A City Built for Success

“Every citizen is a sales person in promoting Fort Wayne as a place for relocation.” Mayor Tom Henry spoke of the importance of public input regarding a new fiscal policy committee that is looking at funding options for city services while mindful of what it takes to make our city livable and competitive. Quality of life factors such as trails, pools, parks/gardens, leaf pick up, snow removal, public safety and road repair contribute to a company’s hiring “the best and the brightest to come to our community.” Fort Wayne is now the 78th largest US market with 256-thousand residents. The mayor spoke of the challenges that declining property tax revenue, tax caps and circuit breakers are having on providing services to city residents. Cash reserves have been helpful to some extent but the city now expects to lose $15 million in revenue due to circuit breakers in the coming year ($38 million revenue loss over the previous four years). To provide context, Mayor Henry noted that there is a $65 million backlog of street repair and resurfacing needs in Fort Wayne. Options under consideration by the fiscal policy committee include reducing/eliminating leaf pick up and snow removal on weekends; reducing capital projects; introducing a local option income tax or user fees for public safety; or seek a reduction in local homestead credit. Submit your comments to the mayor’s office. Mayor Henry chairs Indiana’s Urban Mayors Caucus.
THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: September 10, 2012

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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| September 17 | Floyd Lancia, Past District Governor  
Rotary International Goal to Eradicate Polio Worldwide—“We’re This Close” |
| September 24 | Scott Trumbull, CEO, Franklin Electric  
Franklin Electric’s Commitment to NE Indiana |

New Member Proposed

Please call President Dave with any comments

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Rotary Youth Exchange

Do you know of any youth who would be interested in learning about another culture? If so, please share the following information with them. Flyer included in this issue of the Spin

Eligibility: Youth under the age of 18 at the time of departure  
Meetings to find out more:  
September 17th at Indiana Stamp, 6PM  
Student and Parent Orientation/Information session  
September 24th at Indiana Stamp, 6PM  
Student and Parent Interviews

Website Information

Fort Wayne Rotary Club  
www.fortwaynerotary.org  
www.clubrunner.ca/fortwayne

Rotary International  
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 6540  
www.rotary6540.org
Club Announcements

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Annual 5k Walk/Run for Polio Plus

These club members participated in the annual challenge from the Anthony Wayne Club. Although neither our teams won, the real winner was Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio. Thanks to those who joined the fight by stepping up to the challenge!
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Mike Kelly, Group Study Exchange Committee Co-Chair
260-481-6620 (office) or 260-438-1690 (cell)
kellym@ipfw.edu

Fort Wayne Rotary Club Seeks Young Professionals
For Goodwill Exchange to Austria

A life-changing opportunity for enthusiastic, informed, and articulate young professionals

Fort Wayne, Indiana – Rotarians of the Fort Wayne Rotary Club are seeking four outstanding young professionals to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit Austria from May 18 to June 15, 2013, as a member of the Rotary Group Study Exchange team.

The purpose of the Group Study Exchange program is to promote international understanding and good will through person-to-person contact. As members of the GSE team, young professionals will experience the customs, vocations, and lifestyles of another country, and will have the opportunity to meet their professional and business counterparts. In exchange, they will share personal knowledge of living in Fort Wayne and the U.S. with their host Rotarians and others.

By participating in the Group Study Exchange program, young professionals will gain an invaluable, hands-on international experience that can’t be found in a degree program or technical training, providing them with a global perspective on business, industry, government, and the arts. They’ll make connections with business leaders in their fields that will last a lifetime. And they’ll also learn something about themselves.

“Before the exchange, many people would describe me as being quiet, somewhat reserved, not at all outgoing,” said Kimberly Wagner, a member of the 2007 GSE team. “Spending four weeks on the other side of the world forced me out of my comfort zone and taught me how to interact with strangers. The experience translated into a greater sense of self for me, as well as a better understanding of the international community. I brought all of this back to my place of employment.”

The Rotary International Foundation will provide for round-trip tickets, and hosting Rotarians will provide meals, lodging, and travel within Austria. Team members are expected to pay for personal and incidental expenses.

Men or women interested in applying for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity must be between 25 and 40 years of age, be employed full-time in a recognized business or profession, and live in the Fort Wayne community. Applications must be received by September 30, 2012. Contact Rotarian Mike Kelly at 260-481-6620 or kellym@ipfw.edu for additional information and an application form.
This Seminar will cover the changes that will occur to the Rotary Foundation and District Grants process beginning July 1, 2013. You will learn about the procedures and financial management controls that must be in place to receive grant funding. Two members must attend from each club. 

*If your Rotary club is not represented at one of the 4 seminars scheduled before the end of 2012, You will not be eligible to receive any Rotary Foundation or District grant money during Rotary year 2013-14.*

**Other Seminar dates:**

10/20/12 (Merrillville; IN Wesleyan U. 9-11:30 CDT
8415 Georgia Street, Merrillville),

11/10/12 (Indianapolis; Gleaners Food Bank
contact nmadru@comcast.net to register)

12/1/12 (Ft. Wayne; IN Wesleyan U. 9-11:30 EST
8211 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ft. Wayne)

**REGISTER:** john.smith@rotary6540.org 260-441-8232
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE ABROAD - To be submitted in duplicate to Rotary Club, signed by student and parents. Please print in black/blue ink.

