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.

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 14th. 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!
“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

THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: April 30, 2012
AT FORT WAYNE MUSEUM OF ART

“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
8:30 to Noon

Proposed New Members
Please call President Mike with any comments

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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 122nd 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.
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.
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.
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
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)
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

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| 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

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

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