

# Rotary Spin



Fort Wayne  
Rotary Club  
3356

**April 30, 2012**

## Rotary Speech Contest

### 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?

### The Object of Rotary

*is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster First: the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;*

*Second: high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his/her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*

*Third: the application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his/her personal business and community life;*

*Fourth: the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

*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.



This past Monday, the winners of our local High School speech contest were honored. The contest took place on February 27 at the Allen County Public Library. The four winners were:

Four-way Test: Priya Parikh, Homestead HS  
Original Oratory: Jodie Goodman, Canterbury HS  
Extemporaneous: Austin Lewellen, South Side HS  
Impromptu: Ginger Hoade, Canterbury HS

In addition, Priya and Jodie presented their winning orations to the club. It was a treat to hear these young people masterfully present such well-prepared and entertaining material.

In addition to our local competition in February, Priya, Jodie, Ginger, and Norine Mamani, from South Side HS, also participated in the District contest in Chesterton on April 14<sup>th</sup>. At that contest, Priya took first place and Jodie tied for second – and I don't think any of us are surprised at that! Special thanks to Marv Priddy who transported the kids to Chesterton and also served as a judge.

The speech committee is open to any Rotarian – if you are looking for an uplifting afternoon courtesy of some fantastic high school students, make sure you get yourself on the speech committee for the upcoming year!

### Meetings

Mondays, 12 noon

Parkview Field  
1301 Ewing Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802



“Service Above Self”

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### Neighboring Club Meetings

#### Tuesday

Angola: 12pm, Sunset Grill, Orland Road  
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill  
Bluffton: 12pm, River Terrace Estates Chapel  
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco 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](http://www.rotary6540.org)

## THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB

Next Meeting: April 30, 2012  
AT FORT WAYNE MUSEUM OF ART

### "OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE"

Greeters	<i>Carole Fuller &amp; Holli Seabury</i>
Cashier	<i>Hope Sheehan</i>
Invocation	<i>Jeremy Redding</i>
House	<i>John Hoffman</i>
Song Leader	<i>Kenn Kunze</i>
Sergeant	<i>Bill Gabbard</i>
Spin Editor	<i>Kelly Updike</i>
Program	<i>Curt Witcher, Manager of Special Collections and Genealogy Center Allen County Public Library</i>

### Upcoming Programs

May 7	<i>"Opening Doors through Education: Fort Wayne Museum of Art's Scholastic &amp; Writing Awards Program"</i>
May 14	<i>RYLA students, "Our Experience at Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp"</i>
May 21	<i>Group Study Exchange team from Bulgaria</i>
May 28	<i>NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY</i>

### Mark Your Calendar

**April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**State-wide Rotarians at Work Day**  
**American Red Cross**  
Coliseum Blvd & Parnell Ave  
8:30 to Noon

### Proposed New Members

*Please call President Mike with any comments*

<b>Tracy Donley</b>	<i>Admissions &amp; Marketing Director, Life Care Center</i>
Sponsors	<i>Carole Fuller, Mike Kelly, Dave Borgen</i>
<b>Rick Rhynard</b>	<i>Regional Sales Manager, Swan Lake Resort</i>
Sponsors	<i>Jeremy Redding, Linda Skaggs, Jason Daenens</i>
<b>Marc Levy</b>	<i>Executive Director, Questa</i>
Sponsors	<i>Mary Campbell, Ronnie Greenberg, Deb Beckman</i>





## Rotary International Theme 2011-2012

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### **April Student Rotarian Alyssa Ringswald**



This month we hosted Alyssa Ringswald as student Rotarian. Alyssa attends the New Tech Academy at Wayne High School. Monday she shared

with us the importance of service to her life, and that we all have an obligation to use the blessings that we have received from our Creator for good things. One of her favorite quotes is this from Conrad Hilton – “The practice of charity will bind us.”

It has been a blessing to us to have Alyssa with us this month!

### **Sergeant's Program (from a real sergeant!)**



This week's sergeant's program had a very authentic ring to it, as it was presented by MSgt Darin Hubble, who is the Public Affairs

Superintendent at the 122<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing of the Indiana Air National Guard here in Fort Wayne. He did a nice job of giving us an overview of how the facilities at the base, which is located at Fort Wayne International Airport, are used.

Did you know it is considered to be an Actual Air Force Base with over 300 members of the USAF stationed here? They are responsible for 18 A10's, keeping them ready to go at a moment's notice in defense of our country. They also provide assistance for national disasters in the area. The base is also home to an Army Quartermaster Unit. Darin invited us all to the air show at the base over Labor Day weekend.



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## Earth Day

Thank you, Jeremy, for the creative Earth Day tunes.

