Recipe For Success

“It’s all in the wrist,” says the impish tagline on Thom Johnson’s **Dos Homos Brand** business card.

But also, it's *all in the telling* — the story of how this local, "home-based vendor" food business came to be, and quickly to flourish, right here in Ft. Wayne.

How did this happen? Try a serendipitous mixture of: (1) liberal exposure to the quality of farmers markets in San Francisco; (2) an "I can do better" reaction after visiting one of our local farmers markets; and (3) liberalization of Indiana rules governing HBV's — i.e., those selling "cottage food" at roadside stands or farmers markets.

Let's see. Does the recipe for HBV success call for any other ingredients?

Yes, indeed! A good idea. A love of cooking. Lots of hard work. And finally, embracing excellence. "After all," said Thom, “mediocrity has no place in cutting-edge Fr. Wayne!"
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: December 10, 2012

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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<td>Lunch Menu</td>
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Upcoming Programs

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<td>December 17</td>
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<td>January 7</td>
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Dues are now Due!
You can now pay at the meeting with your credit card.

ClubRunner Mobile App Now Available for Android!
See instructions below

Holiday Blood Drive
Give the ultimate gift that costs you nothing.
Thursday January 3, 2012, 2pm to 7pm
At the American Red Cross
Family & Friends Welcome
Club Announcements

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<td><strong>January 3, 2pm to 7pm Sign up for your appointment at the meeting</strong></td>
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Club Committee Calendar

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<td>Board Meeting, 11:30 – 1:00 Pine Valley Country Club</td>
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Local

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NOT ONE ... BUT TWO!

This month, we are hosting TWO high school Student Rotarians. **Wilisha Graham** is a student at South Side & the Anthis Career Center, who wants to pursue a nursing career. **Amy Swihart** is also a South Side student and she wants to be either a biomedical engineer or a geneticist. Take time to meet these two ladies and make them feel welcome.

THE “PERFECT GIFT” TURNS INTO THE PERFECT SERGEANT’S PROGRAM

What’s funny about donating blood? As it turns out, a lot! All you need are a few well-chosen props and a pair of Rotaractors, like Jeremy Redding and Allie Braun, doing a Sergeant’s Program on that subject ... and away we go!

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood! That’s why our Rotary club is working with the Red Cross to hold a blood drive early next year. The Local Service Committee reports that this “Perfect Gift” drive is set for January 3, 2013 from 3 pm – 7 pm at the Red Cross offices. LSC Chair Jeremy Redding (pictured) reminds us that a single blood donation could save as many as three lives! More information will be shared at our meetings in the weeks ahead. Please be a part of our Rotary Club’s effort to help save lives this holiday season. Visit the American Red Cross website to learn more about donating blood. See the flyer that accompanies this week’s Spin for more information.

A CUP FOR A CAUSE!

We have a great opportunity for you! It’s a super way to treat someone special (maybe even yourself) to some great blends of coffee and at the same time
support Rotary’s humanitarian efforts to help the community and touch the world. We will be selling Green Mountain Coffee at the meetings for the next several weeks. A bag is only $10 and comes in four different blends. What better way to start your morning then sipping a great cup of coffee, knowing you are making a contribution at the same time. The bags make a great gift (personal or corporate). We will also have some gift baskets made up to make your Santa shopping a breeze. If you would like to purchase some coffee and can’t make it to the meetings or would like to order a quantity for gifts, please call us! A good cup of coffee can change your day, and now it can help change the world. Happy Sipping! Contact Linda Skaggs 710.2098 and Carole Fuller 438.0564 with questions.

YOU HAD TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT
Sometimes, your intrepid Spin editor is in the right place at the right time.

“Oh, if I only had a camera,” I said to myself ... entirely forgetting that I did have a smart phone. Well, duh! So, no photographic proof of this. You’ll just have to take my word for it.

As I was crossing the street, almost late to last Monday’s Club meeting, here came President Dave – walking in the opposite direction and in his full Rotary regalia – lugging a rather large TV set back to his car ... something that had been used earlier to play a DVD for “new member orientation.” I offered to help.

