The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?

2. Is it fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build good will and better friendships?

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Mission Statement for the Fort Wayne Rotary Club

To maintain its preeminent position as a fellowship of business and professional leaders dedicated to service above self, and committed to provide direction and resources in the four areas of service.

Club Honors Outstanding Service

Four community leaders were awarded Paul Harris Fellow Awards in recognition of their exceptional community service. They are:

Sharon Simmons, community volunteer and current board chair of Francine's Friends, which provides mammography exams via a mobile coach.

Jane Avery, executive director of Community Harvest Food Bank, who works every day to ensure food is available to those who are hungry.

Kathleen Anderson, local attorney who has served on the boards of Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Allen County Public Library and Parkview Health.

Lillian Embick, volunteer executive director of Audiences Unlimited, who schedules visits and concerts for nursing-home residents.

These awards were provided through a fund established by the late club member "Cap" Kilbourne as a way to recognize non-Rotarians with the highest Rotary honor, which is met by a $1,000 contribution to the Rotary International Foundation.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: April 16, 2012

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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Upcoming Programs

- **April 23**: Rotary Speech Contest Winners
- **April 30**: Curt Witcher, Manager of Special Collections and Genealogy Center Allen County Public Library
- **May 7**: “Opening Doors through Education: Fort Wayne Museum of Art’s Scholastic & Writing Awards Program”
- **May 14**: RYLA students, “Our Experience at Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp”
- **May 21**: Group Study Exchange team from Bulgaria
- **May 28**: NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY

Mark Your Calendar

**April 29th**
State-wide Rotarians at Work Day
American Red Cross
Coliseum Blvd & Parnell Ave
Landscaping Project
Sign up at the meeting or email fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com

**April 30th Meeting**
Will be held at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art
due to a game conflict at Parkview Field.
Reserve your place and lunch by emailing fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com
It is preferred that all lunches be prepaid--$10
If you plan to attend but will not eat lunch, please let us know that

Neighboring Club Meetings

**Tuesday**
Angola: 12pm, Sunset Grill, Orland Road
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
Bluffton: 12pm, River Terrace Estates Chapel
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Bisco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial Hospital
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
Huntington: 12pm, LaFontaine Center
Kendallville: 6:15pm, Four County Vocational Co-op Building
Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

**Wednesday**
Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

**Thursday**
Albion: 12pm, Albion Public Library
Berne: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

**Friday**
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Plaza Hotel

Complete list at www.rotary6540.org
A tip of the hat to John Kowalczyk: He received this week’s Gold Standard for “showing how it’s done” to his substitute tutor Pres. Mike Kelly, who filled in for John as a Study Connection tutor at Washington Elementary. We are told John provided thorough pre- and post-tutoring information.

Alyssa Ringswald, a junior at New Tech High School, is this month’s Student Rotarian. Alyssa’s career choices are real estate marketing and sales. She is interested in owning her own bakery, but first plans to attend University of Saint Francis. New Tech is one of eight New Tech schools in Indiana and is located at Wayne High School. With 400 students in grades 9-12, the program offers project-based learning, a technology focus in a group learning/working environment and a culture of trust, respect and responsibility.

Sandy Shumaker reported that the Excellence in Education program, after much committee evaluation, is changing its name and focus. It will be called Opening Doors through Education and will revamp the teacher recognition program; plans are to present details of this new model to the club soon. The Excellence in Education program, which began in 1983 by Instant Copy owners Jack and Jean
Caffrey, was adopted by the club in 2003 and honored teachers from Allen County school districts.

**Write This Down!**

**April 30:** The club meeting will take place at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, due to a TinCaps game. Please sign up and pay for lunch in advance with the cashier.

**June 1-2:** District conference in Michigan City.

**June 28:** Club’s annual meeting.

**Happy April Anniversary**

- Allen Shoup, 3 yrs
- Leonard Goldstein, 46 yrs
- James Cress, 30 yrs
- Lindy Moss, 32 yrs
- Jill Gutreuter, 12 yrs
- Jeanette Dillon, 2 yrs
- Thomas Kus, 14 yrs
- Kay Ostrum, 5 yrs
- Louise Jackson, 12 yrs
- Roger Sipe, 24 yrs
- Jason Daenens, 3 yrs
- Ed Klocke, 27 yrs
- John Roberts, 43 yrs
- Jim Kratzat, 19 yrs
- Hope Sheehan, 1 yr
- Dick Conklin, 27 yrs

**Passover Special**

Ronnie Greenberg and her husband Norm performed two Passover songs for our edification and enjoyment.
RYLA is an intensive 3-day leadership camp that is designed to improve the teamwork, communication, and leadership skills of our future generation of leaders! Over 120 students have been chosen from the 55 Rotary clubs in our Northern Indiana district 6540. Our RYLA committee received applications from the top students identified by their guidance counselors in several area high schools, and we selected 10 students who we felt would benefit most from the program. The students will be departing for the YMCA Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN on April 20th and will return on Sunday the 22nd. They’ll be giving a presentation of their experience at the Rotary meeting on May 14th. Stay tuned!

Meet our students

Amy Arthur
Northside HS

Ben Gibson
Hereitage HS

Catherine Bleddoe
Homestead

Wilisha Graham
Anthis Career Center

Mark Hellinger
Bishop Luers

Laura Macias
Northside HS

Mariah Kiefer
Northside HS

Mark Marin
Anthis Career Center

Emma Walker
Southside HS

Ana Martinez
Leo HS

RYE student