Andy Downs, Director of the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics, presented our program Monday. The son of Mike Downs, he is quite an authority on politics in general and Indiana in particular. His topic was Municipal Elections and he outlined the points necessary for a successful local campaign and how they differ from state or national politics and elections.

He also took us through the polling process, explaining the difference between polling by social sciences and polling by politicians.

Indiana divides cities and towns into First through Fourth Class divisions based almost entirely on the size of the community.
Next Meeting: August 8, 2011  
"OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE"

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**Upcoming Programs**

- **August 15**  
  Christina Smith, Executive Director, Questa Foundation for Education, “Northeast Indiana College Attainment and Talent Retention Initiative”

- **August 22**  
  Beth Goldsmith, Owner/Broker – Sold By the Gold, “Current Trends in Northeast Indiana’s Real Estate Market; Where are We and Where are We Headed?”

- **August 29**  
  Golf Outing

**Thanks for all the Get Well Wishes**
and the beautiful flowers. I’m home now and doing much better. It is so nice to sleep without constant interruption.
I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Jane

**Neighboring Club Meetings**

- **Tuesday**
  - Angola: 12pm, Sunset Grill, Orland Road
  - Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
  - Bluffton: 12pm, River Terrace Estates Chapel
  - Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Fusco 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
Andy pointed out what we all realize...and also ignore...that local politicians run for office promising to fix things...pot holes to sewers to spending...and of course once elected they have little control over those objectives. But promises must be made.

Our Noble President...well suited to the job:

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Our noble...but unsuited...sergeant:

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August Birthdays:

Bone, Bruce Aug 01

McNair, E. Anthony Aug 13

Campbell, Mary Aug 16

Klocke, Edward Aug 16

Baldus, Hugh Aug 22

Fuller, Carole Aug 22

Hufford, Thomas Aug 23

Borgen, David Aug 24

Krull, Jeffrey Aug 29
ANNUAL FORT WAYNE ROTARY GOLF OUTING

The Fort Wayne Rotary Club invites you to join us August 29, 2011 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!

August 29, 2011

PLACE: Coyote Creek 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

Foursome-$340.00, Individual-$85.00 Please include registration fee with form (payable to Fort Wayne Downtown Rotary)

Name and Telephone Number

(Golf) (Dinner) (Both)

(Team Captain)

Mail Registration Form & Entry Fee to:
Ed Klocke-Rotary Office, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 826 Ewing St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802  424-1435

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Fort Wayne Rotary Club

Share the Harvest
Wine Tasting and Charity Auction

On Friday, September 23, 2011, at 6:30 pm Fort Wayne Rotarians will hold a Wine Tasting and Charity Auction at the Bass Mansion on the University of Saint Francis campus. All proceeds from the event will go to fund Rotary projects, including:

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Our goal this year is to raise $10,000 in sponsorships
To be included in the event program sponsorship Pledges are due by September 15, 2011

Sponsorship Levels

**Club Level** - $250 ($200 tax deductible) - Two tickets, listed in the event program

**National Level** - $500 ($400 tax deductible) - Four tickets, listed in the event program, listed every week in the club newsletter, the *SPIN*

**International Level** - $1,000 ($800 tax deductible) – Eight tickets, listed in the event program, listed every week in the *SPIN*, and special recognition from the podium the night of the wine tasting

Questions?

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