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.

Okay, full disclosure! I shamelessly plagiarized this story title from a recent speech given by Brady Campaign President Dan Gross, but I do think it is a good summation of the presentation made by former Fort Wayne Mayor Paul Helmke. Mayor Helmke gave a highly professional and expert overview of the ongoing gun control debate, clearly representing the “control” side. Mayor Helmke covered recent tragedies – New Town, Aurora, Gabby Giffords, Virginia Tech, Columbine and the Zimmerman trial – and the struggles faced in attempting to change or strengthen current gun laws. Mayor Helmke stated that “With gun rights come gun responsibilities” and
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Next Meeting: July 15, 2013
“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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Resignations

With regret, Rotary accepts the following resignations:

Jeanette Dillon—Returning to school for PhD
Phyllis Hermann—Work and Personal matters
John McKay—Job Change
Kay Ostrum—Job Change
Charles Shepard—Business Pressures
Denny Williamson—Relocation

Rotary wishes them well in all their endeavors and hopes to see them at club meetings again soon!
Club Announcements

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Member Info & Events

Nearby Club Meetings

**Tuesday**
- Angola: 6pm, Elks Lodge
- Auburn: 12pm, Bridgewater Golf Club
- Bluffton: 12pm, River Terrace Estates Chapel
- Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
- Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Hospital
- Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
- Huntington 12pm, LaFontaine Center
- Kendallville: 6:15pm, 4-County Voc Co-Op
- Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

**Wednesday**
- Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

**Thursday**
- Albion: 12pm, Albion Public Library
- Berne: 12pm, 1005 S US 27
- Butler: 12pm, American Legion
- Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
- North Manchester: 12pm, Mainview Restaurant

**Friday**
- Warsaw: 12pm, Shrine Building at Fairgrounds

See complete list at Rotary6540.org

Club Committee Calendar

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“What’s The Disconnect? Guns, Congress and the American People”

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...how our 2nd Amendment rights are not unlimited. Mayor Helmke focused on expanding background checks, limiting gun trafficking, closing gun show loopholes and strengthening our mental health care system. There was a robust “Q&A” period that followed the close of Mayor Helmke’s presentation.

Fort Wayne Rotary “Little Free Library” Ribbon Cutting!

All Fort Wayne Rotarians are cordially invited to join Candace Schular and our Local Service Committee in celebrating the installation of our very first “Little Free Library”! The venue for this opening act of our 100th Anniversary Centennial Celebration is:

Washington Elementary School
Tuesday, July 16
11:00 a.m.
The 1st of 100 to Celebrate Our Centennial!!!

The “Little Free Library” project is the “local” component of our three part Centennial Celebration! This project will run parallel to the International Service Committee Project in Togo, Africa and our “bricks and mortar” Centennial Clock Tower Project at the Allen County Public Library. All three projects have been in development for years and are into the implementation stages of their respective projects. Please show your support for Fort Wayne Rotary and the efforts of your Local Projects Committee by adding your cheers and applause to the crowd this coming Tuesday morning! The weather is expected to be perfect for a ribbon cutting!!
Our ShelterBox Dollars at Work!

Over the course of the past 2012-2013 Rotary year, a donation was made each week to ShelterBox – a Global Rotary International Project – in the name of that week’s speaker! In case you aren’t familiar with ShelterBox… “ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide”.

Well, those weekly donations certainly added up! Thanks to our club – and a year of wonderful speakers – we received notification that one of our boxes went to aid Syrian refugees seeking shelter in Lebanon! We have another box that is in holding waiting to be deployed somewhere around the world when the need arrives! Details to follow – but hopefully not anytime too soon!
We Say “切断” to Lisa Obata!

Special thanks to a very gracious host, Sharon Pohly, for inviting us into her home for a wonderful “Farewell Party” for Lisa Obata. Lisa will return home to Japan after spending the last year with our club here in Fort Wayne. Many thanks too to all those Rotarians who gave of their time to enjoy a little food, fun and fellowship for the evening! (We also learned that Lisa is quite the accomplished pianist! Move over Mason!!)
The “Other” Rotary President!

