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?

Created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor

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.

Insight on the European Sovereign Debt Crisis

Last Monday, Alexander Hoffman, a Rotary Ambassador Scholar from southwestern Germany, was our speaker. Alexander is currently studying management and finance at Case Western in Cleveland. When finished, he will return to Germany for a career in corporate treasury. As an ambassador scholar, Alexander’s responsibilities are to be an ambassador of goodwill, to represent Germany to America, and upon returning home to represent America to Germany. He represented Germany very well, not only with his ongoing accomplishments, but also in his description of his homeland. He very ably narrated a short video designed to familiarize us with southwestern Germany. The area has a climate similar to ours and is known for its wine production, its famous Black Forest, Lake Constance, castles, and small breweries. Its economy is strong, especially in the areas of medical technology and automotive industry support. Of interest was his take on the current debt crisis in the European Union (EU). Germany is the largest economy in the EU, and the 4th largest in the world. Germany has remained strong but has taken a hit from the global economy, as has many other regions. While Germany will play a major role in stabilizing the EU economy, Alexander’s opinion is that the EU needs to be redefined to meet the challenges of the next generation.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: October 31, 2011

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

|club contact information|
Mike Kelly, President
438-1690 (M) 481-6620 (W)
rotarymike2011@hotmail.com

Dave Borgen, President Elect
402-2162 (M) 482-8825 (W)
David.borgen@na.manpower.com

Jane Wilks, Secretary
423-2130 (O) 341-1600 (M)
fwrotarysecretary@gmail.com

Mark Westerhausen, Treasurer
423-2414 (W) 433-7021 (M)
mwesterhausen@dwdcpa.com

Spin Editor:
SpinEditor@hotmail.com

Neighboring Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Sunset Grill, Orland Road
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
Bluffton: 12pm, River Terrace Estates Chapel
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial Hospital
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
Huntington: 12pm, Lafontaine Center
Kendallville: 6:15pm, Four County Vocational Co-op Building
Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

Wednesday
Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

Thursday
Albion: 12pm, Albion Public Library
Bere: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Plaza Hotel

Complete list at www.rotary6540.org

| greeters | sharon pohly & tba |
| cashier | deb beckman |
| invocation | doris fogel |
| house | john hoffman & allen shoup |
| song leader | dee hoffman |
| sergeant | richard gripp |
| spin editor | tom wooding |
| program | detective sergeant cleveland inge, owner of red-eye self defense—“making personal protection a priority” |

Upcoming Programs

November 7
Jim Schriver, Owner of Schriver Farms (Montpelier IN)—“Operation Hometown Outreach”

November 14
Anthony Juliano, Asher Agency
“The Influence of Social Media”

November 21
Lori Keys, Executive Director, Fort Wayne Trails—“Progress of the Walking and Bike Trails in Fort Wayne”

November 28
Todd Stephenson, CEO, & Chris Rouse, Director of Resource Development, United Way—“United Way of Allen County”

Proposed New Member
Please call President Mike with any comments

James Michael (Mike) Houlditch
Special Waste Representative, Republic Services Inc.

Sponsors
Bill Gabbard, John Leal, John Hoffman

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.
Welcome Our Newest Member!

Hope Shehan (center) introduced a new member to the Club. Frank Weaver (left) is the general manager of Home Comfort Experts, which provides heating, air conditioning and plumbing service and repair to Fort Wayne and the surrounding community. Frank joined Rotary because it is service oriented. Dave Borgen assisted in the presentation. (right) Welcome Frank!

Student Rotarians Speak of School Service

Our two student Rotarians for October made presentations about areas of service in their schools. Corey Leffers from Bishop Luers noted the many opportunities for service at his school include the Key Club, National Honor Society, SADD and NAND. Luers promotes leadership values by giving service to others. Stephanie Kimbrough from Canterbury passionately made a case for teens being able to make a difference in the world. At Canterbury, many opportunities for service projects exist from Key Club to fund drives for natural disasters. Canterbury also sees service as a key component of leadership. Best of luck to both of these fine students as they pursue their respective career choices!
NEW! Rotary Club’s Member Vocation Highlight Program

President Mike has asked members to reach within and consider promoting their vocation/occupation to the club’s membership by participating in the new Member Vocation Profile program. Complete the form at a Monday club meeting (cards will be placed on the tables) or by visiting fortwaynerotary.org and completing the form online. It's an opportunity to enhance the professional, ethical business network that is one of our club’s greatest assets. The benefits of promoting your work, vocation, and occupation are increased by participating in this new program.

This week’s profile: Linda Ruffolo is the Executive Director of Development at IPFW. Early in her career, she spent her time in education, having achieved a graduate degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology. She taught at the college level at Elmhurst College in Illinois and was assistant professor and assistant director of the Elmhurst College Speech Clinic. She moved from the Chicago area in 1971 due to her husband’s job transfer, had 2 children, and stayed home to raise them. In 1974, she moved to Fort Wayne and became very involved in volunteer work and raising money as a development director at McMillen Center in the early 1990s. She was asked to apply at IPFW and is now in her 17th year there. Linda’s expertise is in development, education, and volunteerism. Please ask her about these and her experiences the next time you see her at a club meeting!

Dues Statements Status

Dues statements for the 1st half of 2012 will be mailed out on or about November 1 this year, and will be due on December 1. This is a month earlier than in the past. The reason for this is that we are required to update our records with Rotary International on January 1, and we cannot do that until we verify who has paid their dues for the spring! Thanks for your help with this.

Kap Kilbourn Trust and Paul Harris Award

Please see the attached sheet looking for nominations of non-Rotarians to receive the Paul Harris award. The award is made available to community members who have been involved in exceptional community service. The funding for the award is made possible through a trust established by a long time past club member, Kap Kilbourn. Please see the attachment for more detail. Nominations must be made by November 7.
Rotary Club of Fort Wayne

“Kap” Kilbourn trust funded Paul Harris Award for

EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annually, the Fort Wayne Rotary Club receives a distribution from the trust established by this long time past club member, “Kap” Kilbourn. The funds are used to recognize as Paul Harris Fellows community people who have made significant contributions of their time, talents and resources over an extended period of time as community service – “Service Above Self”.

Recipients are to be:
- non-Rotarians from Allen County, Indiana
- have an exceptional record of community service having made significant contributions of time, talents and resources over an extended period of time. Their community service can be evident through their profession and/or as a community volunteer.

Who would you nominate for this recognition?

Nominee’s name (please print) __________________________________________________

(additional information can be presented on the back of this form)

Nominating Rotarian’s name must be provided (print) _______________________________________

All nominations are to be received no later than 1:30pm on Nov. 7, by Dick Conklin or Jane Wilks