

Jim Crowe

Introduction to Jim Crowe: Jim and Gail Crowe moved to Avon in 1969. Over the years, Jim has been an active member of the library board of trustees, the Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission and the school board. Jim was interviewed by Sandy Curry, a resident of Avon.

Avon Optimist Club

Jim: I joined the Optimist Club in 1972 when it had six members. In a matter of a year, we were over a hundred, the largest in the state...Our big fundraiser is our fish fry, which we hold annually in June...Normally, we'll make a profit of maybe ten to fifteen thousand dollars...[which] all goes back into the community for youth projects. We support some of the major [groups] such as Sheltering Wings and Project Angel...We sponsor a youth to go to a vocational school for two years until they get their degree...We started the baseball complex and then turned it over to the parents. We [also] started soccer here in the community and turned it over to the parents [too].

