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Million Mile Carrier Takes One Day At A Time



District Manager David Fields (l) and OIC Susi Traux (r) congratulate Clifton Kinlaw, with his wife Huldah.

When Rural Carrier Clifton Kinlaw reported to work recently, the balloons and decorations did not go unnoticed. But, Kinlaw thought his coworkers at Bladenboro Post Office were simply celebrating a retired carrier. Kinlaw didn't catch on until he spotted his grandsons.

Kinlaw was honored with the National Safety Council's Million Mile Award for 33 years of accident-free driving. Mid-Carolinas District Manager Dave Fields presented the award to Kinlaw and thanked him for his dedicated service. "What you do is so valuable to your customers, your office and the organization," Fields said. "We appreciate what you do and the safe manner in which you do it."

Bladenboro Officer-in-Charge Susi Traux also recognized other carriers in her office for various years of safe driving. Fields asked Kinlaw to share the secret to his safety success with his fellow drivers. Kinlaw's response was short and simple: "Take it one day at a time." Traux credits Kinlaw's even-tempered nature as a contributing factor to his safety. "He stays calm and focused in everything he does. That has to help with his driving."

David Mills, Bob Brooks, Carla Roache' and Laura Brown also participated in the ceremony.

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