learn to do:**

Play the piano

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

Playing video games with my kids

#### **My most favorite Christmas present ever received was:**

Lots of great gifts to remember, but the one that sticks out is my Rolland Harper #35 Chicago Bears jersey

#### **And the Rotarian is.....Tom Bannon**

**Tom has served as Vice President of Hoosier Park and will be leaving that position to pursue other career options. He is active in the community organizations including: Anderson Symphony Orchestra, Paramount, Alternatives Inc, United Way, CASA, and Chamber of Commerce**

### **Rotary Moment 539 – Bob Shoemaker, Presented by Janet Brewer**

Some years ago the local paper carried a comic trip entitled *Martin J. Shoemaker*. Martin Shoemaker was editor of a small town newspaper. One day a local citizen came to the newspaper office to register a complaint. He said that he had asked the editor to print a correction of a news item and he was unhappy with the result. Editor Martin Shoemaker said that he had printed the correction. The complaining citizen said that the correction was made alright, but was on page 28 in small print while the original error was on page one. Editor Shoemaker replied that the original item was news but the correction was not.....It is **not** news that we make mistakes.

This writer may share his last name with Editor Martin, but doesn't hide his mistakes. Last month the Rotary Moment reported that Dan Fisher's father was the first Andersonian to play for a major league baseball team. That was not correct. The first major league player from here was Dan's uncle, Chauncey Fisher, older brother of Tom. Chauncey whose nickname was, Whoa: Whoa, as when you want to stop a horse.

Chauncey Fisher's first major league team was the Cleveland Spiders in 1893. This was a National League team. He continued there until being traded to the Cincinnati Reds in 1894. He then moved in 1897 to the Brooklyn Bridegrooms (yes, that is right, **Bridegrooms**) predecessor of the Dodgers. He then went to the New York Giants before finishing his major league career with the St. Louis Cardinals. Chauncey Fisher was a pitcher like his brother. **He probably made a grand total of \$20,000 for his entire career, less than Roger Clemens made per inning this year!**