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?

Created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor

Mission Statement for the Fort Wayne Rotary Club

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

Charles Shepard III, executive director, said that when he began working at the museum in 2003, he wanted the museum to be a bigger contributor to the community. Since then, the museum has increased its school outreach to 18,000 students.

In addition, the museum started a pre-kindergarten program last year and has focused on enhancing all visitors’ personal experience with its art works. “Every picture has its stories and relevance to that time in history,” Shepard said. For example, when viewing an Andrew Wyeth painting, “you walk away being edu-tained but also feel something about that time and place.”

The recently completed 11,000 sq-ft museum addition has allowed staff to add art, galleries and enhanced collaborations with 68 other organizations in Allen County. On a larger scale, Shepard is finalizing a national network with 22 museums that will allow them to loan works to each other. This pilot partnership will bring works of art here, create jobs and use finances more effectively.

Other initiatives include being selected as the new national home for American Brilliant Cut Glass Association’s display, providing “American Stories” segments on cable-access TV and WBOI Radio and installing a new sculpture park in July.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: April 2, 2012

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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Proposed New Member

Please call President Mike with any comments

Ian McCormick | Financial Advisor, Raymond James

Sponsors

Mike Kelly, Hope Sheehan, Jane Wilks

Mark Your Calendar

April 12, 4:30 pm
Prospective Member Event
Parkview Regional Medical Center
Tour this beautiful new facility
Rotarians MUST bring a prospective member
Your guest is your ticket to attend this event—No exceptions!
RSVP to fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com

April 30th Meeting
Will be held at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art
Due to a game conflict at Parkview Field
Gold Standard Honoree
This week’s Gold Standard was presented by Pres. Mike to Al Diefenbach for his work coordinating “the zone” – which is 18 districts! – for Rotary Youth Exchange Students.

Student Rotarian
Club member Stephanie Veit introduced Jordan Christiansen of Heritage Jr/Sr High School as this month’s Student Rotarian. Jordan holds two jobs, is active in athletics and sports and participates in many service projects. She became involved with the Franciscan Center through a school tour and she is a math peer tutor with an eighth-grade class. She also tutors English at Cornerstone Youth Center and will introduce a new basic Spanish educational program there, thanks to collaboration with her high school instructor. Jordan continues to demonstrate Service Above Self when she travels to Henryville, Ind., during spring break with other Heritage students to assist with tornado recovery tasks.

Serving the Community
Mark your calendar for April 28, the statewide Rotarians at Work Day. Have an idea for a project? Send it to Pres. Mike.

Successful Expo
The March 24 International Youth Exchange Expo at IPFW was a rousing success! This year, 121 students registered for the event, up from just 27 students last year. There were 150 parents and other guests, up from 55 the previous year. And there were 14 schools represented, up from seven a year ago. Eleven exchange programs were presented to the 332 people present this year. Thanks to Dick Conklin, Rotary’s coordinator.
Repeat after me: “Tikki tikki tembo-no sa rembo-chari bari ruchi-pip peri pembo!” Now, repeat that 35 times. In rapid succession. In front of an audience of very discerning children’s book readers! What do you have? Rotary Readers Day at Washington School. Whether you are Lona Antil reading the adventures of *Tikki Tikki Tembo* to Mrs. Minnich’s fourth-graders or Stephanie Veit recounting the “true” story of that seafaring scallywag *Dirty Joe the Pirate*, “who roamed the world and seven seas in search of dirty socks” to Miss Ortiz’s first-graders. Not to ruin the story, but Dirty Joe’s sister, Stinky Annie, was a pirate, too. She sailed the seas pillaging for smelly underwear. It was three days of living the fifth element of the Rotary 4-Way Test: Is it fun for all concerned? Our sincere thanks to Washington School Committee Chair Lona Antil for pulling this event together. And a “High 5” to all our Rotary Readers: Kim Wagner, John Alexander, Tim Gibson, Jane Wilks, Stephanie Veit, President Mike Kelly, Tom Hufford, Jill
Gutreiter, Larry Sheetz, Ruth Phillips, Chris Cage, Randy Roberts and “yours truly,” the husband and wife tag-team of Dave and Laura Borgen.

Rotarians never cease to amaze! Truly unique and multi-talented creatures they are! A wonderful example of our membership supporting this long-term local project!

District 6540 Annual Conference

While we are on the subject of The Fifth Test – Is it fun for all? … You are not going to want to be left behind as Fort Wayne Rotary heads north to celebrate our annual Rotary
District 6540 Conference. This year we are in for something really different from the venues of years past. Our conference will take place at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Ind. The event will be held over a Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.

Rotary Fellowship of International Proportions

To Jason Daenens and Jeremy Redding, what more can we say other than “Thank you!” With a huge exclamation point! Maybe two!! Jason and Jeremy opened up their home and were the gracious hosts for an evening of international fun, food, fellowship and networking. Our membership committee has been working virtually ‘round the clock to reenergize, reinvigorate, overhaul and update the look and feel of fellowship for Fort Wayne Rotary.
Jeremy prepared a spread of appetizing appetizers that spanned the globe. No one went home hungry. The event was very well attended – and thankfully, quite well mannered too. It was an indoor-outdoor, kitchen counter to living room floor kind of night! All who attended enjoyed a laid-back opportunity for Rotarians to talk that many times is not available within the time constraints of our Monday lunches. All appeared to be in favor of holding similar events in the future. Recommendations duly noted by your president-elect and added to his 2012-13 plans.