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.

House with a Heart

It all began with a shamrock shake back in 1974: The first McDonald’s donation promotion to support the first Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia, that is. McDonald’s was approached by Eagles football player Fred Hill, whose daughter Kim had leukemia. Fred and his wife Fran spent many uncomfortable days at the hospital and believed something better could be offered to families.

According to Lisa Pacula, executive director of Fort Wayne’s Ronald McDonald House at Parkview Regional Medical Center, the house opened its doors with six bedrooms on the third floor of the Randallia building in 2002. It moved to the new medical center in 2012. It is one of only 12 houses located inside a hospital and is one of the three largest of the 324 houses in more than 30 countries.

The house features a community room and 11 guest rooms, two of them for high-risk pregnant mothers. These rooms feature a bathroom and TV.

Canisters at McDonald’s restaurants play an important part in the house’s revenue generation, comprising 40 percent of revenue, with special events and direct public support making up the other 60 percent.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: April 29, 2013

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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Upcoming Programs

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<td>Victor Martin, Architect Baker Street Train Station: Efforts to Return Rail Service to Fort Wayne</td>
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www.clubrunner.ca/fortwayne

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 6540
www.rotary6540.org
Member Info and Events

Nearby Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Elks Lodge  
Auburn: 12pm, Bridgewater Golf Club  
Bluffton: 12pm, Timer Ridge Golf Club  
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church  
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Hospital  
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn  
Huntington: 12pm, LaFontaine Center  
Kendallville: 6:15pm, Pizza Hut  
Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

Wednesday
Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

Thursday
Albion: 12pm, Asbury United Methodist  
Berne: 12pm, 1005 S US 27  
Butler: 12pm, American Legion  
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty  
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Shrine Building at Fairgrounds

Club Announcements

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| May 18  | River Greenway Clean up  
         | 10AM at Headwaters Park east  
         | Meet in parking lot by Lincoln Pavilion  
         | Lunch at Coney Island                |
| June 25 | Annual Celebration Dinner                      |
| August 17 | Start Getting in Shape!  
         | Walk/Run Event with Anthony Wayne Club       |
| September 16 | Annual Golf Outing at Cherry Hill          |

Club Committee Calendar

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District and International

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<td>May 11</td>
<td>Club Officer Training at Wesleyan University, 9 to noon</td>
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| June 23-26 | Rotary International Convention  
                | Lisbon, Portugal                      |
| 2013    |                                                 |
Home Away From Home

The Ronald McDonald House at Parkview is a vital respite for many families – more than 10,000 have stayed at the house since it opened its doors in 2002. Parents of ill and injured patients 21 and younger can use the house either as overnight or day guests. The house is open 365 days a year and available to the overnight guests 24 hours a day. More than 100 volunteers assist families alongside two full-time and one part-time staff member.

The house accepts guests by hospital staff referral. Criteria for an overnight stay are the condition of the patient, the location of the family home and transportation issues. Other circumstances may indicate the need for an overnight guest room. Families have stayed for one night or as long as six months. More information about Fort Wayne’s Ronald McDonald House is available at https://www.rmhc-neindiana.org/

Mark Your Calendar for Service Days

- Random Acts of Kindness Day is May 4 (see attached flier)
- River Greenway Cleanup is May 16
- Anthony Wayne Club Walk-Run Challenge to end polio is Aug. 17
- Rotary golf outing is Sept. 16 at Cherry Hill

Gold Standard Goes International

Rotarians who assisted with the kickoff week of the Austrian Group Study Exchange Team visit were recognized: Candace Schuler, Noel Knox, Mike Kelly, Stephanie Veit, Kelly Updike, Doug Hiatt, Amy Kelly, Sarah Aubrey, Staci Lugar Britten, the Anthony Wayne Club and all who attended the airport welcome, Sunday brunch, TinCaps game and Rotary Happy Hour. Herzlichen dank (heartfelt thanks)!
Random Acts of Kindness Day

Saturday May 4, 2013
8:00am—Noon

Meet at the TinCaps Stadium Entrance

Join Rotarians for a short morning service project filled with fun and fellowship!

- Enjoy coffee & donuts under the stadium pavilion.
- Bring hand tools, rakes, garden gloves, etc.
- Divide into teams and select a service project
- Receive seed money, and break off around the city.
- Complete a service project or random act of kindness at own leisure
- Report Back at Rotary on Monday during special meeting project update!

SEE YOU THERE—RAIN OR SHINE!!!

http://fortwayne.myneighborlink.org/