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 busi-
ness 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.

Lincoln Comes Alive Here

In 1905 a local start-up insurance company wrote to a son
about using his father’s signature in their marketing
materials. And when Robert Todd Lincoln gave
permission to Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
to use Abraham Lincoln’s famous scrawl, he also sent
along a photo he thought was a good likeness of his dad.
And so what is now the largest private collection of
Lincoln memorabilia began.

In 2009, when Lincoln Financial Group closed its Lincoln
Museum and awarded the collection to the state of
Indiana and the Allen County Public Library, the Friends
of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana was born. Charged
with raising and distributing funds to
preserve and enhance
the collection, the
organization has been
very busy indeed,
according to Judge
Roger Cosbey,
president.

The Friends hired an executive director, Sara Gabbard
(her spouse is our own Bill!), restarted a lecture series,
began the Rolland Lecture Series, published a book and is
publishing another in 2015, launched a website, created
library displays, funded two Lincoln librarian positions
and established a state specialty license plate. Oh, and
raised $10 million for the collection.

Cosbey pointed out that all Lincoln 3-D items are housed
at the Indiana State Museum and all written items are at
our own public library. The downtown location is where
more than 10,000 documents, about 50 percent of
the collection, will be digitized by 2015. “This total package
allowed the state to win the collection,” Cosbey said.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: February 25, 2013

"OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE"

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<td>Mike Couzens, Broadcaster, The Fort Wayne Tin Caps 2013</td>
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<td>March 18</td>
<td>Alex Smith, Shane Araugo, Christine Fisher, Clint Kelly A Better Fort</td>
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<td>Lisa Obata, RYE Inbound Student My Time in Fort Wayne</td>
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Club Announcements

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<th>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.</th>
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<td>MARDI GRAS BRUNCH</td>
<td>Mardi Gras Brunch, Sunday February 24, 11 to 2, at Covington Creek Clubhouse. $50 per person to support Rotary projects for youth.</td>
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Club Committee Calendar

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| March 4    | Membership Committee 1:15 pm

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District and International

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| March 6    | World Affairs Conference
            | Manchester College                       |
| March 14-16| Great Lakes President Elect Training
           | Kalamazoo MI                             |
| April 26-27| District 6540 Annual Conference
           | Radisson Star Plaza, Merrillville       |
| June 23-26 | Rotary International Convention
           | Lisbon, Portugal                        |
Learn More about Abraham Lincoln

There are many ways to learn about our 16th president:

- The Friends of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana can be found at www.lincolncollection.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lincolncollection.
- The nonprofit Friends organization accepts memberships beginning at the $35 level. Lincoln Lore, a prize-winning magazine edited by Sara Gabbard, is published three times a year and is a membership benefit.
- Join the thousands of people who have downloaded digitized documents from the Allen County Public Library. It’s just a click away at http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/LincolnCollection/Collection.htm
- Attend the Rolland Lecture Series featuring Harold Holzer on May 23 and James McPherson on Sept. 10.
- Visit the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis to view the current exhibit, “The Lincolns—Five Generations of an American Family,” where artifacts from Abraham, his grandfather Abram, father Thomas and wife Mary are on display.

Host Family, Lost and Found

Hooray, a host family has been secured for Lisa Obata, our Rotary Youth Exchange student! Doug Hiatt and the RYE committee members are now looking for a host family for a new exchange student in 2013-14. If you or someone you know is interested in this great opportunity, please contact Doug at dehiatt@aep.com to learn more -- acting now will allow the committee to contact schools to secure a youth exchange slot. A host family is needed from August through December 2013.

We Salute You!

In honor of national Presidents Day, this week’s Gold Standard went to all past club presidents. Hats off to Mac Parker, Hugh Baldus, Win Rood, John Leal, Lindy Moss, Bill Harris, John Kowalczyk, Jim Cress, Randy Roberts, Irene Roberts, John Peirce, Tom Wooding, Lisa Waterman, Dee Hoffman, Mike Kelly and all the presidents back to the club’s founding in 1915. And our thanks to gavel-wielding Dave Borgen, incoming president Jeff Krull and on-deck president Barb Wachtman.
Paul Harris Award Recognition

Citing her commitment to contributing her talents and resources to Rotary since joining in 2004, Barb Wachtman was honored by Dick Conklin as a Paul Harris Fellow. The award recognizes those who donate $1,000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation.
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE EXPO

FREE! DISCOVER STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

DROP IN AND FIND OUT ABOUT:

• Summer and academic year exchange opportunities for high school students
• College benefits and career impact of an exchange experience
• How to choose and fund your international exchange

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013
10 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
IPFW WALB STUDENT UNION

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