October 29, 2012

Mac Parker.

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.

Our old friend Mac Parker gave an interesting overview history of our Veterans’ Memorial Coliseum. Started in the late 40s and opened in 1952, the venue has been extensively remodeled twice – adding the exhibition space in 1987 and raising the roof in 2001.

One million visitors go to the Coliseum per year for 1300-1500 events. The present Dog Show, the Shrine Circus and The Komets are the three longest occupants having been in the coliseum from day one or nearly.

We also learned that Elvis has left the building, and Jimmy Hoffa is definitely NOT in the building, or under it, or near it.

We also heard a great presentation from our Student Rotarian, Alison Mansfield, and a moving presentation from Mr Hudson, the surviving spouse of a polio victim, bringing closer to us all the importance of wiping this disease off the face of the earth.

P.S. Sorry for the short SPIN. Your editor suffered a computer meltdown. Sigh…
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: October 29, 2012

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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Upcoming Programs

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<td>November 19</td>
<td>Dr. David Johnson, Therapist &amp; Social Worker, “The Power of Pause: Serenity and Relaxation Amidst Holiday Hustle and Bustle”</td>
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<td>Dr. Robert Crook, Medical Director, Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, “Palliative Care”</td>
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Cashier can now take Credit Cards!

Forgot your wallet? No time to go to the ATM? No worry! Rotary can now take credit cards at the cashier’s table.

Please Welcome New Members
Carolyn Sleet, Retired, FWCS
Catherine Sallaz, Director, Brain Balance
Club Announcements

The Club is now able take credit and debit cards at the cashier’s table!

October 29
Program: Mike Pence
RSVP to Jane by October 25th if bringing a guest

Club Committee Calendar

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<td>Board Meeting, 7:30 am</td>
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Local

October 31
Andy Horning, Libertarian Candidate for US Senate, Speaker at Anthony Wayne Rotary Club at noon

District and International

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Nearby Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Elks Lodge
Auburn: 12pm, Bridgewater Golf Club
Bluffton: 12pm, Timer Ridge Golf Club
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Hospital
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
HuntingtonL 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
Berne: 12pm, 1005 S US 27
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Shrine Building at Fairgrounds
Rotary Foundation Seminar

*Not to be confused with the ongoing Future Vision Grants Seminars*

When: Saturday, November 3, 2012 – all times Eastern Standard Time

Where: Lindenwood Conference Center, Aspen Room, Donaldson, Indiana (Ancilla College)

Who: Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs, and any who have an interest.

**Agenda**

8:30 a.m.: Coffee and donuts

9:00 a.m.: Pitfalls and Challenges of Future Vision

District Governor Craig Sherman and Grants Chair Nancy Madru of Future Vision pilot District 6560 will share their knowledge and experience of the new foundation process to begin in the 2013-2014 Rotary year. This will go far beyond the required grants training that is being offered throughout this District, and offer practical hands-on advice as to best make the transition to Future Vision. There will be time for questions.

**Scholarships**

Ranjan Kini will discuss the changes to the program with the phasing out of the traditional Ambassadorial Scholar and our District’s plans for a scholarship program.

He will also promote the Rotary Peace Scholarship.

**Permanent Fund**

ARRFC and PDG Floyd Lancia will promote Rotary’s second way to give as a part of each Rotarian’s legacy.
Polio Eradication

The very latest update as we emphasize we are “this close.” Floyd will advise us.

Annual Fund (Every Rotarian Every Year)

Foundation Chair – Elect and Annual Fund Chair Phil Brown

Will discuss the in’s and out’s of the Annual Fund, including Sustaining Members and the Paul Harris Society. Also, included will be ideas to promote giving at the member level.

We will also receive an update from Group Study Exchange Chair Linda Reyes-Popovich and a few other items of interest, time allowing.

Regarding attendance, it is always risky when we bring in outside experts who travel a distance. Please do all you can to have your club represented to provide an appropriate District 6540 welcome!

A “working” light lunch will be provided. See You There!

Registration: Please contact: District Administrator, John Smith
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Yours in Rotary,

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