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Read Aloud — Members who would like to participate in the annual K-6 Read Aloud program should sign up with event organizer, Jeri Warner. Participants read for a half-hour one day a week at Abraham Lincoln Elementary (or another school, if they desire). Jeri will connect a teacher with a member and together they can work out a schedule. “It’s fun for everyone,” says Jeri, “and a great way to spread the love of reading!”



Jeri Warner



Director Scott Splichal (left) had a big appetite to win the recent Chili Cook-off for Riley Hospital on January 23. He whipped up a batch of his specialty — white bean chicken chili — to earn second place, just a handful of votes shy of the top prize. Not bad for the first time entered. Aply assisting him was Sous Chef Jack Knarr. Six teams competed, each offering a sample in a cup bearing a number diners used to vote for their favorite chili. The event brought in \$1,000.

The cook-off is an annual fundraiser of the Kiwanis Club of Greenwood. This year, for the first time, the organization invited neighboring Kiwanis clubs to take part in the “heated” competition. “I’d like to formally throw down the gauntlet for this popular and successful annual event,” said President Dick Isenhour.



Schedule of Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
February 5	Kiwanis business meeting
February 12	Kate Bonner, Riley Children’s Foundation
February 19	Robby Slaughter, author, “The Battle For Your Email Inbox”
February 26	Nancy Park, Perry Township Religious Education Association

The club meets at 7 a.m. Thursdays at IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 S. Visitors welcome!



Building a Cohesive Team



Steve Hadley

Lieutenant Governor

Among my duties, I have the pleasure of working with the five clubs of the Capitol Division. All Kiwanians, but some clubs are large, others not so. Most meet weekly and one meets for a general meeting monthly and with separate committee meetings and a monthly board meeting. All have community fundraising projects.

During a joint division meeting in November, I asked myself what binds these five clubs of Kiwanians together, despite their differences. Then IN District Governor Jim Smith asked, rhetorically, what is the mission of Kiwanis in Indiana? One by one, members of the audience spontaneously recited the goal, by heart...from the heart: *Kiwanis is a global organization of member-volunteers who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.*

What our clubs have in common is their willingness to work together to pursue this mission. In working with these clubs, I observe, listen and coach, bringing up new possibilities and ideas. My goal is to improve communication between clubs and club projects of the Capitol Division.

For example, I attended the Indianapolis club board meeting Dec. 17 and gave an update of 100th Anniversary activities, then board members discussed strategic club plans for 2015.

On Jan. 12, I attended the South Indianapolis dinner meeting. They do a monster job of selling nuts, enough to pledge \$3,000 for Eliminate MNT. Then on Jan. 13, I attended the monthly Warren Township luncheon. They announced a pre-Super Bowl Pizza Making and Selling Party on Jan. 20 and reported their major fundraising event, Taste of Warren, will be Sept. 27.

I attended the Riley-Meridian club luncheon meeting Jan. 20 and shared updates on the Legacy Playground project and continued to recruit volunteers for 100th Anniversary convention, especially for VIP Transportation (for which I am responsible). We now have 19 members, with a goal of 30. We need about 15 more from Indianapolis and airport vicinity. Our own Perry Township club met Jan. 8 to discuss members' project participation and the initial Fish Fry meeting.

Club Welcomes Kelly Foulk

Kelly Lynn Foulk, new Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison for Franklin and Perry Townships, recently joined the club. Kelly addressed the club in October when President Steve Hadley learned of her recent appointment and invited her.

"It was Kelly's first public speaking engagement after her training," he recalled. "She enjoyed it and felt comfortable with the members of our club. I emailed her later requesting that she join us for breakfast. She replied: 'The programs look interesting. I will bring a check and ask to join

the club.' I told her that she made my day!



"Kelly was a member of Key Club at her high school and wants to attend one of Southport's Key Club meetings to observe our CHIN students and officers."

She is a graduate of the University of Illinois. Kelly and her husband, Andy, have four children. Her hobbies include photography, reading, cooking and college sports. Welcome to Kiwa-

Kelly's first car was a yellow Pontiac J2000 four-door sedan.



Reminder . . .

Members have the opportunity to participate in the international convention June 25-28 and the Indiana District Casual Dinner Gathering at Howl at the Moon on Georgia Street June 25.

See President Steve Hadley if you are interested in joining the Kiwanis Hospitality Volunteer Team, which will provide airport and train station transportation to hotels for selected VIPs and their families arriving for the convention.

Indiana District Mid-Year One-Day Conferences are North (Feb. 7 at Horizon Convention Center in Muncie) or South (Feb. 28 at the Bloomington-Monroe County Convention Center in Bloomington). See Steve, Secretary Stacey Dahmen or Treasurer Jeff Udrasols for information.

AROUND TOWN

Club Supports Kiwanis Playground

The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township has voted to donate \$500 to the Indiana Legacy Kiwanis Commemorative Playground project in Indianapolis. This is one of 12 sites chosen worldwide as part of the Kiwanis 100th Anniversary International Convention in Indianapolis June 25-28. Completion of playground should be accomplished in time for the convention. The funding goal of the Indiana district is \$150,000. The playground will be located in Hawthorne Park, located at 2400 W. Washington St. on the west side of India-

napolis. Indy Parks & Recreation has agreed to maintain the playground. "The additional scope and landscaping of the playground site will depend on the total funding available between now and June," reports Steve Hadley, club president and lieutenant governor of the Capitol Division. "I am pleased to report that to date, well over \$110,000 has been raised, which is enough funding for the equipment to be ordered in January."

The Southside Times

Week of January 1-7, 2015



Director Scott Splichal (left) of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township assists Randy Hause of Christy's of Indiana during the club's recent holiday party and fundraiser auction.

Kiwanis auction raises funds for projects

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township gathered recently to celebrate the holidays and raise funds to support Kiwanis projects. The 12th annual event included a party and dinner, auction of donated items, and a 50/50 raffle. "We had a great time and raised a good amount of money to help support our Club projects," said President Steve Hadley. "Again this year, we had community sponsors who donated to the event, for which we are most grateful. They included the services of auctioneer Randy Hause from Christy's of Indiana and pulled pork from Greg Welch and Chris Johnson of City Barbeque. In addition, members brought food to share and items to sell at auction, in the spirit of fun and to kick off the holidays." Community programs supported by the club include college scholarships for high school seniors, Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children, the Hunger Inc. food bank, and other efforts. The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township meets at the IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 South, Thursdays at 7 a.m. Contact Steve Hadley, president, at (317) 710-3199 for more information, or visit kiwanisperrytownship.org.



Perry Township Kiwanis

We meet every Thursday at the International House of Pancakes on South US 31 at 7:00 am.



Serving the
Children
of the World



The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International.

- *To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.*
- *To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.*
- *To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.*
- *To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.*
- *To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.*
- *To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.*

Kiwanis FAQ

How/Where/When did Kiwanis begin?

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, on January 21, 1915. A year later the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, was chartered, and Kiwanis International grew rapidly into a leading service club in these two founding nations. In 1962, worldwide expansion was approved, and today Kiwanis clubs are active in every part of the world.

What is the Kiwanis Motto?

"Serving the Children of the World"

What does the name "Kiwanis" mean?

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression in an American Indian language of the Detroit area, *Nunc Kee-wanis*, which means, "we trade" or "we have a good time."

How many Kiwanis clubs/members are there?

There are more than 8,400 Kiwanis clubs with nearly 280,000 members in 96 nations and geographic areas.

What is a Kiwanian?

An active or retired business and professional man and woman who is member of a Kiwanis club.