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?

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.

Easter Seals ARC

This past Monday our guest speaker was Donna Elbrecht, CEO, Easter Seals ARC. Donna shared with us some background information that Easter Seals was started by Edgar Allen and Rotary’s founder Paul Harris helped bring national awareness to the organization during the 1920’s. Donna shared with us how Easter Seals helps people with all sorts of disabilities and through it’s programs and tries a variety of methods and techniques to serve it’s clients. Some programs offer therapies, such as music and art, and others offer vocational outreach to the disabled it serves to help them offer meaningful work and purpose. Easter Seals ARC of Fort Wayne employs over 500 individuals and has volunteers that offer support and services to individuals that it serves in our community. Donna shared with us that there are numerous families and individuals that have been helped by the services and programs that Easter Seals ARC and the need is so great; that the waiting list for potential clients to receive services is 18 years. Volunteers are always in need and if you would like to help, please contact Easter Seals ARC.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: January 30, 2012
“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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**Program**

Wendy Robinson, FWCS Superintendent, and John Peirce, board member
“Status of Indiana’s Second Largest School District and the Future of FWCS School Buildings: Voters will Decide”

**Upcoming Programs**

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**Mark Your Calendars**

February 20, 2012
Joint Meeting with Anthony Wayne Club at the downtown Library
Speaker: Dr Tony Bennett, State Superintendent of Schools
PLEASE RSVP to Secretary Jane via e-mail
Or register at the Cashier’s Table

**Proposed New Member**
Please call President Mike with any comments

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Washington Elementary
A special thanks to all that helped at Washington Elementary School with the locker painting project. The school is full of vivid colors and the students do appreciate all your hard work!!

Open Doors through Service Recognition
President Mike Kelly recognized Margaret Katter as this week’s Open Doors through Service recipient. Margaret brought awareness to our club on the Indiana House Bill that will change how hearing impaired children will learn how to communicate.

February 20th Meeting at ACPL Downtown
Just another quick reminder that our club meeting will be a joint meeting with the Anthony Wayne Club at then Downtown Allen County Public Library in Meeting Rooms A/B/C. The program will be State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Tony Bennett. Please RSVP via email to Secretary Jane Wilks, fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com, by January 31, if you are going to attend and if bringing guests so we have an accurate count for the caterer.
Sponsoring Club: ________________________________
Name of Local RYLA Chair: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City ___________________________________ State Zip
Email Address: __________________________________________
Phone #: (______)____________________
Name of Applicant: ______________________________________
First MI Last
Address: ____________________________________________
City ___________________________________ State Zip
Phone #: (______)____________________
Age: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/_______ □ Male □ Female

**In Case of Emergency, Call:**
Name (First & Last): ________________________________ Relationship to Applicant: ________________________________
Phone #: (______)____________________

1. Why do you want to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)?

2. Please list current or recent leadership positions you have held.

3. How do you feel the RYLA experience will benefit you as an individual? As a leader?

4. Please list awards (school/civic) that you have received.

5. What extracurricular activities do you participate in?

6. What profession would you like to pursue following high school/college?

**RYLA Committee Decision:** □ Delegate □ 1st Alternate □ 2nd Alternate
Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Rotary club members provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program for young adults, ages 14-30. RYLAs come in many forms but are usually seminars, camps, or workshops held over 3-10 days. RYLAs are organized by Rotarians.
**A Chance to LEAD**

**RYLA**s are designed for young adults with proven leadership ability and a commitment to community service. Whether you are a secondary school student, university student, or young professional, RYLA will help you discover your potential and develop the skills needed to be a leader in your community, career, and everyday life.

**Interested?**

RYLA participants are usually nominated by local Rotary clubs, which often cover all expenses associated with the program. If you’d like to learn more about the RYLA program, contact your local Rotary club or ryla@rotary.org for details.

**Through RYLA, you can**

- Develop your leadership skills and character
- Gain exposure to a variety of issues and people
- Meet active community leaders
- Learn valuable information and career skills

All the while, you’ll also have fun, build friendships, and create memories that will last a lifetime.