

# Leadership in action

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## Congratulations Don Cressy, Class I Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Business Leader



The W. Scott Miller Distinguished Business Leader represents an individual who has demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit, made significant contributions to the area business environment and has shown personal involvement and commitment to the community. What a fitting description of this year's award recipient, Don Cressy. Don's business success with University Park Mall, the Grape Road Business District and Edison Lakes, to name just a few, has had a tremendous impact on our local retail economy. But beyond his vision and savvy nature as a businessman,

Don and wife Pat are well known for their tremendous philanthropy. They have both given back so much to the community, actively participating in and supporting a number of nonprofit and civic organizations.

Both Don and Pat are true servant leaders in our community and have been integral to the success of Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka. On behalf of all the people in our community touched by Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka, we thank them both for their tremendous support of the program! ■



## Dr. Bill Sexton provides Leadership Alumni with Lessons on Leadership

From Good to Great, to Ernest Shackleton, to the 1980 "Miracle" Hockey Team, Dr. Sexton gave alumni association members a lot to think about and apply not only in their businesses but in their personal lives as well. After the tremendous multimedia presentation at the new WSBT Studios, the capacity crowd of alumni received tours of the new state of the art facility. ■

▲ A special thank you to John Mann, Class 34, for his assistance on this event! Pictured with John is Alumni Association Co-Chair Mark Andrews.

Dr. Bill Sexton explains the importance of the Hedgehog concept to alumni association members. ▶



▲ A Family of servant leaders - Adam Kronk, Class 34; Tom Sexton; Anne Sexton; Dr. Bill Sexton; Tim Sexton, Class 24; Jacqueline Kronk, Class 35.

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# Leadership

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## Thoughts from Leadership Board President

We have all heard so much about the state of the economy. No one really knows for sure what may happen over the next several months or years. But I do know one thing for sure - this time will require each of us to be the most resourceful, focused and realistic leaders we have ever been.

As Bill George, author of True North said, "To get out of these crises, authentic leaders must step forward and lead their organizations through them." The demands will be tough and decisions will need to be swift. However, using the support networks we have each built over the years will allow us to find honest solutions and be adaptive to the

new environments in which we all live, both personally and professionally.

To weather these difficult times, we will all look to find resources and support in our personal communities that will make a difference. I have found that over the years, this support is right around us. It is in the relationships we have formed over the years at home, our leadership class or fellow board members that will help keep us focused on our true north. The list of names will be full of people that will help us face or realities and remain True North Leaders.

As noted in Bill George's blog, the bottom line is "In a crisis we learn who the real leaders are, and whether they have the wherewithal to stay on the course of their True North." [www.truenorthleaders.com/blogs](http://www.truenorthleaders.com/blogs). ■

## LEADERS WHO R.O.C.K.

### Dave Timmons, Alumni "Six String Leadership" presenter

As you look back on your life, what has always captured your interest that continues to have an influence on you today? I couldn't pick just one, so I picked four: Relationships, Music, Sports, and Leadership. Growing up in the 60's and 70's, music genres were varied but rock n' roll music was exploding beyond all others. I love Rock because it has energy; it's direct and edgy; and it connects with me emotionally.

As I became a leader of men and women, I became a student of great leadership behaviors. What brought the best out in people? What made the environment fun and productive? What style produced consistent results? Coincidentally, I learned that great leaders, like rock n roll, have energy; they're direct and edgy, and they connect with us emotionally.

The 'R' in R.O.C.K. stands for RELATIONSHIPS. Great leaders develop great relationships. Period! There are aspiring leaders right now who seem to be stuck in their jobs, or get passed over for promotions, or can't get the desired results simply because they haven't learned this simple truth: The quality of the team and its results cannot surpass the quality

of the relationships in and around it. Those relationships are driven by the leader.