At our first meeting, we had the opportunity to hear Club President Jeff Krull, and his vision for our club during his term as our leader for the 2013-2014 Rotary year. (Remember to toggle your “Autopilot” to “off”!!)

Now there is another “Rotary President” that you, as a Rotarian, should get to know better! The “other” Rotary President is Rotary International President Ron Burton. The bio for RI President Ron Burton follows as is a copy of his speech to the Rotary International Conference in Lisbon, Portugal. It will give you a wonderful insight into the man who will be leading us in this coming year.

Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA,
President, Rotary International, 2013-14
Ron D. Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and the Cleveland County Bar Association. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the ABA Section of Taxation Exempt Organizations Committee, and the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate, and Trust Committee on Charitable Organizations. He was vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America and received the Silver Beaver Award. He also received the Norman United Way and Junior League Volunteer of the Year Civic Award.

His extensive service to The Rotary Foundation includes vice chair and member of the Foundation Trustees, vice chair of the Future Vision Committee, and member of the International PolioPlus Committee and PolioPlus Speakers Bureau. Other service includes national adviser for the Permanent Fund Initiative, member of Permanent Fund Leadership Team, and consultant to the Development Committee. In addition, he has served as a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and moderator of the regional Rotary Foundation coordinator training program.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He and his wife, Jetta, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Paul Harris, Bequest, and Arch C. Klumph Societies.

His speech follows on the next page. Enjoy, it’s a wonderful read!
President-elect’s address
Ron D. Burton
2013-14 RI President

Friends, fellow Rotarians, members of the family of Rotary:

It is a tremendous honor to address you, in the last few hours of this incredible Rotary convention, as your president-elect.

It has been an amazing four days. A Rotary convention truly is a chance to see humanity at its best, with tens of thousands of people, from every corner of the world, coming together in friendship for one simple reason: our shared belief in Service Above Self.

In the last few days, we’ve learned from each other; we’ve shared our experiences and our successes. We’ve seen just how much Rotary is doing, in so many places. And we’ve come away inspired to do even more.

This is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. And I believe the year we are about to begin will be one of the greatest years Rotary has ever experienced, as we come to the end of our fight against polio and the beginning of a new era for our Rotary Foundation.

Twenty-six years ago, I was at the Rotary convention in Munich as a district governor-elect, gearing up for the biggest, most ambitious program in Rotary’s history: PolioPlus. We were getting ready to tackle the largest fundraising campaign we’d ever had, and the biggest commitment Rotary had ever made: to eradicate polio from the face of the earth.

It was truly uncharted territory.

It’s probably just as well that we didn’t know back then how long it was going to take. I guess you could say it’s been more of a marathon than a sprint. But I think anyone who’s ever run a marathon would tell you that the longer and harder the race, the greater the pride when the finish line comes into sight — and the greater the determination to cross it.

We’ve learned a lot over the years of PolioPlus. We’ve learned a lot about polio. And we’ve learned even more about ourselves and what we’re capable of, as individuals, as clubs and districts, and together, as Rotary International.

We’ve learned that the higher we aim in our Rotary service, the more we can achieve.

And that is why we’re ready to start aiming higher in everything we do — as Rotarians, in our clubs, and through our Foundation, with the new Foundation grant structure
we’ve been calling Future Vision.

Future Vision is a new way of thinking about Rotary service, and a new era for our Foundation. It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and brings it to a new level, by encouraging Rotarians to serve in the ways that do the most good, while retaining the flexibility to serve in the ways that we choose.

It’s a big transition — a big change from business as usual. The biggest change is learning to think big, and planning for the long term. We’ll be talking about sustainability much more than we have in the past, looking at ways to make sure that the good Rotary does keeps on doing good, long after Rotary’s involvement ends.

The goal of our Rotary Foundation has always been Doing Good in the World. Starting on 1 July, we’re going to take it a step further: We’re going to do the most good, for the most people, that we possibly can.

Our Rotary Foundation exists to take our Rotary service to that higher level. But just how high we can go — how strong our Foundation will be — well, that depends on each of us.

This year, I’ve been doing my best to remind people of that, and I asked our incoming district governors to lead by example and each make a donation in their own name to our Rotary Foundation.

