



Rotaract Rant

The bi-monthly newsletter of the Rotaract Club of Fort Wayne

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Rotaractors Embrace Their Inner Child...

Stepping into the Sergeant at Arms role for this club meeting, Jeremy Redding led yet another bizarre but enjoyable program to try and follow in Tiffany Miller's footsteps! Starting with some fun facts about Halloween, Jeremy discussed how the tradition is celebrated in other countries around the world. Then, in a random turn of events, club members were asked to blindfold their eyes with toilet paper.



Then, in the spirit of Halloween, and embracing the inner child that lives within us all, Rotaractors began a candy taste test. How well do we recognize the taste of our favorite candies with out seeing the wrapper? Turns out...pretty well! Missy Eppley came out on top with a perfect score, with most other club members trailing by just one point! There were 8 possible points for 8 different types of candy. Sickened stomachs were noted among the crowd due to the extensive consumption of candy in a 5 minute period, but no major injuries were reported.





Rotary International Theme 2009-2010



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
better **FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?

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Rotary International District Foundation Dinner a Success!

Those who had a chance to attend the District Foundation dinner would likely agree that the scope of Rotary International is much bigger than we might have imagined. Past Rotary International President (PRIP) Bill Boyd was the featured speaker, and had some great comments on Polio and other Rotary International Projects that are on the drawing board.



The Foundation Dinner and Auctions raised an outstanding \$85,000 for our Districts Foundation and project. The officers present at the dinner did make the decision to offer a financial donation of \$100.00 on behalf of our club to the “Eye Can Help” district service project. This was exciting not only because we helped contribute to a great cause, but it was also pledged during the live auction. So...over 300 people in our district now know that our Rotaract Club exists, and that we made a donation! Great club PR!





Rotaract Club has Been Rented

Also, as voted on at the past board meeting, our Rotaract Club also submitted an item to help raise money in the silent auction. And given our low budget, what better to auction off than ourselves! At a starting bid of \$100.00 with a "priceless" actual value, the bidding was fierce among a few Rotarians. But when all was said and done, our favorite Rotarian friend, Lisa Waterman, had the winning bid!

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ROTARY CLUBS IN FORT WAYNE

Fort Wayne Rotary Club
#3356
*** Sponsor of the Fort Wayne Rotaract Club.***
Meets Every Monday @ the Fort Wayne
Hotel & Conference Center Downtown.
12 Noon
www.fortwaynerotary.org

Anthony Wayne Rotary Club
Meets Every Wednesday @ Halls Guest
House on Washington Ctr. Rd. 12 Noon
www.anthonywaynerotary.com

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RENT THE ROTARACT CLUB OF FORT WAYNE



What You're Bidding on:

Need help around the house? Do you have a job that you've been putting off? Well then this is the item for you! For this one-time special offer item, you can rent the Rotaract Club of Fort Wayne! You'll receive a team of 5 Rotaract Club members for 3 full hours at your disposal to assist you with the project of your choice!

The Fine Print: This item is only valid in the Greater Fort Wayne Area. Expires October 2010. You will be contacted to redeem your prize and coordinate the project date and time!

Rotaract Networking

At the last club meeting, Rotaractors held a group networking session. Each Rotaractor spoke for 2-3 minutes about their job, position, and how their businesses affected each of us. We learned much more about each member, and can use this information to generate potential leads in the future!





Announcements

- **October 31, 2009 – Trick or Toy Collection Drive**
 - o Trick or Treat for toys 4:30-7pm
 - o After Party 7-Midnight
 - **SEE FLYER BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS**
- **Christmas Crusade Project**
 - o **Donation Boxes need Wrapping**
 - This will take place at Jeremy's house
 - 1115 Crooked Creek Pkwy 46845
 - Wednesday October 29, 2009 6pm
- **Let the collections begin.**
 - o Everyone may now begin soliciting for monetary and toy donations from anyone and everyone they know. We've got flyers printed up that can be handed out to everyone you know. A digital copy will also be sent out.
- **Board Meeting Following the November 4th Rotaract Meeting.**
- **There is a New Food menu at the Holiday Inn that offers more cost effective choices! Try it out.**

Last Meeting Summary: September 9, 2009

Greeting/ Networking	5:45-6:15 Food, Drinks, Networking
Invocation	Missy Eppley
Sergeant	Jeremy Redding
Dollar Digs	Not administered
Program	CLUB NETWORKING
Rant Writers / Editors	Jeremy Redding
Photo/Video	Tara Traylor
Rotaract Fun Fact:	99% of all Pumpkins grown in the US are turned into Jack-o-Lanterns.

Next Meeting: November 4, 2009

Greeting/ Networking	5:45-6:15 Food, Drinks, Networking
Invocation	Matt Harber
Sergeant	Matt Harber
Dollar Digs	Matt Harber
Program	TBA
Rant Writers / Editors	Lauren Caggiano, Jeremy Redding
Photo/Video	Tara Traylor All others: feel free to bring camera

