Rotary Spin



February 25, 2013

Fort Wayne Rotary Club 3356

The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?

The Object of Rotary

2. Is it fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build good will and better friendships?

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.

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.

Lincoln Comes Alive Here

In 1905 a local start-up insurance company wrote to a son about using his father's signature in their marketing materials. And when Robert Todd Lincoln gave permission to Lincoln National Life Insurance Company to use Abraham Lincoln's famous scrawl, he also sent along a photo he thought was a good likeness of his dad. And so what is now the largest private collection of Lincoln memorabilia began.

In 2009, when Lincoln Financial Group closed its Lincoln Museum and awarded the collection to the state of Indiana and the Allen County Public Library, the Friends



of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana was born. Charged with raising and distributing funds to preserve and enhance the collection, the organization has been very busy indeed, according to Judge Roger Cosbey, president.

The Friends hired an executive director, Sara Gabbard (her spouse is our own Bill!), restarted a lecture series, began the Rolland Lecture Series, published a book and is publishing another in 2015, launched a website, created library displays, funded two Lincoln librarian positions and established a state specialty license plate. Oh, and raised \$10 million for the collection.

Cosbey pointed out that all Lincoln 3-D items are housed at the Indiana State Museum and all written items are at our own public library. The downtown location is where more than 10,000 documents, about 50 percent of the collection, will be digitized by 2015. "This total package allowed the state to win the collection," Cosbey said.



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Rotary International www.rotary.org

Rotary District 6540 www.rotary6540.org

THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB Next Meeting: February 25, 2013

"OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE"

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Greeters	Al Diefenbach & Marc Levy
Cashier	Ron VerLee
Invocation	Roger Reece
House	Jeremy Redding, Catharine Sallaz & Steve Piekarski
Song Leader	Ruth Phillips
Sergeant	Jeremy Redding & Allie Braun
Spin Editor	Kelly Updike
Program	Chancellor Vicky L. Carwein IPFW
Lunch Menu	Salad Bar, Chicken Tenders & Sheet Cake

Upcoming Programs

March 4	Meagan Weaver, Director The Down Syndrome Association of NE IN
March 11	Mike Couzens, Broadcaster, The Fort Wayne Tin Caps 2013
March 18	Alex Smith, Shane Araugo, Christine Fisher, Clint Kelly A Better Fort
March 25	Lisa Obata, RYE Inbound Student My Time in Fort Wayne

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 Col-

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Friday

Warsaw: 12pm, Shrine Building at

Fairgrounds

Club Announcements

CUP FOR A CAUSE	LAST CHANCE!
	See Carole Fuller to buy
	Green Mountain Coffee
	@ \$10 per bag.
	The club gets \$3 and \$1 goes to safe
	water projects worldwide.
MARDI GRAS BRUNCH	Mardi Gras Brunch, Sunday February
	24, 11 to 2, at Covington Creek
	Clubhouse. \$50 per person to
	support Rotary projects for youth.
MARCH 6	World Affairs Conference at IPFW
MARCH 16	Memorial Service for Ruth Niewyk 2:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church

Club Committee Calendar

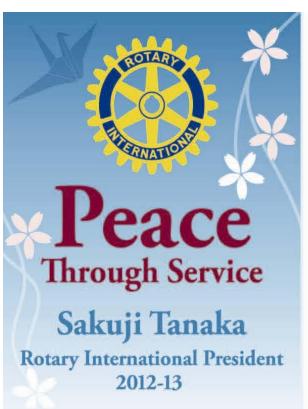
February 25	World Affairs Committee 1:15
February 26	Board Meeting 7:30 am
March 4	Membership Committee 1:15 pm World Affairs Committee 1:15 pm

Local

Anthony Wayne Club	"Annual Wild Game Tasting"
	Thursday February 28
	at Ivy Tech Community College.
	Gala Dinner featuring a multi-
	course wild game dinner and wine
	pairings prepared by Chef Jeff
	Bunting and Ivy Tech Students.
	Cost is \$125 pp.
	Contact Al Brothers.

District and International

February 26	Pre-PETS at FW IN Wesleyan
March 6	World Affairs Conference
2013	Manchester College
March 14-16	Great Lakes President Elect Training
	Kalamazoo MI
April 26-27	District 6540 Annual Conference
2013	Radisson Star Plaza, Merrillville
June 23-26	Rotary International Convention
2013	Lisbon, Portugal



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Learn More about Abraham Lincoln

There are many ways to learn about our 16th president:

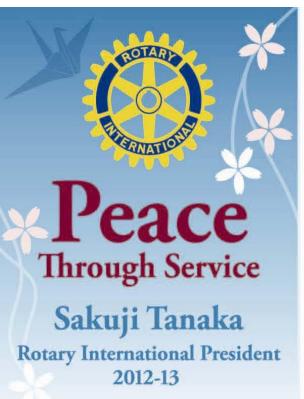
- The Friends of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana can be found at www.lincolncollection.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lincolncollection.
- The nonprofit Friends organization accepts memberships beginning at the \$35 level. *Lincoln Lore*, a prize-winning magazine edited by Sara Gabbard, is published three times a year and is a membership benefit.
- Join the thousands of people who have downloaded digitized documents from the Allen County Public Library. It's just a click away at http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/LincolnCollection/Collection.htm
- Attend the Rolland Lecture Series featuring Harold Holzer on May 23 and James McPherson on Sept. 10.
- Visit the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis to view the current exhibit, "The Lincolns--Five Generations of an American Family," where artifacts from Abraham, his grandfather Abram, father Thomas and wife Mary are on display.

Host Family, Lost and Found

Hooray, a host family has been secured for Lisa Obata, our Rotary Youth Exchange student! Doug Hiatt and the RYE committee members are now looking for a host family for a new exchange student in 2013-14. If you or someone you know is interested in this great opportunity, please contact Doug at dehiatt@aep.com to learn more --acting now will allow the committee to contact schools to secure a youth exchange slot. A host family is needed from August through December 2013.

We Salute You!

In honor of national Presidents Day, this week's Gold Standard went to all past club presidents. Hats off to Mac Parker, Hugh Baldus, Win Rood, John Leal, Lindy Moss, Bill Harris, John Kowalcyzk, Jim Cress, Randy Roberts, Irene Roberts, John Peirce, Tom Wooding, Lisa Waterman, Dee Hoffman, Mike Kelly and all the presidents back to the club's founding in 1915. And our thanks to gavel-wielding Dave Borgen, incoming president Jeff Krull and on-deck president Barb Wachtman.



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Administrative Assistant John Smith Anthony Wayne

Paul Harris Award Recognition

Citing her commitment to contributing her talents and resources to Rotary since joining in 2004, Barb Wachtman was honored by Dick Conklin as a Paul Harris Fellow. The award recognizes those who donate \$1,000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation.





DROP IN AND FIND OUT ABOUT:

- Summer and academic year exchange opportunities for high school students
- College benefits and career impact of an exchange experience
- How to choose and fund your international exchange

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013 10 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. **IPFW WALB STUDENT UNION**

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