



# Table Talk

Consultants Roundtable Monthly Newsletter - James Perkins, Editor  
**FEBRUARY 2004 MEETINGS: 9 AND 23**

## **9 FEBRUARY MEETING**

Dr. John Withey, IUSB Professor of Marketing, will speak on "How Businesses Can Use Consultants Effectively." Dr. Withey also directs the School of Business Entrepreneurial Program. He is a member of the National Association For Entrepreneurship and Small Business.

## **23 FEBRUARY MEETING**

It is customary that the second meeting of each month be devoted to discussion of topics appropriate for the group. A suggested topic is what our group can do to stimulate new businesses being created in and/or attracted to our community. New businesses are a source of assignments for consultants. Bring your ideas to this meeting.

## **LAST MONTH'S MEETINGS**

At the first meeting of the month the group heard an excellent presentation by member Don Vander Hey on what is new in income tax law for both professionals and individuals. Whether one files a Schedule C or an 1120S, there are some new wrinkles to the law. Don urges all members to consult their tax preparer for specifics in filling out returns. He said it is becoming more and more difficult for an individual to prepare returns properly without professional help.

The second meeting of the month was devoted to the group's organization and future plans. Dr. Clifford Ahonen was elected chairman of the group for the new year. Messrs. Dominello and Perkins continue as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

## **DUES ARE DUE!**

Please send annual dues of \$50.00 to James J. Dominello, Treasurer, Consultants Roundtable, P.O. Box 837, Notre Dame, IN 46556

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

Bill Brennen and Jim Perkins have agreed to co-chair the Program Committee. They ask for suggestions from the membership for the first meeting in April.. Meanwhile, two programs are lined up for other Spring dates.. The group will hear from Larry Davis, President of Daman Products, Inc. and Co-founder of Corporate Syntomics, Inc., speaking on lean manufacturing. Also, later on Steven Watt, President of Sobieski Bank will speak on what he has done to turn around that bank. Both speakers have valuable messages!