



Last Three Names Released for 20 Notable People of Avon Award

(November 23, 2015) The Town of Avon is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on November 30, 2015. As part of the celebration, a contest was held to select 20 Notable People of Avon that have made a positive impact on Avon or are from Avon and have made an impact beyond Avon. Residents submitted names and a Selection Committee selected the 20 Notable People of Avon.

The Select Committee was Pam Lyons (Avon Rotary), William Rhodehamel (Hendricks County Community Foundation), Beverley Austin (Avon Town Council), Pat Laughlin (Deputy Township Trustee), Nic Quintana (Avon Kiwanis), Susan Truax (Avon Library) and Rachel Shelton (Avon Tri Kappa)

Over the past few weeks, leading up to November 30, we have been releasing the names of the 20 Notable People of Avon. Here are the last three names.

The 18th Notable Person of Avon is Bill Bailey

He led the effort to incorporate the Town of Avon and served as its first Council President. He is a graduate of Avon High School and Indiana University School of Business.

He is the third generation owner of the family business in Avon called Acme Masking that produces work tools for both national and international aircraft engine repair and maintenance facilities.

He is a recipient of the Avon Rotary Club Citizen of the Year award.

The 19th Notable Person of Avon is Orville Woody

Mr. Orville Woody was a long time resident of the Avon community and is a World War II Veteran. He taught at Avon Schools, was instrumental in the incorporation of the Town of Avon in 1995 and helped create the Greater Avon Chamber of Commerce. He also was a member of the Hendricks Symphonic Choir.

He is a recipient of the Key to the Town award from the Town of Avon.

The 20th Notable Person of Avon is Sharon Howell

She has been the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Avon since 1997. She is a recipient of the Financial Management Award from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns.

She is a Board member of the Avon Parks Foundation and Avon/Washington Township Library Guild. She has served on the Board for the Avon Community Heritage Festival, Relay for Life and Leadership Hendricks County. She volunteered as a reading mentor at Avon Schools and was a member of the Avon Sports Booster Club. She is a charter member of the Avon Kiwanis Club.