

## Pease's appreciates interest in their business

We would like to thank all the people who showed up for our Pease's open house and factory walk-through. We were truly humbled by the interest and excitement from all of you Pease's fans. Thank you for waiting for up to an hour in the winter elements so you could get a peek at our operation. To the people who drove by three or four times because they weren't able to stand in line or did not have time to wait, we apologize. We will have another open house in the future. We would love to have you come in and share with us.

Thanks to all the 32 Pease's people, their families and the radio personalities who helped us pull this thing off. A special thanks to Lois Boyce for bringing this idea to us and working so hard to make this a fun and positive experience for everybody.

I would also like to share a little bit of the Anderson family history and their dedication to Pease's. We have a combined total of close to 120 years between the manufacturing and retail parts of Pease's. My father Don has been in the manufacturing part since 1959 and became half owner in 1975. My mother has worked retail for 30 years. Both of my sisters have worked in the business and my



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**From left, Richard and Delores Hutton, Regina Santarelli, Santarelli's daughter, Gina, and Deme Rise watch milk chocolate meltaways move on the enrober Saturday at the Pease's factory tour.**

youngest sister is now managing our downtown location. I have 22 years in the manufacturing plant and I am now a co-owner and two of my children have worked for Pease's.

Thanks again for your love and dedication to Pease's.

*Doug Anderson  
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