I’m proud to say that 100 percent of them did, and not only that, but they inspired thousands of their incoming club presidents to do the same. So far, we’ve raised US$4.7 million in new gifts for our Rotary Foundation. And a lot of that money came from people who have never donated to our Foundation before.

Every one of those people is saying something with their gift. They’re saying: “This is my Foundation. It’s my resource, as a Rotarian, and it’s my responsibility.” And I’m asking every one of you to say the same.

We know that we could be doing more with a stronger Foundation. And we could be doing more with stronger clubs — filled with more Rotarians who are more fully engaged in their Rotary service.

It’s time for us to recognize that the real challenge we face isn’t just bringing new members into Rotary — it’s turning new members into true Rotarians. It’s helping new members get engaged in Rotary, helping them realize just what kind of potential Rotary offers them, and how their Rotary service can change lives.

Because the wonderful thing about Rotary is that while it can’t be everything to everybody, there are so many opportunities for each of us in Rotary today that I think
you’d be hard pressed to find a Rotarian who couldn’t find something they could really get behind.

For me, it was The Rotary Foundation, and for someone else it might be water projects or literacy or Youth Exchange. It’s that little bit of magic that’s waiting for each one of us, and it’s different for every Rotarian — the thing that makes your heart warm and makes you say to yourself: “Yes! This is why I’m in Rotary; this is why I’m a Rotarian.”

When we realize just what we can achieve in Rotary — when we really engage Rotary — that’s when lives change. And, at the end of the day, no matter how many lives you reach out to change, the life that will change the most will be your own.

That’s what our theme for 2013-14 is all about: Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Rotary’s had the same number of members for around 15 years now: about 1.2 million. And we talk a lot about how important it is to bring in new members, so that Rotary can grow. But the truth is that we get plenty of new members in Rotary — about 120,000 every year. So why isn’t Rotary growing? Because every year, as those 120,000 new members come in the front door, 120,000 members go out the back door. It’s like trying to fill up a bathtub without putting in the plug. And it isn’t getting us anywhere.

That’s why we’re committing to see Rotary membership climb to 1.3 million by 2015. That’s an absolutely achievable goal — if we can make sure that we don’t just bring in new members but also keep the ones we have. We need to make sure that every new member who comes into Rotary engages with Rotary.

And we have to work harder to bring more women, more diversity, and every age group into Rotary — not just attracting them to Rotary, but making sure Rotary works for them in the long term. Whether that means being more flexible with our schedules and locations or bringing families into our service or even welcoming kids at our meetings — we need to look at all the options, with open eyes, to find the answers that work.

Every Rotarian is different. We all came to Rotary for our own reasons. Sometimes, the reason you joined Rotary isn’t the reason you stay. But every one of us here has had that experience of finding the thing in Rotary that has helped us make the transition from just being a member of a Rotary club to being a Rotarian.

And whatever it is to you, however you got that feeling that made you a Rotarian for life, that’s what I want you to share — what I want you to help other people discover, so that they can find that feeling for themselves.

The one thing we can’t do is say we aren’t willing to change. Because if we don’t want Rotary to end with us, we can’t act like it already does.
In 1905, when Paul Harris founded Rotary, his idea was for a club for like-minded people — like-minded in that they cared about the same things, they valued the same things, they had similar goals and ideas.

But there’s nothing in Rotary that says we all have to be the same. In fact, just about everything about Rotary embraces how different we all are. Just look around you: How many countries, how many languages are in this room today? How many different professions, backgrounds, religions, how many different Rotary stories?

Rotary is big enough for us all. We all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us — a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. A way for us to make our lives mean more. Because that’s what Rotary does. That’s what Rotary does for all of us.

Our goal in 2013-14 is to turn that potential, the potential we’ve all seen this week, into reality. We’re going to do it by engaging our Rotary service, by getting involved, by staying inspired, and by remembering every day just what a gift we have in Rotary.

Now is the time for us to act. Each one of us has a job to do — to get fully engaged in Rotary, to lead by example, and to inspire others to join us. Working together, we will build a stronger Rotary — and a better world.

Together, we will Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Thank you.