*"This old earth  
Needs our help  
To stay fresh and clean  
and green  
With a pick it up; pitch it  
in; and throw it in the  
can—  
This old earth needs a  
helping hand!"*



## Gold Standard Award



President Mike presents Jim Fuller with the Gold Standard Award for his dedicated work with the Student Rotarians.

## District Conference

Don't forget to register for the District Conference to be held June 1-2 in Michigan City at the Blue Chip Casino! Sign-up information has been emailed to everyone by the conference (I think) or you can get more information at the District 6540 website. And if you want to help, Anthony Wayne Rotarian Barrie Peterson is the head Sergeant and needs help with collecting meal tickets, seating VIP's, guiding people throughout the venue, etc. Please contact Barrie or President Mike if you are interested in this.



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## Board Approves Corporate Membership Program Option

Fort Wayne Rotary Club leadership has approved a Corporate Membership program. This clears the way for the program to move to a vote by the general membership of our club.

A corporate membership category will increase our club's ability to attract and retain a qualified and diverse professional base within our community. It allows for flexibility and recognizes the tremendous mobility that is the norm within the current corporate environment.

The Corporate Membership option will allow a corporation or company to become a member of our club, through the established membership approval process, and appoint up to four designees as the individuals attending club meetings, serving on projects, voting on club matters, serving as club officers and on club committees.

The Corporate Membership program has proven successful in Rotary Clubs across the United States and around the world. The benefits of adding a Corporate Membership Program are:

#### Increase in

- Club membership recruitment and retention
- Support to the Rotary Foundation (program participation and fundraising)
- Successful service projects (community and international)

#### Improvement in

- Leadership and engagement opportunities for members
- Participation in club activities
- Balance club membership
- Overall diversity in club membership

#### Decrease in

- Average age of club membership

Adding the Corporate Membership will require updating our Club By-Laws and Club Constitution. These actions will follow the defined guidelines for such changes. You can see the proposed amendments by opening the attachments in your Spin email. The Club will vote on the changes at the May 21 meeting.





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## Opening Doors Through Service Award: Calls For Nomination

This award has been established to honor individuals who have made exceptional contributions within the current Rotary year supporting *Opening Doors Through Service* for others. The fundamental philosophy encouraged is lending a hand not a hand out.

Nominees for this award

- ☺ Have played a significant hands on role such as developing or implementing a project or program that supports others by expanding their abilities, potential or horizon -- thus increasing the quality of life in individuals or the community . The nominee will have “opened a door” such as
  - Empowerment of others
  - Assisting others to reach their full potential
  - Expanding horizons and possibilities
- ☺ While doing so have embodied the values of the Four Way Test

Eligibility

- ☺ There will be one award available for a club member and/or one for a community member
- ☺ Club member nominees must be Active or Honorary members in good standing of the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne
- ☺ Community award nominees must live or work in Allen County
- ☺ Members of the Executive Committee of the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne are ineligible

Nomination process

1. Active and Honorary members in good standing of the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne may make nominations to the Executive Board by completing an application\* and submitting it to the Club Secretary



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2. Executive Board will review the applications and make the final decisions
3. Award(s) will be given at the direction of the executive committee in an appropriate venue

Application Attached

## Speech Contest Winners



(From L-R Speech Committee chair Mike Reynolds, Austin Lewellen, Priya Parikh, Jodie Goodman, Ginger Hoade, President Mike)



**2011-2012 Opening Doors Through Service  
Rotary Club of Fort Wayne  
Nomination Form**

This award has been established to honor individuals who have made exceptional contributions within the current Rotary year supporting *Opening Doors Through Service* for others. The fundamental philosophy encouraged is lending a hand not a hand out.

Submit the complete nomination package (including this cover sheet {Section 1}, narrative {Section 2}, and any supporting documents) marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:

**Jane Wilks, Secretary  
Rotary Club of Fort Wayne  
P.O. Box 11141  
Fort Wayne, IN 46856  
Fax: 423.2130  
Email: fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com**

***All nominations MUST be postmarked by June 1, 2012***

**Section 1: Nomination Form – Cover Sheet**

Name of Outstanding Individual
Mailing Address
Telephone Number
E-Mail

Name of Individual Rotary Club of Fort Wayne Member Submitting Nomination
Telephone Numbers (home, work, cell) Email

Award(s) will be given at the direction of the executive committee in an appropriate venue



**Section 2: Narrative (not to exceed 3 pages in total length – boxes will automatically expand as you type or you can use separate sheets of paper)**

Please address each of these 3 criteria in narrative form. Letters of recommendation, resumes, newspaper articles, etc. may be used as supporting documents but will not be accepted as a substitute for the written responses.

1. Provide a description of involvement in project or program between July 1, 2010 - June 30 2011

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2. Describe the nominee's embodiment of the values of the Rotary Four Way Test

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- 3.. List any supporting documents you are enclosing as a part of the nomination package.

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