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Thanks for tuning in to Pat Magee's CANDYMAIL ... And welcome to new subscribers via www.patmagee.com.

COMING UP FAST ... The Philadelphia National Candy, Gift and Gourmet Show takes place Jan. 10-12, 2010, at the Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ ... America's oldest retail confectionery show is more than 60 years old and 120 shows strong, and according to one perennial exhibitor, "It's the only show where we really write business" ... For more information please visit <http://www.phillycandyshow.com/>.

Women in Confectionery:

Chocolate that's hot, fun and provides charitable funds

Michelle Palisi, owner, Chocolates by Michelle, Port Richey, FL, is the proud recipient of



Rotary International's Paul Harris Award (Harris was founder of Rotary).

According to Palisi, shown at left, "The Port Richey Rotary presented me with this award as a result of my weekly efforts to raise funds for the foundation through the sale of M&M's that Mars Snackfood donated to me." The M&Ms were auctioned at each and every Friday meeting to fellow Rotarians, she continued, and she's raised nearly \$2,000 for the charitable contribution. Donations go

directly to the Rotary Foundation to support worldwide humanitarian projects.

Michelle provided the chocolate fountain dessert buffet, sponsored by Mars Snackfood, at the Candy Hall of Fame during the National Confectionery Sales Association's Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, Oct. 16-18. More info can be found on <http://www.patmagee.com/IndustryEvents.aspx> and Michelle can be contacted at chocolates.chocolatesbymichelle@verizon.net.

HERE AND THERE ... John Phelps rejoins **AC Compacting LLC** of North Brunswick, NJ, where the focus of his efforts will be expanding the company's presence in the tablet and capsule, pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, chewing gum and related markets in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico. Before returning to AC Compacting, John held numerous technical or sales positions including northeast regional sales manager at

Hosokawa Micron Powder Systems, National Drying Machinery Company, GEI International and General Dynamics. John can be contacted at jphelps@accompacting.com. To learn more about AC Compacting, visit <http://wwwaccompacting.com/> ... Congratulations to **AAK**, of Malmo, Sweden, which celebrates four years of growth following the merger in October 2005 between Aarhus Oljefabriker AS and Karlshamns AB ... Company revenues spike from SEK 9 billion (US\$1.31 billion) in 2005 to SEK 17 billion (US\$2.5 billion) in 2008 ... AAK has nine production facilities globally with largest sites in Aarhus, Denmark; Hull, UK and Karlshamn, Sweden ... For more info please see www.aak.com or visit sponsor, AAK via <http://www.patmagee.com/IndustryEvents.aspx>.

FAMOUS FACES ... Congratulations to 2009 Candy Hall of Fame Inductees

Terry Richardson, Richardson Researches (in photo below, far left) and Ross Born, of Just Born, Inc. (far right) who celebrate the evening with their wives, Rose Marie Richardson (second from left) and Wendy Born (second from right). In bottom photo, Jim Heinz (left) supports his brother, Raymond (Buz) Heinz, Bell Flavors & Fragrances, Inc., for his 2009 Induction into the CHoF. For more information on this prestigious event, please see www.candyhalloffame.org ... and for more photos please visit <http://www.patmagee.com/WhatWeDo/Samples.aspx>



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