

# Rotary Spin



August 30, 2010

Fort Wayne  
Rotary Club  
3356

## 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.

## IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF NORTHEAST INDIANA



Our speaker this past Monday was the new Chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College of Northeast Indiana, Jerilee K. Mosier, Ed D. Dr. Mosier moved to our community from the Seattle this area to take the Ivy Tech helm.

Ivy Tech has experienced a great growth recently with enrollment increasing by 26% from 2008 to 2009. Dr. Mosier shared that the average age of the student on Ivy Tech's campus is 26, with 19% of new enrollment planning to transfer to a local 4 year college.

Ivy Tech is currently working on a strategic plan known in Fort Wayne as, "Accelerating Greatness: With Care and Courage". To learn more and follow its progress, check out [www.ivytech.edu/acceleratinggreatness](http://www.ivytech.edu/acceleratinggreatness)

### Meetings

Mondays, 12 noon

Parkview Field  
1301 Ewing Street  
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“Service Above Self”

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### Neighboring Club Meetings

#### Tuesday

Angola: 12pm, Sunset Inn  
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill  
Bluffton: 12pm, Timber Ridge Golf Club  
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church  
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial Hospital  
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn  
Huntington: 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 Church  
Beme: 12pm, Parkway Chalet  
Butler: 12pm, American Legion  
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty  
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

#### Friday

Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Inn

**Next Meeting: August 30, 2010**  
***?Have you signed up for the Golf Outing yet?***

Greeters	<i>John Alexander &amp; Kay Ostrum</i>
Cashier	<i>Sandy Shumaker</i>
Invocation	<i>Roger Reece</i>
House	<i>Allen Shoup, Dave Lorenz</i>
Song Leader	<i>Lisa Waterman</i>
Sergeant	<i>Ken Liser</i>
Spin Editor	<i>Bruce Haines</i>
Program	<i>Patti Mustapha, Rotary Youth Exchange "My Year in Chili"</i>

### Upcoming Programs

Sept 6	<i>LABOR DAY— NO MEETING</i>
Sept 13	<i>GOLF OUTING—NO MEETING</i>
Sept 20	<i>Steve VanScoik, Governor, District 6540</i>
Sept 27	<i>Dan Ryan, District 6540 Chair The Rotary Foundation</i>

### Makeups

Dick Sievers	<i>Anthony Wayne</i>
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### Please Share Your Rotary Story

**“Service Above Self”**

When did you **join** Rotary? When did you **become** a Rotarian? Please share a special time, event or activity when you became aware you had the true spirit of being a Rotarian. Send your story to Jane Wilks and with your permission it will be printed in the Spin and added to the Club Runner site to inspire others.





## **Rotary International Theme 2010-2011**

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*Kirkville, MO USA*

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*India*

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### **Web Information**

#### **Fort Wayne Rotary Web Page**

[www.fortwaynerotary.org](http://www.fortwaynerotary.org)  
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### **“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”**

When did you *join* Rotary? That question is easy to answer.

But the next one is harder: When did you *become* a Rotarian? Usually that has something to do with service--a special time, event or activity when a member becomes aware they have the true spirit of being a Rotarian. Throughout the year, stories of fellow Rotarians will be printed in the Spin and posted in Club Runner, as an inspiration to others.

The following was submitted by Past President Tony Niewyk.

When did I become a Rotarian?

In 2004 I had been a Rotarian for almost 20 years. And while I liked Rotary I did not really feel committed to Rotary as an organization. I was a Rotarian because of what Rotary did for me, namely membership in a respected local organization.

The opportunity arose to travel to India with a group of North American Rotarians to assist in a National Immunization Day, i.e. a day in which all children under the age of 5 in India (estimated to be some 168 million children), would be immunized against polio as part of the campaign to eradicate polio from the world.

What changed me into a committed Rotarian were the tremendous efforts of a group of dedicated Indian Rotarians to not only host this group of strangers but to also make their country a better place. We visited an orphanage, a leper colony, a hospital where volunteer doctors operated on children who were polio victims, a “limb camp” where injured Indian people could be fitted, for free, with crutches and artificial limbs, and the list goes on and on. These were all projects staffed and supported financially by Indian Rotarians. And of course we also participated in the NID day on November 21, 2004. The Indian Rotarians did all the work. We North Americans were there mainly to support them and cheer them on. But we (Ruth and I) did get to give polio vaccine drops to little children and thereby did our very small share of making sure that these children would not suffer from the horrible scourge of polio.



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The pictures included with this brief paragraph tell the story much better than I ever could. -Tony Niewyk

### **ROTARY PAKISTAN FLOODING RECOVERY FUND**

The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund to collect cash and District Designated Fund contributions. Funds will be collected until 31 December 2010 and will be used as the Foundation's match for Matching Grant applications that are received for long-term disaster recovery efforts in affected areas. Details about the fund are available on the [RI website](#). If you wish to give, make sure your gift is designated as "Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund".

