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.

Founded in 1912 with an initial troop of 18 girls, the Girl Scouts – now 3.2 million strong – are this year celebrating their 100th anniversary. To mark that milestone, and as a guide to their next century, they have designated 2012 as “The Year of the Girl” … with the tagline, “To get her there.”

But where, exactly, is there? Answer: anywhere she dreams to go; and anything she dreams to be.

Believing that society as a whole benefits when girls succeed, the Girl Scout program seeks to give girls ages 5 to 17 the courage, confidence, and character necessary to lead and succeed.

Back in 1913, that meant (among other things) teaching them how to shoot a rifle and tie up intruders. But today, that means everything from community service to ecology, from desktop publishing to sports, and from new cuisine cooking to financial literacy.

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THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: March 19, 2012

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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Rotary Fellowship Event
A Rotary fellowship event will be held March 22 at 5:30 pm at Jason Daenen’s home. New members are encouraged to attend. It is a good opportunity to invite a potential member.

Mark Your Calendar

April 12
Prospective Member Event at Parkview Regional Medical Center
Only Rotarians who bring a prospective member may attend this event. Start making your list of invitees!
(Girl Scouts, continued)
Obviously, these days the Girl Scouts are a lot more than those perennial favorites – cookies and camping. But cookies are still vitally important. Besides giving girls hands-on business experience, those cookie sales generate almost 75% of this organization’s funding.

(And if your waistline – like mine – now says “No!” buy some cookies anyway and have the Girl Scouts donate them to others, including our Armed Forces!)

To learn more about the Girl Scouts, visit http://www.girlscouts.org

This Week’s Gold Standard Award
Tom Kus gets the “golden handshake” from President Mike this week for his work as co-chair of the History & Public Relations Committee. As our Club’s own centennial approaches, he and his committee have been busy indeed.
Paul Harris Award Citation Surprise

Here’s yet another well-deserved handshake, as Dick Conklin presents Rotarian Bill Gabbard with a surprise Paul Harris Award for being our Club’s environmental voice – and a guy who also takes action himself.

This Month’s Student Rotarian

Jordyne Christensen (left) from Heritage H.S. is our April student guest. She is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, runs track, is a cheerleader, and wants to attend Indiana Wesleyan University.
Rotary International Theme 2011-2012

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Rotary International
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Rotary District Web Page
www.rotary6540.org

Rotary Membership “Rocks”

“Lisa Waterman & The Four Doors”

It was a Sergeant’s Program like no other in recent memory, as we were entertained (and informed) by those “rockers” from our Membership Committee about how we intend to grow our club.

Their “four door” initiative is:

1) Go after prospects
2) Meet visitors with a “rapid response” welcome
3) Have special events once every quarter
4) Retain members, both new and old

The first of these “special membership events” is coming April 12th. It’s a guided tour of the new Parkview Regional Medical Center. Anyone can attend … BUT, you must bring a new member prospect with you.

See the attached announcement for details.

International Youth Exchange Expo Is Coming

See the attached information. Please share it with anyone who might be interested – your kids, grandkids, neighborhood kids, employees, family friends, etc. For further details, contact Dick Conklin (385-1124 or dicc@aol.com)
Rotary Club of Downtown Fort Wayne  
Parkview Regional Medical Center  
April 12, 2012, 4:30 PM

Come be a part of the Private Membership Tour of Northeast Indiana's newest Regional Medical Center, joining Rotary club members and new member prospects on April 12. You will want to see this fabulous new medical facility.

All club members are invited, with just one requirement; a ticket.

Rotary member ticket for the tour is ONE NEW MEMBER PROSPECT.

This special event is to introduce prospective members to our club and Rotary International. President Mike will make a brief Rotary presentation.

Who do you know who would make a great Rotarian? Invite them now to this event to hear about us and meet current Rotarians.

RSV P's are required. Please complete the information below and forward it to Jane Wilks at fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com or bring this form to the next Rotary meeting.

Member Name:_________________________________________________
Prospect's Name:______________________Employer_________________
Phone and email:_______________________________________________
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