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.

Created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor

Plugging the Brain Drain

What do you call a local group of people ages 20 to 40 who volunteer to change the world? Why, Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana (YLNI), of course.

The goal of YLNI is to attract, develop and retain young leaders, according to Justin Clupper, who works at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and is a YLNI volunteer. From their first meeting in 2005 with 250 people at the Dash-In, the group has grown to more than 1,000 who offer a wide variety of programs and projects. They include:

- Leadership Development: Get on Board program to develop leaders, Board Boot Camp for nonprofit board training, Power Lunches with community leaders and View from the Top panel discussions.
- Community Involvement: Barr Street Market management, YLNI to Vote booklet for voters, Candidate School to learn about civic involvement and My City Summit, which attracted more than 250 young people this fall to discuss how to keep improving Fort Wayne.
- Social Engagement: Annual masquerade ball, monthly hot spot gatherings, summer block party and social pop-ups.

“Leaving Fort Wayne is unfathomable to me,” Clupper shared. “This is due to the sense of place I now have; there is always something happening and I know about it.” YLNI membership is a mere $30 a year and more information is available at www.ylni.org
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: February 18, 2013
“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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New Member Proposed
Please call President Dave with any comments

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<th>Cathy Gallmeyer</th>
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Member Info and Events

Nearby Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Elks Lodge
Auburn: 12pm, Bridgewater Golf Club
Bluffton: 12pm, Timer Ridge Golf Club
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview 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
Berne: 12pm, 1005 S US 27
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Shrine Building at Fairgrounds

Club Announcements

CUP FOR A CAUSE
LAST CHANCE!
See Carole Fuller to buy
Green Mountain Coffee
@ $10 per bag.
The club gets $3 and $1 goes to
safe water projects worldwide.

MARDI GRAS BRUNCH
Mardi Gras Brunch, Sunday
February 24, 11 to 2, at Covington Creek Clubhouse. $50 per person to support Rotary projects for youth.

Club Committee Calendar

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Local

Anthony Wayne Club

“Annual Wild Game Tasting”
Thursday February 28
at Ivy Tech Community College.
Gala Dinner featuring a multi-course wild game dinner and wine pairings prepared by Chef Jeff Bunting and Ivy Tech Students.
Cost is $125 pp.
Contact Al Brothers.

District and International

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Welcome to the Club!

Rotarians welcomed Jeanine Herold as a new member. Jeanine is a partner at Phillips Financial, where she serves clients as well as works as chief compliance officer. Originally from Indianapolis, Jeanine graduated from Southern Illinois University and IPFW. She worked at Lincoln Financial for 15 years before joining Phillips Financial. Jeanine has been active in Fort Wayne Children’s Choir, Philharmonic Friends, Philharmonic Chorus and Easter Seals/ARC. She is president of Summit City Toastmasters Club and enjoys biking, relaxing at the lake and traveling. She and her husband have two daughters and a Parakeet.

Remember a Friend

You are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service for Ruth Niewyk, 2 p.m., Saturday, March 16, at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Join in this time of fellowship with family and friends.

The Gold Standard

Holli Seabury was awarded this week’s Gold Standard for her efforts on behalf of Lisa Obata, Rotary Youth Exchange Student. Holli contacted several groups and posted information to help find Lisa her next exchange home, which is needed in the Carroll High School area.

Ticket Blitz for Club Fundraiser

Support your Rotary Club by attending the upcoming Mardi Gras Brunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, at Covington Creek Clubhouse. Cost is $50 per person; a cash bar will be provided by Club Soda. If you purchase your tickets by next week’s meeting, you will be entered into a drawing for a $100 certificate to Eddie Merlot’s. Menu includes New Orleans specialties such as shrimp Creole, red beans and rice, spicy cheese grits, pudding with bourbon sauce, praline cheesecake and chocolate pecan pie. Yum! Contact
Louse Jackson at ljackson@womensbureau.com or 260.705.3783 for more information or RSVP and give your check to Jane Wilks at the next club meeting.

Make ‘em Laugh, Week Two

Who knew that Jim Kratzat knew how to play the violin?!
Well, you might … if you lived in Indiana.

Cleo Fox Auditions Set

Each year, the Rotary Club hosts auditions for Cleo Fox scholarships for Allen County high school students. Cleo Fox was a Rotarian who loved music. At his death, a Rotary Club endowment was created to further the musical talents of local high school students residing in Allen County. Students can win scholarships to help pay tuition for their summer camp experience.

Applications are available from Chris Fountain, committee chair, and are due back to him by March 21. Auditions will take place on April 16. Each year, approximately $3,000 in funding – raised through the club golf outing – is provided to talented students.

Final Thoughts on Youth and Leadership

If you are not a Millennial or are too old to join YLNI, take heart! Youth is a state of mind, according to fun., a 2013 Grammy Award-winning group, with these popular song lyrics:

Tonight,
We are young
So let's set the world on fire
We can burn brighter
Than the sun