Here are five critical RELATIONSHIP builders to strengthen the ROCK of your Leadership style:

1. Take a 360 View: Identify those critical relationships that need to be strong from a 360 degree perspective. This usually means several groups of people: those below you; those above you; your peers; your customers; your partners & suppliers; your affiliates; and your loved ones.
2. Trust is the foundation: The level of trust will absolutely determine the strength and effectiveness of any relationship. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the strongest), what is your trust factor with each of the groups in number 1 above? Trust is defined as 'a strong feeling or belief that a person is honest and can be depended on.' Build strategies to increase your trust factor (honesty & dependability) and your relationships will soar!
3. Connection is the bond: The best way to bond with those you influence is to take a

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Juliann Jankowski

# From the Executive Director

## The Importance of Appreciation and Confidence During Troubling Times

**M**y family and I recently had the opportunity to watch the movie, *The Longshots*. The movie centers around eleven year old female quarterback Jasmine Plummer who made history in 2003 as the only female to play quarterback in the national Pop Warner Tournament. The setting for the movie is Minden, Illinois. A town that had a lot of economic struggles after the factory that employed many in the town closed down. The central theme of the movie is summed up in the message of preacher Reverend Pratt's sermon which opens the movie, "If you concentrate on what you don't have, you forget about what you do have." The movie gave great inspiration for what is happening all around us today. It was only through taking pride in the place they call home that the people in the town finally got past the downward pull of what they had lost – the factory and the jobs it had provided – to take hold of the upward pull and opportunity of what they had – the creativity and resourcefulness of the citizens in their community.

Carol O'Malley, Class 10, recently shared another inspiring story. A story of local inspiration that she wrote about for an MBA paper. Carol wrote: "The foundation of the 1st Source organization was laid by a "transforming leader". E.M. Morris (namesake of such city landmarks as the Morris Inn at Notre Dame, Morris Park Country Club and the elegant Morris Performing Arts Center) was a powerful blend of determination, business acumen, intense love for his community and unstinting optimism. His early background sheds light on his style as a leader. Born on a Marshall County farm in 1882, he was orphaned at the age of eleven and spent his childhood working as a farm hand for room and board. Realizing the importance of an education, he earned enough money to attend Valparaiso University and later Notre Dame Law School.

At the age of 35, he founded the Associates Investment Company which, by 1951, was the third largest independent finance company in the U.S. But it was during the depths of the Depression, in June of

1931, that Morris provided more than a half million dollars of his own funds and organized 1st Source Bank (then "First Bank and Trust"). By establishing a strong new bank in the uncertain days of the early 1930's, Morris did much to set South Bend on the road to financial security. Before the 1929-1930 bank crisis, there had been 18 independent banks in South Bend. By 1932 only 7 were left. Morris had a special talent for rallying hope in the face of adversity. At the First Bank annual dinner in 1932, he initiated a campaign to promote business in the city with the presentation of 160 "Cooperation Checks". Each of the one dollar checks had space for 50 endorsements and carried the message, "Active people and active dollars point the way to prosperity." As the checks were circulated for signatures, a recovery spirit was planted within the South Bend business community."

Those community cooperation checks really showed how much Ernest cared about our community and how much confidence he had in the people of our community. There is a definite parallel with the recessionary environment today and the role that confidence and the appreciation of what we have plays in the recovery. As we look for opportunity out of these troubling times it is taking the time to appreciate what we have and then sharing those gifts with our family and neighbors who have worked hard, played by the rules, and now find themselves struggling.

If you have other local stories like the one Carol shared please email them to me at [jjankowski@sjchamber.org](mailto:jjankowski@sjchamber.org). I would like to comply these stories for our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration coming up this October. It will be a celebration you definitely will not miss. So whether you were a member of Class I, Class 19, Class 35 or anywhere in between, plan to join other leadership alumni in October for our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration luncheon.

"Man is limited not so much by his tools as by his vision." – Unknown. ■



Carol O'Malley, Class 10

## South Bend/ Mishawaka 2007-08 Donor List

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- Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center
- The Clements Foundation
- The Cressy Foundation
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- TCU Foundation
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- Shawn and Mindy Todd

# Leadership Alumni Association

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▲ Adam Kronk, Class 34 and Steve Camilleri, Class 32 are always ready to serve!

Pam Newman is joined by past Leadership presidents Joe Pozsgai, Class 15; Ryan Matthys, Class 27; and Chip Lewis, Class 23. ▼



◀ More than 30 alumni association members came to greet members of Class 35 at their orientation session held at the Summit Club.

Past Leadership presidents came together recently for a luncheon and to provide input on new Leadership initiatives. Back row: Mark Leblang, Class 19; Mark Noeldner, Class 23; Chris Taelman, Class 25; Becky Summers, Class 30; Mindy Todd, Class 28; Juliann Jankowski, Class 24; and Carol O'Malley, Class 10. ▼



◀ The relationships formed through Leadership are amazing! In January, Class 34 graduates Cari Peugeot, Kimber Abair, Jeanne Rogers, and Heather Tonk took an amazing vacation to Turks and Caicos.

