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.

“No artist is ahead of his time. He is his time.” (Martha Graham)

Art provides a unique lens through which to view the past. So what can American artists tell us about our country’s history during the 20th century?

Internally, it was a time of great change. America was urbanizing. The auto was transforming transportation. Some artists celebrated the skyscrapers and bridges of the metropolis – and the men and machines who built them. Other artists critiqued the loneliness and alienation of urban life. Or instead, they depicted rural America as an idealized, agrarian landscape.

It was also a time of labor unrest and violence, of Great Depression era unemployment and bread lines, of FDR’s New Deal, and of women’s suffrage and civil rights struggles. America’s artists captured all of this, too.

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**Perfect Attendance Numeral Pins**

If members have Perfect Attendance pins and numerals that they no longer want or need, please give them to Jane Wilks for recycling.

**Aide to Natural Disaster Victims in Japan**

Donations of any amount are being collected for shelter boxes. Checks should be made out to Fort Wayne Rotary Foundation and mailed to PO Box 11141, Fort Wayne IN 46856 or given to the Club Secretary.
Membership Recruitment

As a club, we continue to think of new ways to promote our organization and recruit new members.

One new effort is the Rotary Sponsorship of Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly’s 40 Under 40 Program which identifies 40 future leaders of Fort Wayne, all under the age of 40, through a rigorous application process. These emerging leaders will be recognized at the 40 Under 40 Program on March 24. They will each receive from the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne the new membership application, information about Rotary International, and an invitation to a fellowship event on April 14 at Hall's Gas House, hosted by the club. We hope this partnership will lead to these emerging leaders joining our Rotary family. The Membership Committee is coordinating this fellowship event which will be open to current Rotary members and their invited potential new members.
Externally, America was embroiled in two great World Wars. Artists responded. As examples -- a heroic sculpture of a Doughboy from WWI; or photo of an equally celebratory flag-raising at Iwo Jima from WWII. (“A staged photo if it is news; but a permissible take two if it is art,” quipped Mr. Shepard.)

Post-war, America was bursting with optimism and embraced modernity like never before. And so did American artists – leading the way with “action painting” by Jackson (“Jack the Dripper”) Pollock; and with “pop art” renditions of familiar comic strips or commercial product packages, from Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.

History, someone once said, is interim reports issued periodically. Thanks, Mr. Shepard, for this engagingly presented, two-part “interim report” on our past, as seen through artistic eyes.

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee is hosting an After Hours event on Thursday, April 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at Don Hall’s Gas House.

We invite you to attend and to bring potential new members or former guests. This is an opportunity for them to meet us in an informal setting and to learn more about our Club.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Holli Seabury at hseabury@mcmillencenter.org … or at 760-4831
JAPAN TSUNAMI RELIEF – THE SHELTER BOX OPTION

At Ken Lizer’s suggestion, our Club is now accepting donations to purchase a ShelterBox ($1,000 each) to aid to the victims of the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan. So far we have raised almost $1,400 in cash and pledges, which puts us well on the way to at least two boxes!

ShelterBox – the brainchild of one Rotarian, with the support of his Rotary Club, back in 2000 – has grown to become the largest Club project in Rotary’s 100 year history. Because of that worldwide support, ShelterBox was named a “Global Rotary Project” in 2009. And Rotary logos with that designation will now appear on all ShelterBoxes, tents, blankets, and ancillary materials.

What’s in that box? Each ShelterBox supplies an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are homeless – including thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets; water purification and cooking equipment; basic tools; and, oh yes, children’s drawing books and crayons.

To learn more, visit http://shelterboxusa.org/

To contribute to our Club’s ShelterBox, make checks payable to Fort Wayne Rotary Foundation and include a memo designation “shelterbox”

FOR THOSE WHO ARE “PERFECT”

“Perfect attendance” recognition awards will be made this coming Monday, March 21st. If you are a member of that elite group, perhaps it would be wise to attend in person. Otherwise, your “perfection” might well be called into question.
ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – LEARN ABOUT FOREIGN STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Club is one of the co-sponsors of the upcoming International Youth Exchange Expo at IPFW’s Walb Student Union on April 16th, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. This free event is a wonderful opportunity for high school students (grades 9 through 11) and their parents to learn about eleven different programs for travel and study abroad.

Go to IYEE.ORG for further information.

Or contact Dick Conklin by phone at 420-7484 or by e-mail at dick@tobaccofreeac.com
President Ray Klinginsmith

As a member of the Kirksville Rotary Club, his Missouri hometown, Ray has been a Rotarian for over 45 years. He was chosen to be an Ambassadorial Scholar in 1961 and attended the University of Cape Town. He served in General Council for 22 years at Truman State University and is now a retired attorney. He and his wife, Judy, were married in 1961 and have two children and three grandchildren.

Hear President Klinginsmith speak about Rotary's accomplishments with the Polio Plus Program and his vision for the future.

All Clubs in the District have made a Polio pledge. Clubs will be asked to make your annual Polio Contribution by **April 15th**, checks payable to the Rotary Foundation and mailed to Dan Ryan, PO Box 400, DeMotte, IN 46310. Each club who makes or **made** their contribution by April 15th, contributing $1000 or more, will be recognized at this event. A representative from each of the contributing clubs will be asked to come to the front and tie a yellow ribbon on a set of crutches, signifying our effort to rid this world of Polio, once and for all.

**Service Above Self Award for District 6540**

Rotary's highest honor will be given to a Rotarian in District 6540. This prestigious award will be presented by President Klinginsmith at this event.

**Registration Information:**
Join fellow Rotarians, and guests on April 27, Cocktails at 6:30, Dinner 7:00 pm EST at the Century Center, located at 120 S. Saint Joseph St., South Bend, IN 46601. (574).235.9711. The cost of the event will be $32.50 per person. Members, place your registration with your Presidents and/or your club. Presidents, send registration list of names and club check to your District Office by **April 15**.