DATE __________________________

NAME __________________________ ADDRESS __________________________

BIRTH __________________________ PHONE __________________________

Mo.    Day    Year    Place

FATHER’S NAME __________________________ OCCUPATION __________________________

MOTHER’S NAME __________________________ OCCUPATION __________________________

ADDRESS (If different from student’s) __________________________________________

SCHOOL NAME __________________________ CLASS NOW IN ________ AVG. GRADE ______

Student Activities:

Personal hobbies and accomplishments:

Languages studied, number of years and degree of proficiency:

Why do you want to go to another country as an exchange student?

If placed in a non-english speaking country would you be willing to devote two hours per day prior to departure to the study of the foreign language, and pay the cost of a tutor? ______ Any comment regarding this subject:

Do you agree to follow and observe the rules stated in the outline of the program and students’ responsibilities? ______ The undersigned parent(s) have signed to indicate their approval of the student participating in the Rotary Exchange Program.

Preference of continent - Give first, second and third choices:

1. __________________________ 2. __________________________ 3. __________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE __________________________ STUDENT’S SIGNATURE __________________________
Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Make this the year that you join with nearly 7,000 other youth to see the world in the best possible way...from the inside out...through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Rotary Around The World

Rotary is an international organization of business and professional leaders dedicated to service, ethical standards in business and the professions, and dedicated to promoting world understanding and peace through programs such as Youth Exchange. Here are some facts:

- More than 1,250,000 men and women are Rotarians.
- There are approximately 30,000 Rotary clubs in 163 countries.

For more than 40 years Rotary has been sponsoring international exchanges among young people...plus...Rotary is committed, as individuals and as an organization, to give youth, such as you, the opportunity to make your Youth Exchange a fantastic experience and a year of tremendous personal growth!

Why Youth Exchange?

Northern Indiana Rotary District 6540 and our 58 local clubs sponsor international exchange for high school age youth to:

- Promote international goodwill and understanding at the person-to-person level.
- Provide the opportunity for study and international living abroad for a one-year period.

Who’s Eligible?

- The sons and daughters of Rotarians and non-Rotarians are eligible for the Youth Exchange Program.
- You must be 15½ years old, and no older than 18½ on August 1st in the year of your departure.
- Applicants must be in the top 50% of their high school class.
- You are outgoing, pleasant, curious, mature, positive attitude, enthusiastic, flexible, able to accept discipline and capable of adjusting to new and different conditions.

The Sponsoring Rotary Club

Outbound students are sponsored by a local Rotary Club in Northern Indiana. By endorsing a student applicant, the Club confirms:

- It has interviewed and recommends the applicant.
- The Club, student and student’s parent(s) agree to participate in a prescribed orientation process.
- It will introduce the applicant to the many activities and opportunities of Rotary.
- It will correspond with the student during the exchange year.

The Hosting Rotary Club

Each Rotary Youth Exchange Student is assigned to a specific Rotary Club overseas. This hosting Club agrees to:

- Provide room and board for the student in Rotary or Rotary-approved homes, with two or three homes recommended for the year.
- Arrange for one academic year of free high school.
- Provide a monthly allowance of $75 U.S. to the student for incidentals.
- Coordinate and cooperate with host families in supervising and arranging student activities and opportunities.
- Include the student in local and district Rotary projects and activities.

Exchange Student’s Parent(s) Obligations

The parent(s) of a Rotary Youth Exchange Student agree to:

- Pay an application fee for the program, which is used for student health and accident insurance, orientation weekends and administrative expenses.
- Purchase overseas transportation to and from the destination country as arranged by Rotary-designated travel agents, as well as related expenses such as passport visa, required insurance overseas.
- Pay for the student’s clothing and provide an emergency revolving fund of $300 U.S.
- Provide required/requested discretionary funds during the year overseas.

Your Obligations As A Youth Exchange Student

As you can see, your sponsoring Club, the host Club and your parent(s) have obligations and responsibilities. So will you. As a Youth Exchange Student, you must:

- Abide by the rules of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.
- Diligently study the language and history of the assigned country between the date of selection and departure.
- Learn about international current affairs.
- Attend Rotary-sponsored youth conferences.
- Maintain satisfactory grades, attend school faithfully, become a “member” of the host families and set a good example for future exchange students.

Want More Information?

Good! To apply to be a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, contact or send this form to:

Kevin Rothgeb
6020 West Jefferson Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
kevin.rothgeb@pnc.com
(W) 260-408-3445
C) 260-615-9042

Doug Hiatt
Indiana Michigan Power
P.O. Box 60
 Ft. Wayne, IN 46801
(W) 260-408-3445
(C) 260-615-9042

If you are unable to attend a student/parent information meeting but are interested in learning more about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, please contact one of the above Rotarians.

The preliminary application/interest indicator on the back of this brochure must be returned to one of the above Rotarians by September 30th.

Scholarship Funds may be available from the sponsoring Rotary Club and other local sources. This will be discussed during the application process.