## 2007-08 Leadership Class Notes:

**JOHN FARRELL**, Class 23, is a new board member for DTSB.

**FAYE DRAPER**, Class 24, is now working with Mennonite Mutual Aid in Goshen.

**TIM RYAN**, Class 26, is the director of business outreach at Indiana University South Bend.

**MARIA HARDING**, Class 27, was honored by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award. The award is given to an employee who exemplifies the mission and vision of both SJRMC and Dr. King.

**JULIANA NEWBILL**, Class 28, is a community representative for the American Cancer Society.

**GREG CONRAD**, Class 32, has been named new board chair of DTSB.

**JENNIFER DAVENPORT**, Class 32, is the practice manager for Dietz Capital Advisory Services.

**MATT MONEY**, Class 32, is a sales representative for Burkhart Advertising. Matt was hired by classmate **ROB MILLER**.

**TONY POLOTTO**, Class 32, has been accredited as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Professional.

**COLLEEN DENBOW**, Class 33, is the media and public relations director for Pathfinders Advertising and Marketing Group.

**JANET HORVATH**, Class 33, and **BRIAN KUBICKI**, Class 34, have become partners at Jones Obenchain, LLP.

**BECKY ZASECK**, Class 34, has been honored with The Indiana Commission for Women's Torchbearer Award.

**RYAN COLVIN**, Class 35, has been named vice president- sales leader and stockholder of Gibson Insurance Group.

## Upcoming Alumni Association Events:

### MARCH 28

#### LEADERSHIP SERVICE DAY

Sponsored by Class 35 "Quality of Life" Project group.

Sign-up to volunteer at:

[www.makeadifferencemichiana.org/differenceday.asp](http://www.makeadifferencemichiana.org/differenceday.asp)

### APRIL 23

#### PERSONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Arthur Snyder, President of ITT

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

### MAY 14

#### COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

**11:45 am – 1:30 pm**

Palais Royale

### JULY 17

#### WINE TASTING AND TOUR

(Back by popular demand!)

**Noon – 5 pm**

# Alumni Profile

## DAVID CULLERS, Class 28



### CAREER:

David is a partner at Crowe Horwath

### RECENT HONOR:

Honored as part of Class II for Forty Under 40 last May.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Potawotomi Zoological Society Board of Directors
- LaSalle Council of Board Scouts Board of Directors
- Board of Directors of Bremen Community Hospital.
- Youth sports Coach

### PERSONAL:

David is a graduate of Manchester College. He and Kathy, his wife of fifteen years, have four children.

### HOBBIES:

Coaching sports – especially basketball, baseball and softball.

### ADVICE TO CURRENT CLASS:

Make sure you commit and get everything out of the experience that you can. You definitely get out what you put in and there are so many opportunities to learn about our community and network with others that you definitely want to take advantage of the incredible opportunity you have for your nine month leadership experience.

### FAVORITE PART OF LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:

The retreat, the community history bus tour, and of course, all the great people I had the opportunity to meet and learn from! ■

### Leaders who ROCK, cont.

sincere interest in them. Know them like family. Use their name and ask about their loved ones by name; learn personal and family facts; share your favorite foods, music, hobbies, etc.! Strong bonds mean great relationships!

4. Truth creates respect: Great leaders must be very good communicators, and that includes telling the truth, even when the message is difficult. Whether it's a one-on-one reprimand or an announcement about future layoffs, you will develop stronger relationships when you are timely, direct, and honest with the truth.
5. Listening is the key: When people are asked what they expect from a good relationship, one of the most common answers is 'someone who will listen to me'. A great way to quantify your ability to listen and respond is to create satisfaction surveys for employees, customers, partners, etc. Relationships can improve in a hurry when survey results are acted upon.

Think about those leaders you admire and respect. I'll bet they have built really strong relationships that translate into results. So, here's to you becoming one of those leaders who R.O.C.K.!

To learn about the "O", "C" and "K" of Leaders who R.O.C.K. subscribe to Dave's newsletter at [www.davetimmons.com](http://www.davetimmons.com). ■

## Leadership Alumni Association now has over 200 members!!

Don't miss out....support Leadership and join today!

