LEARNING SELF-DEFENSE

Self-defense knowledge and preparedness for women … is not for women, only. Anyone, from age 14 and up, could benefit from classes offered by Red-Eye Self Defense – a local business founded by our speaker, 24-year police veteran, Cleveland Inge.

Inge stressed that his classes are hands-on and strenuous. And a live demonstration by his assistants, Josh Lesser and Sarah Sorg, sure proved it! The goal is to be aggressive and cause pain. “I need you to fight like you’re the third monkey, trying to get on Noah’s Ark,” said Inge.

In addition to defensive strikes, these classes also teach escape techniques and safety awareness – like always walking with a purpose; having your key out and ready to use; and never getting in your car without first walking around it and looking inside. For more information, go to his website www.redeyeselfdefense.com.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: November, 2011

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

Greeters | Donna Bolinger & Ron Kohart
Cashier | Jill Gutreuter
Invocation | Roger Reece
House | Mitch & Beth Sherr & Fred Eckart
Song Leader | Tim Gibson
Sergeant | Tom Wooding
Spin Editor | Tom Wooding
Program | Lori Keys, Executive Director, Fort Wayne Trails--“Progress of the Walking and Bike Trails in Fort Wayne”

Upcoming Programs

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Dues Statements will be mailed 11/1 and due 12/1. This aligns with the Rotary International report of current club members that is due January 1.
WHAT ELSE HAPPENED?

Last Monday’s meeting coincided with Halloween. And, not surprisingly, some trickery was in the air.

Our song leader – past president, Dee Hoffman – led us … not in song … but rather in an audience participation, spooky story in which the Evil Scientists seemed to have all the best lines. Or, at least, all the best laughs.

And then, sergeant Richard Gripp flummoxed most of us with a quiz about the scariest movies of all time; the most frightful locales to be in after dark; and the (currently) most popular trick-or-treat candies.
In order, the top three favorite candies are: Snickers, Nerds; and Tootsie Rolls. If, like me, you’re 20+ years behind the times and have never heard of Nerds, first introduced in 1983, go to …………………
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nerds_%28candy%29

A GOLD STANDARD AWARD

President Mike even managed to slip in a trick of his own, presenting a “Gold Standard Award” to board member, Chris Cage, for having organized and moderated a reminiscence and suggestion session with this Club’s long-timer members.

Well-deserved kudos to you, Chris!
MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bennett, Dave  Nov 2
Wray, G. Scott  Nov 2
Rood, Winchester  Nov 13
Kelly, Ann Marie  Nov 16
Kowalczyk, John  Nov 17
Grinsfelder, Alan  Nov 20
Seabury, Holli  Nov 20
Williamson, Dennis  Nov 22
McKay, John  Nov 23

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Shields, Timothy  23yrs  Nov 04
Beckman, Deborah  4yrs  Nov 05
Dahle, Gerald  40yrs  Nov 08
Lerch, Stephen  21yrs  Nov 09
Schuler, Candace  5yrs  Nov 13
Skaggs, Linda  8yrs  Nov 15
Seabury, Holli  2yrs  Nov 16
Hoffman, John  3yrs  Nov 17
Knox, Noel  13yrs  Nov 24

MEMBER VOCATIONAL PROFILE

Name: Ron Kohart

Vocation: Telephone Services

Employment: Indiana Telephone Network, which provides telephone lines for local and long distance service, T-1 circuits, conference calling, and Internet service
SEMI-ANNUAL DUES STATEMENTS ARE COMING EARLY THIS YEAR

Remember that Club dues statements, for the first half of 2012, will be mailed to you shortly. Your payment is due by December 1st.

The reason is that we are required to update our records with Rotary International on January 1st, and we cannot do that until we first verify who has paid their dues for the Spring of 2012.

Thanks for your help and understanding -- and for paying your dues promptly.