Remember the Children

“Why are you a Rotarian?” asked Dan Ryan, District 6540 chair of the Rotary Foundation, as he began to list all the ways that Rotarians provide service, support and caring to the world.

As a group, according to Ryan, Rotary has sponsored 500,000 cataract surgeries, donated 200,000 wheelchairs and supported care for 46,000 orphans in Africa alone.

Through the Gift of Life project, we provided 11,000 children with heart surgery and 100,000 people with a prosthetic limb. Via Hunger Plus, millions of dehydrated meals were distributed. And through Shelter Box, 1,000 boxes of emergency supplies were shipped to Haiti.

One Rotarian with an idea sparks worldwide Rotary care and support, Ryan said. Through programs for education, health, hunger and water, “we promised to be honest, ethical and to honor service above self.”

Ryan encouraged Rotarians to continue giving, toward the goal of each Rotarian donating $100 each year and raising $1 billion by 2025. These funds generate life-changing actions: “For every $100, vision is restored to three people in India,” he said.
“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, Towaline

Wednesday
Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

Thursday
Albion: 12pm, Asbury United Methodist Church
Berne: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Inn

Next Meeting: October 4, 2010

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FW Rotary Secretary on Vacation Oct 2-20
In Jane’s absence, contact a member of the Executive Committee regarding any Rotary business

LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS INFORMATION
Want to propose a local service project? Forms are now available on Club Runner. Find it on the home page. www.clubrunner.ca/fortwayne

PLAN TO ATTEND
District 6540 Foundation Dinner Friday, October 22 Marriott Marquis Ballroom
Starks Given Harris Fellow Honor

Dawn Starks, principal at Northcrest Elementary School and former principal at Washington Elementary School, was named a Paul Harris Fellow. Starks began her teaching career at Fort Wayne Community Schools in 1987 and is working on her doctorate.

Strategic Plan Work Continues

President Dee Hoffman shared the status of the club’s strategic planning process. Steps completed to date include the club survey, leadership planning session, club assembly and review with committee chairs.

President Dee now asks committee chairs to meet with their committee members to take the plan, review the goals and strategies and discuss each goal, answering these questions as they relate to their specific committee activities:

1. What actions do we already do that helps us meet this goal and uses these strategies?
2. Is there anything we can modify that will help us meet the goal more fully?
3. Is there anything else we can add or change that will help us?

Committee chairs will be contacting their members soon, as the reviews are due by Oct. 30, 2010.

Oct. 2 Is Statewide Clean-up Day

Head out at 10 a.m. to Headwaters Park East on Saturday, where Fort Wayne Rotary members will clean up the Circle of Hope and Avenue of Trees areas. Parking is available off Clinton Street at the south end of the park; meet at the two block houses near the Lincoln Pavilion in the parking lot. After clean-up, lunch is at Coney Island, where the first dog is on the house! Contact Bill Gabbard, wdgabbard@aol.com, for
information. From 1 to 3 p.m., pick up trash and do minor yard work at Washington Elementary School, led by Mr. Jordan, and work alongside students and parents. Contact Lona Antil, lonaantil@gmail.com.

Student Rotarian Committee Update

The Student Rotarian program has been revised, according to co-chairs Jason Daenans and Jim Fuller. The program will focus on nine schools for this year: Anthis Career Center, Bishop Luers, Canterbury, Homestead, Heritage, North Side, South Side, Wayne and Woodlan. One student Rotarian will be featured each month of the school year. During that month, the selected student will become increasingly involved with the club. During the first week, the student will be introduced to the club; in the second week, the student will participate in a club activity, such as greeting; and in the third week, the student will present information about him/herself. Participating students will have the opportunity to receive a $1,000 scholarship.

Local Service Projects Sought

The Local Service Projects Committee receives project idea submissions, selects suitable service projects and then submits selected projects to the membership for consideration.

To submit an idea for a project to the Local Service Committee, any club member as sponsor/champion can complete the Hands-On Project Idea Submission Form or e-mail to the committee chair.

Submissions are reviewed, giving preference to projects that:
1) Do not require any special training or expertise for club members to participate; 2) Do not need more that $1,000 in funding from the club; 3) Can be completed within a year; and 4) Provide either a local benefit or international impact or both.

No project may be championed by a club member who also is employed as paid staff of the organization for which the project benefits. Club members who are non-paid staff of an organization (board member, committee member, volunteer) may propose and/or champion projects for that organization. Existing committees within the club may use this process to request funds above and beyond their line items in the club budget.