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THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Next Meeting: September 24, 2012

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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
September 24th at Indiana Stamp, 6PM
Student and Parent Interviews
Member Info and Events

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

Club Announcements

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Local

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District and International

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| September 28 | Annual District Foundation Dinner
|              | Lerner Crystal Ball Room, Elkhart
|              | *Let Jane know if you are going and if you want to ride the bus.*                |
| October 13   | Rotary Leadership Institute
|              | Battle Creek, MI                                                                   |
| April 26-27  | District 6540 Annual Conference
| 2013        | Radisson Star Plaza, Merriville                                                   |
| June 23-26   | Rotary International Convention
| 2013        | Lisbon, Portugal                                                                   |
National Immunization Days Aid Fight to End Polio Now

Rotarians assist with the dispensing drops of polio vaccine during a National Immunization Day in India

Why end polio now?
- **The Human Cost:** If we don’t end polio now, experts say the disease could rebound to 10 million cases in the next 40 years.

- **It’s Achievable:** There is no cure for polio, but the polio vaccine successfully prevents cases. Success in polio eradication sets the stage for the next big global health initiative.

- **It’s a Good Investment:** The world has invested $9 billion dollars toward polio eradication and an independent study published in the medical journal Vaccine estimates the net economic benefits at US$40 to 50 billion over the next 20 years – a savings that can be put toward fighting other diseases.

Members are encouraged to visit endpolionow.org, interact with its features, and share it with others through your own websites, blogs, and social media channels.