April 23, 2012

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 fellowship of
business and professional leaders
dedicated to service above self,
and committed to provide direction
and resources in the four
areas of service.

Striving Toward the Big Goal
With a per capita income that has been declining
for nearly 40 years, this region cannot sustain a
growing economy unless several key
priorities are met, said John Sampson,
President and CEO of
the Northeast Indiana
Regional Partnership.

As steward of Vision
2020, the Partnership
created five pillars supporting seven priorities for
10 counties in this region. Six of them are:
- Air service at Fort Wayne Airport
- Streamlined permitting process
- Quick Start, a funding program to accelerate
teen entrepreneurial opportunities
- Regional interstate accessibility
- Regional Internet access
- Downtown riverfront development

And the seventh priority is The Big Goal of
increasing regional residents with a degree from
31.5 percent to 60 percent by 2025, according to
Kathleen Randolph, president and CEO of
WorkOne Northeast.

To that end, the
Partnership has
implemented several
strategies, including a
Talent Initiative focused on
growing aerospace, defense and advanced
manufacturing jobs and skills. Learn more about it at
www.TalentMadeHere.com/BigGoal

Meetings
Mondays, 12 noon

Parkview Field
1301 Ewing Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB  
Next Meeting: April 23, 2012  

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”  

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Mark Your Calendar  

**April 28th**  
State-wide Rotarians at Work Day  
American Red Cross  
Coliseum Blvd & Parnell Ave  

Two Projects—  
One outside landscaping & one inside making chocolate suckers for the Humanitarian luncheon.  
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!
Creative Intro

A round of applause goes to Todd Stephenson for his imaginative introduction of this week’s speakers, John Sampson and Kathleen Randolph. Todd compared John to Homer Simpson, beginning with “their last names are the same except for one letter” and finishing with “Homer chews doughnuts and John eschews them.” Gracefully, Todd did not compare Kathleen to Marge Simpson but instead aligned her with Athena, the goddess of wisdom.

Sync Your Calendar

April 28: Rotarians at Work Day, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the American Red Cross. Sign up at next week’s meeting. Wear a really awesome Rotary vest.

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.

May 19: This is River Cleanup Day, organized by our environmental committee.

June 1-2: Attend the district conference in Michigan City.

June 28: Celebrate the year at the club’s annual meeting.

Gold Standard Honoree

Pres. Mike Kelly honored Jim Witmer with the Gold Standard for his service as host of the new member meeting at Parkview Regional Medical Center.