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.

HOLDING A MOON BEAM IN YOUR HAND

Oh, how do you solve a problem like Maria?
How do you catch a cloud and pin it down?
How do you keep a wave upon the sand?
How do you hold a moon beam in your hand?

These familiar lyrics from “The Sound of Music” convey my dilemma. Even armed with a peacock’s array of words, how can I capture the improvisational fun and magic of a live performance – in this instance, the year-end musical program given by our own Rotary Singers?

Impossible! Moon beams cannot be held!

But they can be thanked. Kudos to Rotary Singers (Ronnie Greenberg, Bob Kabisch, Ian McCormick, Kaye Ostrum, Jeremy Redding, Hope Sheehan, Ron Verlee, Barb Wachtman, Lisa Waterman, Mark Westerhausen). Augmented by Lauren Kingseed (from Rotaract), Wilisha Graham (December student Rotarian), and Mason Robertson on the piano. And with sound provided by IVY Tech’s Randy Kimble.

And a special recognition goes to President Dave, who bravely held the mixing bowl as our enthusiastic (but somewhat sloppy) singer-cooks showered him with the ingredients of “Fruitcake.” From lemon peel to almonds, from cinnamon to candied cherries … and all the way to that final “drop of rum” … our Club’s CEO proved once again how … doughty (yes, pun intended) … he really is!
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: January 7, 2013

"OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE"

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<td>Denice Beights &amp; Jonathan Busarow The Fort Wayne Children’s Choir: 40 Years of Singing Our Story</td>
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<td>Steve Hoffman Community Action of Northeast Indiana (CANI)</td>
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Dues are Past Due!
If you have not already paid your dues, please do so on this Monday. You can now pay at the meeting with your credit card.
Club Announcements

DUES
Dues for first half of 2013 were due December 31. You can now pay with a credit card at the meeting.

CUP FOR A CAUSE
See Carole Fuller and Linda Skaggs to order Green Mountain Coffee @ $10 per bag. The club gets $3 and $1 goes to safe water projects around the world.

Club Committee Calendar

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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
SCHOLASTIC UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Last year, the ISTEP test scores at Washington Elementary School were the highest ever! According to school principal, J.R. Ankenbruck, 83% passed the grade-level reading test and 81% passed the grade-level math test. That’s still short of the goal of 100%, of course. But it’s a milestone worth celebrating, nonetheless.

On behalf of the students, parents, teachers, and staff, Mr. Ankenbruck thanked our Club for our continuing partnership, and its positive impact, with his school over the last nine years.

CLUB AVERTS “LEADERSHIP CLIFF”

Whatever may befall our nation, at least our Club will not “fall off a cliff.” At the annual Club Assembly on December 17th, the following officers and directors were unanimously elected:

Officers for 2013-14

President: Jeff Krull
President-Elect: Barb Wachtman
Vice President: Denny Williamson
Secretary: Jane Wilks
Treasurer: Mark Westerhausen
Past President: Dave Borgen

Board of Directors for 2013-16

Jason Daenens (second 3 year term)
Fred Eckhart (first 3 year term)
Carole Fuller (second 3 year term)
Marc Levy (first 3 year term)
Randy Rider (first 3 year term)
Carolyn Sleet (first 3 year term)

They will be joining hold-over directors:

Kenn Kunze (’14)
Louise Jackson (’14)
This month, we would like to recognize the following Birthdays:

Schenkel, Tim  Jan 02
Maples, Richard Jan 05
Carr, B. Daniel  Jan 08
Kratzat, James  Jan 08
Magana, Valerie Jan 08
Peirce, John  Jan 10
Sheehan, Hope  Jan 11
Perry, Douglas  Jan 12
Reed, Donald  Jan 13
Corn, Ruth  Jan 17
Olson II, Robert Jan 19
Hiatt, Douglas  Jan 20

…and also recognize our Rotarians who celebrate a “Rotary Anniversary” with us this month!

Phillips, Ruth  Jan 02, 2008
Maples, Richard Jan 04, 2010
Bennett, David  Jan 07, 2010
Stinson, Lori  Jan 09, 2012
Sievers, Richard Jan 18, 2002
McMahan, Alan  Jan 19, 1962
Cage, Christian Jan 20, 1997
Westerhausen, Mark Jan 22, 1992
Fuller, Carole  Jan 27, 2009
Shumaker, Sandra Jan 27, 2009
Ramaprakash, H.  Jan 28, 2002
Veit, Stephanie  Jan 30, 2012
Stephenson, Todd Jan 31, 2011