### **FORE!**

See the attached flyer with details on the Club golf outing on September 13. Also bring some extra cash in the coming weeks so that you can enter the raffle drawings for some great prizes, courtesy of Chops, Eddie Merlot, Hampton Inn Southwest, the Mad Ants and more! All funds raised will go toward the Cleo Fox scholarships.

### **DISTRICT PROJECT COMING UP**

Bobbi Albert reported that on October 2, the Rotary Districts of Indiana are requesting our participation in an "Indiana Rotarians at Work Day". This would be a day where we select a project locally where we can make a difference and spend the day doing it. Sounds to me that the concept is like the local United Way Day of Caring project. Please be thinking of a project our club could do!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

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

Sign in: firstnamelastname4164

Password: 4164

Under Club Runner go to My Commitments.

You will see your committees and if you click view committee, you will see the complete list.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS:

Member Name	Birthday
Lizer, Kenneth	September 1
Wootton, Mack	September 4
Stoppenhagen, Larry	September 7
Shustowski, William	September 11
Haines, Bruce	September 15
Lehman, Bruce	September 16
Katter, Daniel	September 21
Ray, Jonathan	September 21
Gabbard, William	September 24
Hoffman, Dee	September 25
Cress, C. James	September 28
Goldstein, Leonard	September 27
Abramowski, Stanley	September 29

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS:

Member Name	Induction Date / Number of Years
Kelly, Ann Marie	September 3 1998 (12 years)
Peirce, John	September 6 1994 (16 years)
Griffith, F. Lauren	September 9 1985 (25 years)
Beaver, Thomas	September 25 1989 (21 years)
McKay, Michael	September 27 1999 (11 years)
Gilyard, Cindy	September 28 2009 (1 year)
Wooding, Thomas	September 28 1981 (29 years)

## ATTENTION ALL CHEFS AND WANNA BE CHEFS!

On August 30th at the club meeting you will have a chance to bid and win an exciting culinary experience!

If you are the high bidder you and 3 guests will, on a mutually agreed upon date, prepare a meal with the guidance and assistance of professional chefs from the Chef's Academy in Indianapolis. Then you will test your culinary skills by partaking in the meal you have created.

This experience also includes overnight accommodations for 4 (2 hotel rooms) in the Hilton in downtown Indianapolis.





# ANNUAL FORT WAYNE ROTARY GOLF OUTING

The Fort Wayne Rotary Club invites you to join us September 13th, 2010 for our annual golf outing. Evening events include a dinner and awards ceremony. All proceeds go to the Cleo Fox Scholarship Fund. Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place, specialty awards and raffle drawing. Sign up today!

## SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

**PLACE:** CHERRY HILL GOLF CLUB

**PACKAGE INCLUDES\*:** GREENS FEE, GOLF CART, DINNER (CASH BAR),  
REFRESHMENTS DURING GOLF.

**TIME:** 12:00 - REGISTRATION BEGINS - 1:00 pm - SHOTGUN START  
6:00 pm - (APPROX.) DINNER

\*Additional Dinner Guests Welcome, \$20.00 Per Person

Foursome-\$320.00, Individual-\$80.00 Please include registration fee with form (payable to Fort Wayne Downtown Rotary)

Name and Telephone Number

Golf Dinner Both

(Team Captain)

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Mail Registration Form & Entry Fee to:

Jane Wilks-PO Box 11141, Fort Wayne IN 46856

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## About Group Study Exchange

Group Study Exchange is Rotary's premier inter-cultural educational program for young professionals and an excellent way for Rotarians to build goodwill and better understanding among cultures leading to a more peaceful world. GSE exposes Rotary to non-Rotarian young professionals who often go on to join and serve Rotary during their lives. A number of Rotary leaders had their first exposure to Rotary through GSE.

Program and international travel costs are paid by The Rotary Foundation. Our district pays some of the expense for our outbound team including the team uniform and attendance at our district conference. Our exchange partner district is responsible for all hosting of our team while in their district including internal transportation, all meals, all lodging, and activities. Clubs within our district will be providing similar arrangements for our visiting teams.

Team members are young professionals between 25 and 40 years of age who live or work in our district. They cannot be a Rotarian or immediate family member of a Rotarian. There is almost no monetary cost to participate other than for gifts, a passport and visa if required, and costs of getting to and from the airport.



**SHARE THIS INFORMATION NOW WITH A  
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL YOU KNOW!**

**OUR NEXT EXCHANGE WILL BE WITH...**

**Bulgaria District 2482.**

GSE Team Leader Selection will be October 16<sup>th</sup>.  
(Application deadline - Oct 2)

GSE Team Selection will be October 30<sup>th</sup>.  
(Application deadline - Oct 2)

The exchange experience will be April 16 to  
May 16 2011.  
The Bulgarian Team will be in the US May 19 to  
June 16 2012

More information is available from:  
<http://www.rotary6540.org>

Or 6540 GSE Chairman Doug Risser at [DRisser@aol.com](mailto:DRisser@aol.com)  
<http://nindianagse.blogspot.com/>