Also available until the end of 2009 – Lifetime Alumni Association Membership for only \$350. A special thank you to those alumni who have already joined this elite group. Thank you for your support!! ■



## 2009 New Executive Community Orientation Program

**DAY 1  
OCTOBER 13**

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

- Past, Present and Future of St. Joseph County
- Community Bus Tour
- Interactive Discussion on Economic Development

**DAY 2:**

**OCTOBER 20**

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

- City Mayors/Local Government
- Community Strengths and Opportunities
- Education
- Social Service Demands and Responses
- Quality of Life and the Arts

**DAY 3:**

**OCTOBER 22**

**11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

- Reception with Community Trustees

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2009. COST: \$495 for executive & \$200 for accompanying spouse**

### RYAN MATTHYS

joins Mark Andrews as Alumni Committee Co-Chair





## The 45 participants of Class XXXV pose for a picture outside the Pokagon State Park

- **Jennifer Adkins** ..... MPA Architects
- **Candace Andresen** ..... Memorial Hospital
- **Tim Boucher** ..... Grace Community Church
- **Cindy Chiow** ..... Honeywell Aerospace
- **Ryan Colvin** ..... Gibson Insurance
- **John Conway** ..... LaDue Curran & Kuehn, LLC
- **Deidre Davis** ..... Notre Dame Federal Credit Union
- **Karen Dewey** ..... Press Ganey Associates, Inc.
- **Kirk Eisert** ..... American Electric Power (AEP)
- **Tim Emmendorfer** ..... Key Investment Services
- **Ryan Fenstermaker** ..... 1st Source Bank
- **Barb Garrett** ..... Memorial Health System
- **Brian Gates** ..... Jones Obenchain, LLP
- **Michael Gerndt Sr.** ..... St. Joseph Co. Airport Authority
- **Deborah (Deb) Grounds** ..... Junior League (Carleton, Inc.)
- **Angela (Angie) Kelper Hall** ..... Baker & Daniels, LLP
- **Mary Jan Hedman** ..... St. Joe Valley Metronet
- **Timothy M. (Tim) Hellyer** ..... Ivy Tech Community College
- **Jim Henning** ..... Teachers Credit Union
- **Jackie Hopper** ..... Towne Air Freight
- **Sarah Ann Hoshaw** ..... St. Joseph Regional Medical Center
- **Amy Judd** ..... Center for Hospice & Palliative Care
- **Dave Kimble** ..... CB Richard Ellis/Bradley
- **Michael V. Knight** ..... Barnes & Thornburg, LLP
- **Jacqueline Kronk** ..... Center for the Homeless
- **Chris Kubasza** ..... TRANSPRO
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- **Carmen Maes** ..... City of Mishawaka Parks & Recreation
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- **Danielle Meersman** ..... Crowe Horwath
- **Bradley Miller** ..... RSM McGladrey, Inc.
- **William W. (Bill) Montgomery** ..... United States Probation Office
- **Mary Mortensen** ..... Memorial Home Care
- **LaTonia Newhouse** ..... REAL Services
- **Paul Phair** ..... Holladay Properties
- **Andrew S. Roche** ..... The Troyer Group
- **Federico (Chico) Rodriguez** ..... South Bend Fire Department
- **Kathryn (Kathy) Schuth** ..... James Childs Architects
- **Anthony T. (Tony) Smith** ..... Studebaker National Museum
- **Jeff Stanifer** ..... Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc.
- **W. Chris Strafford** ..... 1st Source Bank
- **Christopher (Chris) Waidner** ..... The Troyer Group
- **Carolyn Wallace** ..... Chamber of Commerce-CVB
- **Beth Young** ..... WSBT-TV

## Applications for Class XXXVI Are due June 5, 2009.

On-line applications are available at [www.sjchamber.org/leadership](http://www.sjchamber.org/leadership) • Thank you alumni for the many nominations we already have received!



▲ Pat McMahon's, Class 4, community bus tour continues to be a very popular day for Leadership participants. Amazingly, it was a beautiful day for the tour this year!



▲ (Class XXXV Artifacts) Participants shared their personal history through artifacts that represented their connection to the community. From doughnuts from the West End Bakery to a Studebaker hub cap, the artifacts represented a personal, yet historical picture of our community.



▲ (2008 Community Plunge) – Board President Becky Summers, Class 30, run the day care and discusses child care with adult and youth class members at the Goodwill simulation of "moving through the system". Participants learn what it is like to live in poverty and what our community is doing to address poverty in our community.

