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Eriez® Holds its Annual Family Fun Day and Dedicates Baseball Field to Company Co-Founder, Bob Merwin



Erie, Pa. — On August 8, 2010, Eriez® held its annual Family Fun Day at the Eriez Headquarters plant on Asbury Road. “This yearly celebration is a wonderful opportunity to bring together Eriez employees, retirees, and their families to enjoy a day of food, entertainment and camaraderie,” says Tim Shuttleworth, Eriez President and CEO. He explains, “This year’s celebration was extra special given that we held a ceremony to dedicate the baseball field behind our plant to Mr. Bob Merwin, Eriez Co-Founder.”

The day-long event featured a variety of entertainment and activities, including live music performed by local musicians, visits from the Erie Otters and Erie BayHawks mascots, animals from the Erie Zoo, plant tours and more. “There was something for everyone,” says Shuttleworth.

“The highlight of this fantastic day was the baseball field dedication,” says Darrell Milton, Canadian Sales Manager and Eriez Family Fun Day Chairman. Shuttleworth led the ceremony dedicating the field to Mr. Bob Merwin. In 1942, O. F. Merwin, together with his son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Betty Merwin, established Eriez Magnetics, literally in the basement of the family’s W. 7th Street Erie home.

Eriez donates use of its baseball field to the Millcreek Youth Athletic Association (MYAA). The MYAA is a non-profit organization that offers baseball, basketball, softball, football and swimming athletic programs to area young people. “Eriez is always looking for ways to give back to the community,” says Shuttleworth. “We are delighted to be able to offer the MYAA use of our field.”

Eriez typically holds its Family Fun Day celebration at Waldameer Park, but moved the location this year to accommodate the dedication ceremony. "It was a pleasure to host the extended Eriez family right here at our Headquarters plant," says Shuttleworth. He adds, "It was truly a special day."

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