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## District Honors Another Two Million Miler



*David Mills, John Cowan, Dave Fields, Richard Gottfried, Rodney DeFlumeri and Iccie Walden celebrate Gottfried*

City Carrier Richard Gottfried has seen a lot of changes in his 45 years of service. One thing that hasn't changed is Gottfried's commitment to safety. Recently, Gottfried's safe driving earned him a coveted Two Million Mile Award from the National Safety Council.

Awarded only once before in the Mid-Carolinas District, the Two Million Mile Award recognizes 45 years or two million miles of driving with no preventable accidents. District Manager Dave Fields presented Gottfried with the award and thanked him for his service. "This is only the second time in my career that I've had the honor of presenting a Two Million Mile award, so it's a tremendous accomplishment. We're all proud of you for your success."

Gottfried, who delivers for Wilmington's Dogwood Station, was eager to receive the award, but says he has no plans to retire just yet. "I'll keep going until I can't go anymore."

Wilmington Postmaster Rodney DeFlumeri congratulated Gottfried on his accomplishment and encouraged others to achieve the same feat. HR Manager David Mills, Safety Specialist Laura Brown and President NALC Branch 464 John Cowan also participated in the event.

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