



## About Mike Redmond

Born and raised in Indiana, Mike Redmond has been a writer more than 30 years. His newspaper column has twice been recognized for excellence by the American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, and in 2001 was named Best General Column (Large Newspapers) by the Hoosier State Press Association.

He has also appeared as a commentator on the CBS News program "Up To The Minute" and on Indianapolis television station WTHR. His proudest achievement, however, was winning first runner-up in the Cub Scout Pack 135 Halloween Costume Contest.

As a speaker he has appeared before clients as diverse as Roche Diagnostics, the Indiana Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, the Indiana Assisted Living Federation, Indiana Sheep Producers, the Indianapolis Press Club Keating Scholarship Awards, the Indiana Library Federation, the Seymour (IN) Chamber of Commerce, the Decatur (IN) Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus (IN) Chamber of Commerce, White County REMC, Marriott Hotels Indianapolis, the LaGrange County Community Foundation, various service groups, and his mother's Extension Homemaker Club.

### **Mike on...**

**Family:** "My brother and I fought like cats and dogs, but if someone from outside the family threatened either of us, we closed ranks and talked 'em into picking on our cousin David."

**Relationships:** "There are few conflicts between men and women that couldn't be solved with a self-lowering toilet seat."

**The ukulele:** "It's easy to run with — an important consideration when you play as badly as I do. I always have it with me. You never know when you're going to run across a luau."

**Nutrition:** "They say the most important meal of the day is breakfast. I say it's whichever meal I happen to be sitting down to at the time."

**Community:** "The key to building community is communication, and the key to communication is listening. We were building community up in LaGrange County, although we didn't call it that. We called it checking out what the neighbors were saying on the party line."

## Spotlight

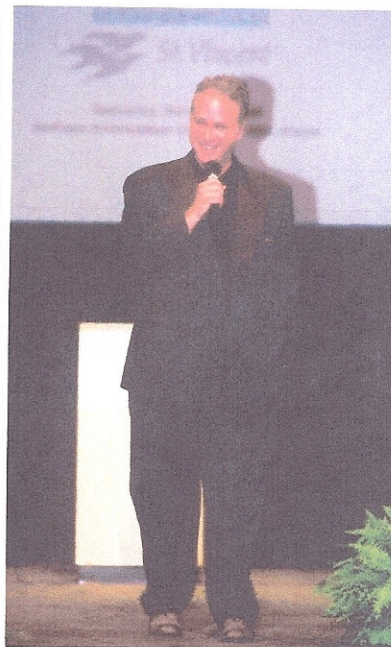
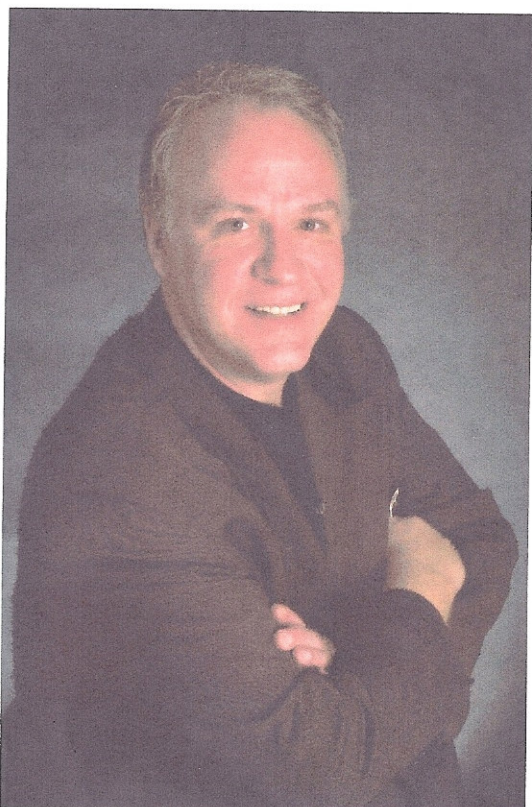
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# Mike Redmond

\*Award-Winning  
Columnist, Author  
and Humorist

\*Popular Speaker

\*Licensed Driver



Mike Redmond has been making people laugh for years with his nationally-recognized newspaper column, his hilarious books "Six of One, Half Dozen Of Another" (Guild Press 2002) and "The Night The Wheels Fell Off" (Emmis Books, 2005), his televised commentary, his magazine articles, and talks all around his native Indiana.

It's humor from the Heartland, with a heart — humor that makes you think about family, about community, about relationships, about adapting to change, ... while laughing so hard that if you're not careful, stuff will come out of your nose.

"Mike is warm-hearted, insightful, and genuinely funny. He'll be an excellent speaker for any event!"—Mike's Mom