# Youth Leadership class XXXV

pose for a picture outside the Pokagon State Park



- **Adrian Austin** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **Michelle Baranay** ..... Marian High School
- **Shauna Barry** ..... Marian High School
- **Adam Berthold** ..... Marian High School
- **Tim Bishop** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **Katie Bowker** ..... Clay High School
- **Daniel Brach** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **George Cressy** ..... Marian High School
- **Madi Estrada** ..... Clay High School
- **Brendan Favo** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **Derrick Ferguson** ..... Riley High School
- **Emily Griffith** ..... Marian High School
- **Myles Guest** ..... Adams High School
- **Sydney Hofferth** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **Coty Hoffman** ..... Riley High School
- **Michael Hunckler** ..... Marian High School
- **Kyle Hurley** ..... Marian High School
- **Mark Imus** ..... Marian High School
- **Yana Jones** ..... Trinity School at Greenlawn
- **Andrew Labuziensi** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **Diamond Malone** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **Nora Mansfield** ..... Adam's High School
- **Ashley Martin** ..... Clay High School
- **Juli Miller** ..... Penn High School
- **Nicole Miller** ..... Riley High School
- **Colleen Murphy** ..... St. Joseph's High School
- **Tammy Nguyen** ..... Penn High School
- **Eddie Pingel** ..... Trinity School at Greenlawn
- **Monica Raciti** ..... Penn High School
- **Terry Riggs** ..... Adams High School
- **De'Jhawna Shelton** ..... Washington High School
- **Jonathan Skodras** ..... Adams High School
- **Scott Smithburn** ..... Adams High School
- **Andrew Staffelbach** ..... Trinity School at Greenlawn
- **Sidney Staples** ..... Clay High School
- **Kate Taelman** ..... Marian High School
- **Chelsea Toth** ..... Mishawaka High School
- **Chloe Urbanski** ..... Riley High School
- **Dakota Wittling** ..... Riley High School



◀ De'Jhawna Shelton, Sidney Staples, Tammy Nguyen and Sydney Hofferth portray the "Three Little Pigs" as they relate the story to learning styles.

Colleen Murphy tries to talk Scot Purkeypile, Class 33, into letting her have some financial assistance during the "moving through the system" poverty simulation held at Goodwill. ▼



▲ Juli Miller, Terry Riggs, and Scott Smithburn try to maneuver their way through "the system" during the Community Plunge and Servant Leadership day.

◀ The Wall at Camp Freundenswald continues to be a popular team building activity.

Tammy Nguyen travelin style with Adrian Austin (front) and Andrew Labuziensi, Sidney Staples, and Mark Imus. ▶



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EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Yes, I want a Lifetime Alumni Association Membership for only \$350. ONLY available until the end of 2009
- Yes, I want to join for \$25. Please make checks payable to "Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka"
- Please accept my additional contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help fund scholarships for Leadership participants.

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SOUTH BEND, IN 46634-1677

# 2009 LEADERSHIP DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

## NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

### CRITERIA INCLUDE:

- Nominee must be an alumnus of the Leadership Program
- Individual must hold the community in trust
- Exemplifies servant leadership with a desire to serve first and only then to lead
- Sees the big picture and acts for the common good
- Empowers those served
- Has a vision to strengthen and transform the community
- No current board member may be nominated
- Please provide a narrative about your candidate, stating the reasons for nominating this individual, highlighting ways in which he/she best exemplifies the spirit, goals and philosophy of the Leadership program.

### PAST RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

- 1996-Dr. Virginia Calvin, Class 1
- 1997-Patricia and Donald Cressy
- Honorary Class 23 & Class 1
- 1998-Gladys Muhammad, Class 7
- 1999-25th Anniversary Celebration Honoring All Alumni
- 2000-Patrick M. McMahon, Class 4
- 2001-Sharon Scuzzo, Class 8
- 2002-Lou Nanni, Class 19
- 2003-Karl G. King III, Class 1
- 2004-Ed Henry, Class 16
- 2005-Luther Taylor, Class 29
- 2006-Claude D. Renshaw, Class 4
- 2007-Rex J. Rakow, Class 17
- 2008-Tim Sexton, Class 24

### NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.SJCHAMBER.ORG/LEADERSHIP](http://WWW.SJCHAMBER.ORG/LEADERSHIP)

Nominations must be received by April 1, 2008.

