Community Nursing = Wow

An engaged and caring staff of 18 at the Parkview Health Integrated Community Nursing Program earned a 2011 American Hospital Association NOVA award, one of only five given in the nation.

Connie Kerrigan, the program’s manager, said the network provides five nurses in 10 elementary schools and a wealth of health programs, including:

Diabetes care is provided in public schools, where 161 students in three area districts receive care and medical assistance.

Asthma is the top chronic disease diagnosis and accounts for most time missed from school. This program provides asthma education for pre-K through grade 10 and also for adults, along with home visits and supplies.

A flu mist program is available in 53 low-income schools in Allen and DeKalb counties.

In 2008, 14 local infants died from unsafe sleeping conditions. Thanks to a Safe Slumber Program, more than 1,500 free cribs were distributed to low-income families and safe sleeping conditions were modeled at birthing centers.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: April 9, 2012

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Greeters</th>
<th>Tim Gibson &amp; Linda Skaggs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cashier</td>
<td>Margaret Katter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invocation</td>
<td>Ron VerLee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House</td>
<td>John Hoffman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Song Leader</td>
<td>Ronnie Greenberg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sergeant</td>
<td>Sandy Shumaker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spin Editor</td>
<td>Kelly Updike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program</td>
<td>Presentation of the “Paul Harris 2012 Community Service Awards”</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Upcoming Programs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Program Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 16</td>
<td>Kathleen Randolph and John Sampson &quot;Vision 2020-A New Roadmap to Economic Prosperity&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 23</td>
<td>Rotary Speech Contest Winners</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 30</td>
<td>Curt Witcher, Manager of Special Collections and Genealogy Center Allen County Public Library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 7</td>
<td>“Opening Doors through Education: Fort Wayne Museum of Art’s Scholastic &amp; Writing Awards Program”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 14</td>
<td>RYLA students, “Our Experience at Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 21</td>
<td>Group Study Exchange team from Bulgaria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 28</td>
<td>NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.
Reserve your place and lunch by emailing fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com
It is preferred that all lunches be prepaid--$10.

Complete list at www.rotary6540.org
Gold Standard Honoree

Kay Ostrum received this week’s Gold Standard for the club’s selection of American Red Cross as the beneficiary of Rotarians @ Work Day, which will take place on April 28, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will provide landscaping around the Red Cross signage along Coliseum Boulevard.

Now That’s a Song Leader!

Richard Gripp, along with backup singers Barb Wachtman and Dee Hoffman, led the club in singing “Proud Mary” and “American Pie.” Rock on!

Legacy Members

Pres. Mike Kelly gave a shout out to current club members who followed a parent or other relative in joining Rotary. These include Randy Roberts, Win Rood, Tom Wooding and Jason Daenens … and this is not a complete listing!

Paul Harris Fellows Honored

Dick Conklin recognized Jill Gutreuter for being a Paul Harris Fellow +1 and Tim Gibson for being a Fellow +4. Paul Harris Fellows contribute at least $1,000 annually to the Rotary Foundation.
Date Stuff

April 12: Bring a prospective member and get in to see the new Parkview Regional Medical Center at 4:30 p.m. RSVP to Jane Wilks at fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com

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.

June 28: Save this date for the club’s annual meeting.

Happy April Birthdays

William Harris 4
Michael Kelly 6
John Alexander 10
Thomas Beaver 11
Michael McKay 12
Thomas Kus 14
John Milentis 14
Lauren Griffith 19
Thomas Yoder 23
Jonathan Walker 24
Thomas Wooding 25
John Hoffman 26
Randall Rider 26
William Tucker 27
James Matthews 30