



The Rotary Big Wheel

Anderson, Ind.

Dec. 5, 2006



Today's Program: Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

According to Rodney Cummings, Madison County prosecutor, the most significant criminal case this year was the John Neal investigation.

"Prosecuting John Neal was the right thing to do," says Cummings.

On a side note he doesn't believe the Neal case affected the local elections. He feels it was due to the national situation with President Bush and the war.

Neal was arrested in September on more than 70 felony counts filed in Madison County. The

Madison County charges ranged from money laundering to promoting professional gambling.

Cummings explained that the law enforcement had to seize control of Neal's buildings and close them down to stop operations because Neal was previously able to keep business afloat while in prison.

While searching Neal's home in 1999, 1 million dollars was found on the premises.

The recent search team noticed an abnormality in a

cedar closet wall at Neal's home, which was constructed to hide a large sum of money. Officials seized \$80,000 in cash from a desk drawer, and the same amount was lying in his truck. The findings totaled \$1.7 million in cash.

Two APD officers that led the investigation are Detective Joel Sandefur and Lieutenant Jerry Miller.

As Cummings honored the two men with plaques he noted, "I'll miss working with the high quality of law enforcement in our community."



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Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test: Mike Zapolski Rotary Moment No. 502: Mary Jo Lee Words of the President of Rotary International

As our Rotary Moments move past the 500 mark, it is an honor to include some words especially contributed for the occasion by the president of Rotary International.

A few years ago I heard someone say that it was always OK to approach a friend or a stranger and say, "Congratulations!" You need not know what you are congratulating the person for, because everyone knows of something that they should be congratulated for. And they will be flattered. I have tried it and it works.

Our New Zealander president of Rotary Inter-

tional, Bill Boyd, wrote the following for this occasion:

"As Rotarians, we often feel that our work on the eradication of polio has not been adequately recognised in the media and that the world at large does not appreciate the enormity of our efforts. That may or may not be true, but we do know that our work is appreciated by the major humanitarian organisations. Over the past few months, we have been approached by the World Food Programme of the United Nations, the Save the Children Association, and twice by UNICEF. USAID has approached us with an offer to fund qualifying projects. The approaches are challenging in that as a club-

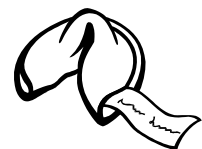
based organisation, we cannot accept projects on an organisation to organisation basis, but we are looking at ways that will enable clubs and districts to take advantage of opportunities to extend our international work. These are exciting times to be a Rotarian!"

So, it will be true that anyone who congratulates Rotary, whether or not they know about the great work Rotary does, will find they have congratulated an organization that knows it has earned and deserves congratulation. As our Kiwi president might say, "Congratulations, mate!"

*Bob Shoemaker - Dec. 5, 2006
Rotary Club of Anderson, Indiana*

Good Fortune

The finest eloquence is that which gets things done.



Upcoming programs

Vocational Talks/ Annual Meeting	Dec. 12
Holiday	Dec. 19
NO MEETING	Dec. 26

Rotary Guests

Don Young
Guest of Jan Herr-Lukens

Scott Richards
Guest of Lloyd Lambert



Mary Lee Ewald Dec. 6
Debbie Webb Dec. 6
Glenn Falls Dec. 9
John Eddy Dec. 13
Matthew Bender Dec. 22
Joe Clark Dec. 24
William Hardacre Dec. 25
Jack Keesling Dec. 29
Annette Craycraft Dec. 31

Announcements

If you have an announcement you'd like to have made during a Rotary meeting, kindly call President Pam at 631-0844 or e-mail your announcement to pamcoletti@aol.com by Monday evening preceding the Tuesday meeting.

- Please volunteer to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Our club has taken two days and we need to fill up all time slots. You may choose from Dec. 5 or 6, and we will be ringing at two locations—by Sears or MCL. Rob Loose is chairing this community outreach project.
- The Harold Phillips Birthday Fund has begun. In the month of your birthday, members may make a contribution to the fund to help buy books for preschoolers. Anderson Public Library will administer the program by buying books with the funds Rotary contributes and distributing them to families who receive Head Start visits in the spring and fall of each year.
- **There is no meeting on Dec. 26.**

New Member

Welcome, Mike Goldman, proposed by Keith Trent

Mike was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., and graduated from Silver Creek High School and Indiana University. He served in the US Marine Corps for four years as a tank commander.

His banking career began in 1989 at German American Bank in Jasper, Ind., and he has worked in commercial lending with the following: Irwin Union Bank (Seymour and Bloomington); Fifth Third Bank (Evansville); SunTrust Bank (Atlanta, Georgia); and Camden National Bank (Portland, Maine). He returned home to Indiana in September and serves as senior vice president and senior loan officer with Star Financial Bank in Anderson.

He is married to Sara, and has two kids, Zach and Meredith.

**Proposed Candidates for
Rotary Board 2007-2010**

Voting is Dec. 12.

Three will be chosen from the following six:

1. John Eddy
2. Jeanne Lee
3. Mary Jo Lee
4. Jan Herr-Lukens
5. George Vinson
6. Michael Zapolski

50/50 Raffle

Won by: Patty Kuhn
Total collected: \$78

If you win, feel free to keep your winnings. There is no expectation that the winner should give back to the club. If you do wish to give back to either our club or Rotary International, you must write a check and give it to John Kane.

This is the only way to use it as a charitable gift tax deduction and the only way to give it to RI.