Monday was a busy and meaningful meeting.

Two members were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows, Yann gave us a presentation recapping his year in Fort Wayne, and our District Governor brought his message.

Sandy Shumaker and Carole Fuller received their Paul Harris recognition at the Annual Party but since some members weren't there, including your editor who was out of town, the awards were acknowledged in front of the club's meeting.

Yann DuPont brought slides to show his memories of Fort Wayne. As with most of the Rotary Youth Exchange Students, he has clearly had a wonderful year getting to know the US, Fort Wayne, and many individuals. And he hopes to return after he finishes High School, to attend M.I.T.

District Governor Mike Crabill brought us his vision for Rotary District 6540 and for our club. He reminded us of the International theme, Reach Within to Benefit Humanity.

His message addressed family, continuity and change. He presented three challenges: Look at personal life and address some issue for change.

He also recommended looking at continuity and change on the club level. What do we do well and what should be changed.

He pitched for attendance at both the Rotary Foundation Dinner and the District Conference. The Foundation Dinner will be a tribute to Mike McKay’s father who was a driving force in Rotary. The venue is the newly restored theatre (think Embassy) in Elkhart.

And the District Conference will be held at The Blue Chip Casino.
“Service Above Self”

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Neighboring Club Meetings

Tuesday
Angola: 12pm, Sunset Grill, Orland Road
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
Bluffton: 12pm, River Terrace Estates Chapel
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Fusco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial Hospital
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
Huntington: 12pm, LaFontaine Center
Kendallville: 6:15pm, Four County Vocational Co-op Building
Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

Wednesday
Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

Thursday
Albion: 12pm, Albion Public Library
Berne: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

Friday
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Plaza Hotel

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Next Meeting: August 1, 2011

“OPENING DOORS THROUGH SERVICE”

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The Club’s outing...literally going outside our meeting venue...to a Tin Caps game was great fun and enjoyable. The night was HOT, HOT, HOT but the Rotary Singers performed the National Anthem to great effect and effect. The game was fun, the Tin Caps won, and it was an enjoyable night for all.
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