May 2, 2011

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.

Jean Joley, Executive Director, Volunteer Center at RSVP

Our presenter did acknowledge that speaking to a Rotary Club about volunteerism was classic case of “preaching to the choir”! How true! Jean Joley, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center @RSVP gave a detailed overview of the goals and activities of her organization. As stated in their Mission Statement, “Volunteer Center @RSVP endeavors to serve its community by providing a corps of volunteers to fill important community roles, and to provide for its volunteers meaningful opportunities for community service relevant to their skills, abilities and interests”. Simply put “allowing volunteers to follow their hearts” while meeting critical needs in our community. Jean passed out a 48 page guide listing hundreds of volunteer opportunities ranging from tax preparation assistance to translators to a Bingo Caller for a senior citizens group! Jean highlighted an ongoing “Signature Program” started by former Rotarian Frank Moore called “Share the Warmth” that has provided over 27 thousand coats to the needy over the last 11 years. Jean spoke of many new programs they are supporting that provide much needed services to our deployed military personnel and their families. To me, as an owner of Manpower, I found the group to be like a staffing service for volunteers! Interesting - WOW!
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Upcoming Programs

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“Service Above Self”

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Neighboring Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Sunset Inn
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
Bluffton: 12pm, Timber Ridge Golf Club
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial 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 Church
Berm: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Inn
Random Acts of Rotary

A Rotary—Rotaract Joint Service Project
Saturday, May 7, 8AM to Noon

Join fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors for a short morning service project filled with fun and fellowship. We will be dividing into teams and dispersing around the city to complete random acts of Rotary kindness. Each team will receive a small amount of seed money to complete a random project of their choice! The possibilities are endless, and each team has the freedom to design and implement as many random acts of kindness as they wish!

Bring hand tools, garden equipment, gloves, and anything else that you might need to carry out a “random act of kindness”. Also, be thinking of potential ideas (i.e. maybe you know an elderly neighbor who needs her fence painted). Don’t make any promises yet – but be thinking of ideas!

Meet at Parkview Field at 8 AM. Family members welcome.

Calling All New Rotary Members!

The New Rotary Member Done-In-A-Day Project
is teaming up with Birthday Blessings of Northeast Indiana to hold a Bless-A-Party, Thursday, May 5th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (arrive at 5:00 p.m. for setup) at Vincent Village, 2827 Holton Avenue.

New Rotarians will be providing a birthday party (dinner, treats, presents, etc.) for children being sheltered. It promises to be a fun and rewarding service event. All active Rotarians are welcome to participate!
Volunteers must complete the Volunteer Information form and abide by Birthday Blessings Volunteer policies. Please complete and return the volunteer form to Debby Beckman by April 30.

Questions?
Email Debby at dbeckman@ywcaerew.org or call 765-661-7490 (cell).

New Member Introduction

That’s new member Hope Sheehan hitting the ground running!

Are we witnessing a new trend in new member engagement? Catch them before they know what hit them? It appears to be working! Welcome our newest member Hope Sheehan! Hope was on a committee, recruited as a team captain for the upcoming “Random Acts of Rotary” event and at the door as a greeter welcoming arriving members – all before she had her badge in hand! The “Rotary Singers” also had her signed to a contract before she could duck out at the end of the meeting!
Rotary International President’s Dinner

It’s not often that our membership has the opportunity to spend an evening with a standing President from Rotary International! Well, over 300 Rotary Club members from our District took advantage of the invitation for just such a night on Wednesday, April 27th at the Century Center in South Bend! Highlights of the evening were the presentation of a “Service Above Self Award” (the highest honor bestowed by Rotary International to a member) to Myrl Nofziger of the Goshen Club and a very big check (literally) for $85,000 changed hands, going from our District to Rotary International for the Polio Fund! Our own Mike Kelly was presented with his Paul Harris award, personally from the hand of RI President Klingensmith. My wife Laura and I received a beautiful crystal award for our level of support to RI and the Fort Wayne Club was recognized for its contribution to the sizeable check that
President Klingensmith was taking back for the Polio Fund. The evening closed with a powerful keynote speech presented by President Klingensmith on the future and direction of Rotary International! The only downside to the night was the long drive home in the rain!
Club Golf Outing – Save That Date!

Yes, it’s hard to think about golf with the run of weather we’ve experienced of late, but take heart – and dust off your clubs – because fairer weather and great fellowship is just around the corner!

Pull out your calendars and be sure to block out Monday, August 29th for our annual club golf outing! This year the event will be held at the beautiful Coyote Creek Golf Course! More details to follow!
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Meet at the TinCaps Stadium Entrance