McCulloch Dedicated to Service

Hugh McCulloch, although surprised three times to be asked to serve his country, was a person who lived with a sense of duty and helped rebuild the north and south financially. So says Brad Skiles, who provided insights into the man who lived from 1808-1895 and served in three key national financial roles.

Skiles said McCulloch, born and educated in the east, traveled through Indiana wilderness to Fort Wayne in 1833. He became a banker, rising from cashier to president of the Bank of Indiana.

According to Skiles, McCulloch’s first Washington surprise came in 1863 when Treasury Secretary Salmon Chase asked him to serve as the country’s first comptroller. President Lincoln then appointed him Treasury Secretary in 1865. McCulloch faced a country nearly broke, and one that had begun to print money in 1862 to pay for the Civil War. And, although he did not agree with this greenbacks tactic and was considered a key leader of the gold standard, McCulloch created a firestorm by saying California had to use greenbacks as the national monetary tender. President Chester Arthur re-named him as treasury secretary in 1884.

Skiles, a financial adviser with Woolman Financial Group, said McCulloch “saw himself as a hardworking Hoosier who happened to be treasury secretary.”
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Upcoming Programs

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Proposed New Members

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Neighboring Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Sunset Inn
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
Bluffton: 12pm, Timber Ridge Golf Club
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial Hospital
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
Huntington: 12pm, LaFontaine Center
Kendallville: 6:15pm, Pizza Hut
Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

Wednesday
Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

Thursday
Albion: 12pm, Asbury United Methodist Church
Beno: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Inn
Club Assembly and Vote on Dec. 20

According to Fort Wayne Rotary Bylaws, the following slates are being presented to the membership for approval on Dec. 20.

**Officers for 2011-12**
President: Mike Kelly
President Elect: David Borgen
Vice President: Jeff Krull
Secretary: Jane Wilks
Treasurer: Mark Westerhausen

**Board Members for 2011-14**
John Fenoglio (Starting in January 2011, to fill a vacancy)
Louise Jackson
Kenn Kunze
Holli Seabury

**Outbound Student Reports to Club**
Fletcher Herman, Outbound Student to Peru, sent photos and brief captions (reprinted verbatim) about his adventures.

This is my Rotary Club here. Second on my right in the photo is the president, Mirta. Though that is not everyone, my club is rather small. I don't mind, I still like them, they’re all really nice. There are some of them that are really awesome, though I don't know all of them that well.
This is a photo of my host sister dancing the Flamenco for a Rotary event; she did very well. I also played my clarinet for them since, at the time, I couldn't speak very well. One thing I learned, if you don't have the words for something, a song is just as good.

This photo was from my trip to the desert in Peru with some exchange students that live in Lima. It was great. Even with the food poisoning.

Lastly, this is the group of exchange students here in Lima; if you can't tell, the majority are from the U.S. (almost all the jackets are navy). What a wicked gang we make.
Allen Steere Remembered

Rotarian Bill Johnson fondly remembered the late Allen Steere, who passed away on Oct. 11. Steere, a 50-year Rotary Club member, was a gracious human being who spent much of his career as corporate counsel for Lincoln Life. A great storyteller, Bill related the following tale during the memorial:

“Allen’s actions over many years brought him a well-deserved reputation for integrity and honesty but, early on, as a young man in college running for an elected student position, he needed a little help from advertising to get the word out. Part of his campaign literature, or maybe all of it, consisted of business cards printed to advertise his candidacy. The cards contained his name and the sought-after office in normal business-card-sized print, while the center of the card contained his campaign slogan in large bold print: ALL STEERE, NO BULL. He didn’t volunteer whether his campaign was successful or not, and I never asked, but the slogan ALL STEERE, NO BULL resonates over the years as the essence of the man, framed in his own words.”

EarlyAct Kicks Off on Dec. 17

Washington Elementary School will launch an EarlyAct Club with an all-school assembly on Dec. 17 at 2:15 p.m. EarlyAct is Rotary for elementary schoolchildren. The school plans to use the club as a forum for character and stewardship education.