



Press Release

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Logansport Rotary Honors Long-Time Woodlawn Center Employees

On Monday, August 29, the Logansport Rotary Club honored several long-term employees of the Woodlawn Center Workshop.

According to the Employment Policy Foundation, employee tenure is on the rise. In 2004, the typical workplace in the United States could expect an employee to remain employed for 4.0 years, up from 3.5 years in 2000.

Tenure varies widely by industry. Manufacturing had one of the highest median tenures in 2000, and experienced one of the largest increases in tenure, as well. The median tenure for persons working in manufacturing is now 5.8 years, up from 4.9 in 2000.

Well, hold on, Logansport! This past Monday, the seven (7) individuals who were honored for long-term tenure with the Workshop have a total of 280 years of employment!

The Woodlawn Center Workshop is a part of Peak Community Services. The Workshop provides light industrial assembly and packaging services. Adults with developmental disabilities are offered both transitional and long-term employment. Individuals employed at the workshop earn wages consistent with their work performance.

The employees of the workshop are a productive part of the Logansport community. They provide services for business and industry; they earn money to spend in the community; and they pay federal, state and local taxes on the wages they earn.

Rotary honored the following individuals, each with close to or over 40 years of tenure with the Workshop.

Lindell Horn (42 years)

Kay Adair (40 years)

Susan Conrad (37 years)

Jim Levy (41 years)

Phil Scagnoli (40 years)

Jim Baker (41 years)

Fern Murray (39 years)

These individuals were treated to lunch and received a plaque from the Rotary Club, noting each one's contribution to the business community of Logansport.

Statistics on tenure were taken from the Employment Policy Foundation FactSheet dated April 28, 2005. Employment Policy Foundation can be reached at 1015 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005; Telephone (202) 789-8685; Fax (202) 789-8684; Email info@epf.org.

