

# Rotary Spin



Fort Wayne  
Rotary Club  
3356

**February 25, 2013**

## Lincoln Comes Alive Here

### 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.*

*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.

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 Cosby, 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," Cosby said.

### Meetings

Mondays, 12 noon

Parkview Field  
1301 Ewing Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802



**THE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB**  
**Next Meeting: February 25, 2013**

**"OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE"**

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**Fort Wayne Rotary Club**

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[www.clubrunner.ca/fortwayne](http://www.clubrunner.ca/fortwayne)

**Rotary International**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 6540**

[www.rotary6540.org](http://www.rotary6540.org)

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

**Upcoming Programs**

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

# 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

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

## Club Committee Calendar

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

## Local

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

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



# Peace Through Service

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## Learn More about Abraham Lincoln

There are many ways to learn about our 16<sup>th</sup> president:

- The Friends of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana can be found at [www.lincolncollection.org](http://www.lincolncollection.org) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lincolncollection](http://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](mailto: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 Kowalczyk, 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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## 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.



# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE



# EXPO



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**DISCOVER STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**

## **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.**

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