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.

On Monday, fellow Rotarian Candace Schuler shared with us the pros and cons of e-books and, from her perspective as a published author, e-publishing. Candace has written 26 novels and her books appear in many different languages.

The craze over the past year has been e-books...which can be purchased online and read via an e-reader such as a Nook, Kindle, or I-Pad. Candace informed us that she carries as many 40 books in her purse at a time...and she isn't toting around a wheeled luggage carrier either!! She has 40 e-books loaded on her Kindle, which weighs less than 12 ounces! E-readers are both addicting (being able to read whenever, wherever without the need of bookmark!) and convenient...(continued on page 3)
Next Meeting: April 18, 2011

Celebrating Earth Day

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| April 25 | Jean Joley, Executive Director, Volunteer Center at RSVP  
|         | “Celebrate National Volunteer Month: Get Involved!” |
| May 2  | Dr Fred Haigh 
|         | “The Indiana Organ Procurement Organization”     |
| May 9  | Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) participants  
|         | “Our Weekend at RYLA”                            |
| May 16 | Matt Konkler 
|         | “My Life at the Pentagon”                       |
| May 23 | Kay Ostrum & Erin Mck Donald 
|         | “Hands-Only CPR”                                 |
| May 30 | MEMORIAL DAY—NO CLUB MEETING                     |

Proposed New Members

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<td>Sharon Pohly</td>
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Plan to Attend District 6540 Conference

April 29 & 30 in Shipshewana IN
Register now on the District website
(There is no cost to attend this conference)

Calling All New Rotary Members!

The New Rotary Member
Done-In-A-Day Project

...is teaming up with
Birthday Blessings of Northeast Indiana
to hold a Bless-A-Party, Thursday, May 5th,
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (arrive at 5:00 p.m. for setup)
at Vincent Village, 2827 Holton Avenue.

New Rotarians will be providing a birthday party
dinner, treats, presents, etc.) for children being sheltered. It promises to be
a fun and rewarding service event.
All active Rotarians are welcome to participate!

Volunteers must complete the Volunteer Information form and abide by Birthday Blessings Volunteer policies. Please complete and return the volunteer form to Debby Beckman by April 30.

Questions?
Email Debby at dbeckman@ywcaerew.org or call 765-661-7490 (cell).
According to Nielson reports, over the past year, the sales of print books has decreased by 15% and the sales of e-books have increased by 35%! E-books are more than a fad…they are here to stay.

Compared to traditional print publishing, e-books offer much higher royalty rates and a much faster release time. Traditionally published authors typically receive royalties varying between 5-17%, where e-book authors receive royalties between 35-70%, depending on whether they are traditionally published or self-published. E-books are cutting edge and can be available in weeks, opposed to traditionally printed books which can take months.

As with any new emerging technology, it will be interesting to see the long term effect that e-books have as far as our schools and libraries are concerned.

“сбогом” (goodbye)

From The GSE Bulgaria Team

The Rotary GSE Team will be leaving from Fort Wayne International at 3:30pm on Friday April 15. After nearly 24 hours of traveling they will arrive in Bulgaria where they will spend the next 4 weeks. Team leader Tim Gibson is joined (from left to right) by Jessica Rupchock (Wabash, Indiana), Angela Roxanne Gregg (Fort Wayne), Leanna Harney (Fort Wayne), and Renee Hochstetler (Goshen, Indiana).

To follow the GSE Team to Bulgaria, click the link below to access their blog, which will be updated regularly.

http://bulgariagse.wordpress.com/
Birthday Blessings of Northeast Indiana

Volunteer Information

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City ______________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ____________

Phone: (___)_________________ Email __________________________________________

Are you a student? ___________

What school do you attend? _________________________________________________

What grade or year are you in? ____________________________________________

Have you done volunteer work at another non-profit? _________________________

If yes, where and what did you do? __________________________________________

What type of work would you like to do here? Please circle all that you are interested in.

* Donate and prepare a meal for an Adopt-A-Party celebration

* Donate and prepare cakes or cupcakes for an Adopt-A-Party celebration

* Volunteer your time at an Adopt-A-Party celebration

* Wrap gifts, stuff treat bags, make birthday cards

What skills, training, or knowledge do you wish to utilize here?

Why do you want to volunteer here?
Where did you hear about our Agency?

How often are you available to volunteer?

Days of the week available?
Volunteer Policies:

1. All volunteers must complete Volunteer Information form that will be provided by Birthday Blessings.
2. A Volunteer Hours Served form will be given to the individual/group to track the time spent on the project.
3. We ask that one member of the service group serves as a point of contact between Birthday Blessings and the group. This member will be responsible for distributing the Volunteer Information form to other members of the group, as well as maintaining the Volunteer Hours Served form for the group.
4. All volunteers must sign a volunteer sign in form at the celebration if attending.
5. Bless-A-Party celebrations usually require a 2 to 2 ½ hour on site commitment. Volunteers are asked to arrive ½ hour before scheduled party time to set up, and are expected to help with clean up of the party.
6. Due to the sensitive nature of the environment in which they will be serving, volunteers will be given guidelines that they must follow to protect the resident’s confidentiality.
   a. Volunteers must sign any confidentiality forms provided by the shelter.
   b. Volunteers must adhere to the guidelines of the shelter in which they are serving.
   c. No photos may be taken or media invited without prior consent of the shelter and Birthday Blessings Executive Director.
7. Birthday Blessings will provide a Volunteer Coordinator for the Bless-A-Party celebration.
   a. The Volunteer Coordinator will act as the point of contact between the individual/group and Birthday Blessings.
   b. The Volunteer Coordinator will make themselves available by phone or email to answer any questions or concerns during the planning process
   c. The Volunteer Coordinator will act as the liaison between the shelter and the individual/group.
   d. The Volunteer Coordinator will be responsible for scheduling the Bless-A-Party celebration, provide the individual/group with a list of needed items to execute the project properly, provide the individual/group with the total number expected at the celebration and the names, ages and sex of the children celebration a birthday.
   e. The Volunteer Coordinator will be on site for the party or project.