But as you know, President Dave does his own “heavy lifting” on behalf of our Club. And it involves a lot more that just an occasional TV set. He doesn’t seek recognition, either. But this time, he’s gonna get some, anyway!

If Past-President Mike Kelly is this Club’s “Energizer Bunny,” then surely Sitting-President Dave Borgen is this Club’s “Olympic Weight Lifting Champ.” So from now on, let’s just call him “Mr. Muscle.”
EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Year-end is fast approaching. If you have yet to contribute to the RI Foundation’s EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR program, please write that check now. Make it payable to the Rotary International Foundation. And either give it to Secretary Jane or send it to the Club’s mail box (P.O. Box 1141, Fort Wayne, IN 46856)

2012 – 13 Board of Directors Slate of Officers and Directors

The slate of officers and directors are proposed to join these board of directors:

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- Louise Jackson (’14)
- Holli Seabury (’14)
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Respectfully submitted to the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Downtown Fort Wayne by Michael Kelly, Past President and Chair of Nominating Committee
RLI Registration Open

President Dave received word from Floyd Lancia that registration for the next Rotary Leadership Institute is now open. Click here for details. Excellent leadership is the key to successful service by our clubs, to our communities and to the world. The purpose of the RLI is to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary clubs.
Here at ClubRunner, we're beginning our week with some celebrations! We are proud to announce that the ClubRunner Mobile App is now available for Android devices!

Your key to connect to your ClubRunner website on the go, the ClubRunner Mobile App is password protected and features 3 main modules along with numerous features bringing you even closer to connect, collaborate and communicate. Already available for iPhones, this app gives you the ability to browse through your member directory, view the latest feed of home page stories and even locate the nearest clubs that are within a specified range of your current location, right from your Android device. To learn more about ClubRunner’s Mobile App, please click here.

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Past President and Chair of Nominating Committee
Article 3 – Election of Directors and Officers

Section 1 – Prior to the regular board meeting in October, the president shall appoint a nominating committee. The nominating committee shall prepare a list of nominees to include a president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and three (3) to five (5) members of the board of directors, as determined by the executive committee. The nominating committee shall make its report to the board at its regular meeting in November. The board-endorsed slate shall then be presented to the club.

Additional nominations may be made by members of the club. They must be submitted in writing to the secretary no later than the second Monday in December and must contain the signatures of two (2) members endorsing each nomination and a written statement by each nominee to serve if elected.

Section 2 – The election shall be held by the third Monday in December and the elected officers shall serve for the next year beginning July 1 and board members shall serve for the next three years beginning July 1.

Section 3 – The officers and immediate past president, together with the directors serving in staggered terms, shall constitute the board of directors.

Section 3 – Succession of Officers: The vice president shall assume the office of president-elect, and the president-elect shall assume the office of president after serving the one-year term in their respective office.

Section 4 – A vacancy in the board of directors or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board.

Section 5 – A vacancy in the position of any officer-elect or director-elect shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board of directors-elect.

Article 2 – Board

Section 1 – The governing body of this club shall be the board consisting of fifteen (15) to twenty-one (21) members of this club, namely, nine (9) to fifteen (15) directors, elected in accordance with Article 3, Section 1, of these bylaws, and the president, president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and the immediate past president.

Section 2 – Directors shall serve in staggered three (3) year terms, with three (3) to five (5) directors being elected each year as determined by the executive committee.
ROTARY CLUB OF FORT WAYNE

“Perfect Gift” Blood Drive

Thursday January 3, 2012 3pm-7pm
American Red Cross Donation Center– 1212 E. California Rd.

If you are unable to donate blood….there are OTHER WAYS TO HELP!
You can provide a monetary donation.
You can help provide beverages and snacks
You can schedule a friend or colleague to donate on your behalf
You can help provide entertainment

HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL ROTARY EVENT!!!!

In the time it took you to read this sign— at least 5 people have needed blood to save their life. Give the gift of LIFE this holiday season. It truly is the perfect gift.