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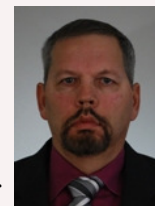
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Annual Kiwanis Scholarship Breakfast Planned

The club's Annual Kiwanis Scholarship Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, May 7. Dr. Frank Giles, associate superintendent of operations for Perry Township Schools, will preside over the event and present the scholarships. He also serves as the club's scholarship chairman.

Frank will present a \$1,200 scholarship from the Indiana District Foundation and \$600 scholarships from our club to each of the other two applicants for this scholarship. Students' families and school administrators also will be invited to the event.



Frank Giles

A pair of Southport High School students was awarded \$2,500 scholarships recently by the Dunham Foundation & Indianapolis Foundation Scholarship Program. The event took place during the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis. Pictured with Tom Dunham are (from left) Nancy Sui and Cori Church. Nancy, who plans to study nursing, is secretary of the Southport Key



Club for 2014-15. She enjoys outstanding attendance, missing only half a day of school in four years. Her GPA is 3.679. Cori plans to study visual communications. She has a GPA of 4.127. Both students have been accepted at multiple colleges in Indiana. "We were pleased to interact with and salute two outstanding Cardinals," said President Steve Hadley.

Schedule of Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
May 7	Annual Scholarship Breakfast, and business meeting
May 14	Angela Bratina, Franciscan St. Francis Women and Children's Services
May 21	Duane Langreck and Russell McClure, Southport Redevelopment
May 28	John Schwentker, new Executive Director, Baxter YMCA



Time to Volunteer



Steve Hadley

Lieutenant Governor

The centennial convention in Indianapolis is less than two months away and is expected to draw Kiwanians from 35 countries, including the United States. Lots of people, lots of details and logistics to be worked out.

But the Kiwanis International staff isn't all that big. So, how will they pull this off? Volunteers. That's right, a whole lot of volunteers. About 360 of them so far, and counting. They're not just folks showing up now and then to lend a hand. Nope. The volunteer effort is a finely-tuned machine designed to make the most of this human power.

Think of it: committees are organized and Kiwanians can *sign up online* for when and where they want to work. "Want to be part of the celebration?" beckons the Indiana District website. "Volunteer to be a member of the Host District and connect with Kiwanis members from around the world. Volunteer positions are available for Registration, Airport Reception, Guest Services, Kids Programming, Family Lounge, Special Events and VIP Transportation."

That last committee may look familiar to you. It's the one I'm chairing. We now have 34 Kiwanis volunteer drivers, including a trio from the Perry Township club, two from the Indianapolis club and one from the South club — all in the Capitol Division. That should be enough, unless someone who lives near the airport is available for an emergency floating assignment. Scheduling started this week and will continue through May. We will coordinate with the Airport Reception committee that greets passengers and brings them to the baggage area for "hand off" to pre-scheduled drivers. We're ready to roll!

Is there still time for you to volunteer? "Yes, absolutely!" reports Indiana Governor-Elect Kristen Bowers. "We will take volunteers up until about 2 weeks before the convention." Sign up at the Indiana District website, www.indkiw.org.



100TH ANNIVERSARY

Club Leadership Election Set for May 21

Election of club leadership for the 2015-2016 year will be held at the regular meeting on May 21. Several officer positions and a pair of board seats are open.

"Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of leadership for our club," said President Steve Hadley. "That old typewriter practice quote still applies today in the computer age. It's time to pitch in—something our club does well—and provide leadership for the continuation and continuity of our Club's community participation." If you're interested, please see Steve, Treasurer Jeff Udrasols, or Directors Les Branham or Scott Splichal.

Centennial Convention Festivities

"We're on the road to our 100th Anniversary Kiwanis International Convention June 25-28," reports President Steve Hadley.

"Mark your calendars now for the free Indiana District Convention scheduled for 1—4 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Indiana Convention Center. It is open for participation to all Indiana District Kiwanians. Registration is required only for those individuals serving as club delegates to the International Convention.

"Following that will be the Indiana District Celebration: fun, buffet dinner and beverage for Indiana members only at 'Howl at the Moon,'



4:30—6:30 p.m." The live

music bar is located at 20 E. Georgia St., just two blocks from the convention center. Tickets are \$50 each, are limited to 250, and will not be sold on-site. For details, visit the Events page of the Indiana District website at www.indkiw.org.

The gathering will help launch the international convention beginning at 7 p.m. at the convention center. "Our Indiana District goal is to have at least 1,000 Indiana Kiwanians from around the state attend the convention," Steve added. Delegates from our club are Steve and Secretary Stacey Dahmen.

"Come join a Kiwanis Happening and the fun downtown events planned every day, even if you don't attend the International Convention."

PERRY TWP.

Kiwanis concessions to open

The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township will open its concession stand April 4 and stay in business for seven consecutive weeks. According to event coordinator and Director, Scott Splichal, the concession stand will serve youngsters participating in the Baxter YMCA spring soccer and baseball leagues and their families. The leagues run through May 16. Proceeds from these sales are used to support a variety of community programs, including college scholarships, Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children, Hunger Inc. food bank, Trusted Mentors at-risk adult mentoring program, and others. Proceeds also support the Kiwanis World Service Project: Eliminate MNT, an inoculation program to eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus in developing countries. Contact Steve Hadley, president, at (317) 710-3199 or visit kiwanisperrytownship.org for more information.



The SouthsiderVoice

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

KIWANIANS' SNACK BAR IS OPEN AT BAXTER YMCA'S SOCCER, BASEBALL FIELDS

The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township has opened its concession stand at Baxter YMCA's soccer and baseball fields.

Scott Splichal, who manages the snack bar, said the stand is an important fundraiser for the club, and it provides a service to athletes and their families.

The stand is staffed by the club and members of the Southport High School Key Club, the Kiwanis organization for high schoolers.

Patrons may select from a variety of healthful items, including fresh fruit, low-calorie soft drinks, bottled water and low-sugar snacks.

Kiwanis International will celebrate its centennial June 25-28 with a convention at its Indianapolis headquarters.

Locally, the club meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at IHOP, 7521 S. U.S. 31. The organization's annual fish fry is July 17 and 18. Info: Steve Hadley at 710-3199.



Scott Splichal



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.