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.

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.

Group Study Exchange Team Reports
Jessie Bower (above left) and Jen Fisher (above right) and Morgan Hille Refakis (by phone) reported on their recent Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) trip to Mexico. Jessie is a curatorial assistant at the Fort Wayne Art Museum, Jen is a singer, and Morgan is a dancer.

The purpose of GSE is to take a small travel team of 25 to 40 year olds to another country to experience a cultural and vocational exchange.

The group found Mexico to be a beautiful country. They visited 23 cities and 5 states in 28 days – that’s a busy schedule! Along the way they found that in Mexico it is hard to find anything other than Mexican food (i.e. no Chinese, American, etc. cuisines). The Rotary Clubs they visited were much smaller than ours but often included a family experience. And, very importantly, they determined that is is RUDE to refuse tequila when offered!

To read about the actual important parts of their experience and see lots of pictures, visit their blog at www.mexicogse2010.com (enter this into your browser, not into Google). See later in this issue about how people you know can experience a similar trip to Bulgaria!
Next Meeting: August 23, 2010
Have you signed up for the Golf Outing yet?

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“Accelerating Greatness: Changing Lives and Making Indiana Great”

Upcoming Programs

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Makeups

Barbara Wachtman | Festival City, Stratford

Please Share Your Rotary Story
“Service Above Self”

When did you join Rotary? When did you become a Rotarian? Please share a special time, event or activity when you became aware you had the true spirit of being a Rotarian. Send your story to Jane Wilks and with your permission it will be printed in the Spin and added to the Club Runner site to inspire others.

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Neighboring Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Sunset Inn
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
Bluffton: 12pm, Timber Ridge Golf Club
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial 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 Church
Berm: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Inn
Rotarians can light a fire for reading and history for Washington students

Lizzie Pope, fifth grade teacher at a Washington Elementary School, wants to inspire her students to love reading and writing. To help her achieve that goal she has posted two projects on www.DonorsChoose.org looking for donors to help add 31 “high interest” books to her classroom library and books to make history come alive and supplement her social studies textbook.

“By donating to my “Moving on Up.” project, you will be fostering a love of reading for 25 fifth grade students. You may be the person that provides "THE" book that turns a child into a life-long reader, Ms. Pope says.

Regarding her “History 101” proposal, Ms. Pope says, “I am a strong believer in using real literature to foster inquiry and I have selected a variety of texts that will enrich our social studies curriculum. The texts that I have selected will help teach the students about the Constitution, the Revolutionary War, Native Americans, the 13 colonies, and many more topics regarding our country’s past.

Your donation will impact students for years to come. By donating, you will help foster student inquiry and will allow for students to learn more about our nation’s history.”

To find out more and to donate online as little as $10, go to www.DonorsChoose.org, the select “Projects,” then “State” (Indiana), then “District” (Ft. Wayne Community Schools). Ms. Pope’s projects are entitled “History 101”
“Thank you in advance for your donations,” says Ms. Pope.

**OUR NEW INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVES!**

This past Monday, we welcomed our new inbound exchange student, Yann Dupont-Costedant, to our club. He is from France, and he will be staying with Dan Carr and his family.

Yann will be attending Northrop High School and enjoys tennis, science and travel. He is 16 and has 2 younger sisters. His father is an engineer and his mother is a jurist. Please make sure Yann has a great time with our culture by including him in your social plans!

**ROTORACT FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS**

Jeremy Redding reported that the Rotaract Fundraiser has been quite successful in raising money for supplying shoes, clothing and school supplies for impoverished children in Costa Rica. He thanked those in our club who donated to the cause.

**FORE!**

See the attached flyer with details on the Club golf outing on September 13. Also bring some extra cash in the coming weeks so that you can enter the raffle drawings for some great prizes, courtesy of Chops, Eddie Merlot, Hampton Inn Southwest, the Mad Ants and more! All funds raised will go toward the Cleo Fox scholarships.

**DISTRICT PROJECT COMING UP**

On October 2, the Rotary Districts of Indiana are requesting our participation in an “Indiana Rotarians at Work Day”. This would be a day where we select a project locally where we can make a difference and spend the day doing it. Sounds to me that the concept is like the local United Way Day of Caring project. Please be thinking of a project our club could do!
About Group Study Exchange

Group Study Exchange is Rotary's premier inter-cultural educational program for young professionals and an excellent way for Rotarians to build goodwill and better understanding among cultures leading to a more peaceful world. GSE exposes Rotary to non-Rotarian young professionals who often go on to join and serve Rotary during their lives. A number of Rotary leaders had their first exposure to Rotary through GSE.

Program and international travel costs are paid by The Rotary Foundation. Our district pays some of the expense for our outbound team including the team uniform and attendance at our district conference. Our exchange partner district is responsible for all hosting of our team while in their district including internal transportation, all meals, all lodging, and activities. Clubs within our district will be providing similar arrangements for our visiting teams.

Team members are young professionals between 25 and 40 years of age who live or work in our district. They cannot be a Rotarian or immediate family member of a Rotarian. There is almost no monetary cost to participate other than for gifts, a passport and visa if required, and costs of getting to and from the airport.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION NOW WITH A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL YOU KNOW!

OUR NEXT EXCHANGE WILL BE WITH...

Bulgaria District 2482.

GSE Team Leader Selection will be October 16th.
(Application deadline - Oct 2)

GSE Team Selection will be October 30th.
(Application deadline - Oct 2)

The exchange experience will be April 16 to May 16 2011.
The Bulgarian Team will be in the US May 19 to June 16 2012

More information is available from:
http://www.rotary6540.org

Or 6540 GSE Chairman Doug Risser at DRisser@aol.com
http://nindianagse.blogspot.com/
**ANNUAL FORT WAYNE ROTARY GOLF OUTING**

The Fort Wayne Rotary Club invites you to join us September 13th, 2010 for our annual golf outing. Evening events include a dinner and awards ceremony. All proceeds go to the Cleo Fox Scholarship Fund. Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place, specialty awards and raffle drawing. Sign up today!

**SEPTMBER 13, 2010**

**PLACE:** Cherry Hill Golf Club

**PACKAGE INCLUDES**: Greens Fee, Golf Cart, Dinner (Cash Bar), Refreshments during Golf.

**TIME**: 12:00 - Registration Begins - 1:00 pm - Shotgun Start
6:00 pm - (Approx.) Dinner

*Additional Dinner Guests Welcome, $20.00 Per Person*

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