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Tom Jackson

**Director 2014-17:**  
Ann C. Smith

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## 2015 Fish Fry Promises to be the Best Ever!

Expanded menu items? ✓ Senior health services? ✓ Fun activities for kids? ✓

This year's 30th Annual Fish Fry, BBQ and More—Kiwanis Southside Summer Celebration will have a whole different taste with new menu items: subs and grilled tenderloins in addition to the traditional fish, barbeque and hot dog sandwiches. Add a senior health fair on Friday and activities for kids Saturday, and it starts to look like a party. Also new is special family meal pricing, and major credit cards will again be accepted. The event is 11 a.m.—8 p.m. July 17 and 18 at the Baxter YMCA, dine in or drive-thru. Sign up to help today!



*Enjoying a personalized tour of Riley Hospital for Children – Indiana University Health are (from left) Director Scott Splichal (driving the Riley red wagon) and wife Cindy, President Steve Hadley, Secretary Stacey Dahmen with guest Frank Olvey, and member Jack Knarr.*

*The activity was organized by Stacey in early June.*

*Indiana District Kiwanis and Riley are celebrating 90 years of partnership.*

—Photo courtesy Stacey Dahmen

## Schedule of Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
July 2	Kiwanis business meeting
July 9 & 16	Fish Fry preparation
July 23	Lori Curless, General Manager, Greenwood Municipal Airport
July 30	Von Biggs, Event Co-Chair, Stutz Artists Association

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



## Mission Complete!



**Steve Hadley**

Lieutenant Governor

The Indiana Host Committee, Kiwanis International, Indiana Hoosier Kiwanians got it right. Together, we can say “mission complete!” We (myself and 34 central Indiana volunteer Kiwanis drivers) were given the opportunity to meet and greet our Kiwanis leadership from all over the globe as they arrived at Indianapolis International Airport. We made new Kiwanis friends from the U.S., Canada, Austria, Philippines, Iceland, Japan, Switzerland, Malaysia, Italy, Belgium, Columbia, Australia, Ecuador, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Netherlands, New Caledonia, Norway and Taiwan as we shuttled them to their downtown lodging.

Even though the sun was sparse and rain-darkened clouds prevailed, there was a comfort of keeping dry in the city’s covered walkways to the convention center. We heard praises about the Indianapolis venue all week. The cheerfulness and hospitality of hotel service personnel and restaurant waiters added to Hoosier Kiwanians enthusiastically giving directions to their favorite restaurant or museum.

**Yes, don’t take our city for granted.** Those who participated in this historical event will remember this convention and for those 390+ volunteers, Thank You! You are to be congratulated for a job well done for making things happen.

The closing ceremony was proof of this success as about 3,000 Kiwanians closed out the celebration with a visual array of challenges, to provide the power of “what if” to solve needs in our world and to a light show with the **Sister Sledge** group singing **“We Are Family.”** As people filed out of the convention center, most were commenting on the great time they had in Indy and on wanting to return to the Hoosier Land **Sometime a diamond in the rough or a tree in a forest...INDY.** Oh, almost forgot, the rain stopped and the clouds parted long enough for the Indianapolis Indians to show their stuff by beating the Syracuse Chiefs 9-1 at beautiful Victory Field Friday night with fireworks for the victory and celebration of Kiwanians from around world visiting Indiana and our capitol city.

We can truthfully say our mission was completed **or just begun** after an historic 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Kiwanis Convention. Reason why? Kiwanians stepped up unselfishly to be themselves and sincerely host the world “Hoosier style.”

## New Officers and Directors Elected

Officers for the 2015-2016 term have been slated by the club’s Nominating Committee. Also slated were two new members of the board of directors.

The slate was approved by the club membership at its June 25 meeting.

New officers and directors will be installed in the Fall. The Kiwanis International administrative year runs from October 1 to September 30.

Following are the names of those elected:

### New Officers

President – Dr. Jeff Udrasols

President-Elect – open

Secretary – Stacey Dahmen

Treasurer – open

Past President – Steve Hadley

### New Directors

### Current Directors

Clyde Fields	2015-18	Les Branham	2013-16
Scott Splichal	2015-18	Tom Jackson	2014-17
		Ann C. Smith	2014-17

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Welcome

**Kiwanis Club of Perry Township**

The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township serves the great community of Perry Township located in the South side of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kiwanis Southside Summer Celebration

Get ready for our 30th Annual Fish Fry, BBQ and More - Coming July 17 -18, 2015 from 11am to 8pm both days.

Join us at the Baxter YMCA Pavilion, 7900 S. Shelby St. Dine in or drive-thru

[Click here for more details.](#)

Thank you to the following companies for contributing their goods / services to the Kiwanis Southside Summer Celebration.

City BARBEQUE  
Community Hospital South  
Fresh Thyme  
Jackson Systems  
Kennedy Tank and Manufacturing Co, Inc  
Kim's Kake / Kuppcake Creations & Bakery  
Kroger

Pictured: Max Oldham and Mike Perigo

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*Secretary Stacey Dahmen recently updated the club’s website, giving the Fish Fry a boost in the process. Good job, Stacey! Check it out at <http://www.kiwanisperrytownship.org/>.*



## Kiwanians celebrate centennial

By **B. Scott Mohr**  
Editor

Although Kiwanis International's convention to celebrate its 100th anniversary doesn't convene until Thursday at the Indiana Convention Center, the president of a local club has been greeting guests arriving at Indianapolis International Airport since 5:17 a.m. Sunday.

Steve Hadley, who heads the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township and serves as lieutenant governor of the Indiana Capital Division, is coordinating the welcoming committee of 34 volunteers while ensuring all 53 VIPs have transportation to their Downtown lodging. In all, some 600 Kiwanians are volunteering their services to ensure a well-run convention. "Visit Indy is involved,



Steve Hadley



and this is what they do best," he said.

Among the chauffeurs are Kevin Wheeler, Max Oldham and Scott Splichal, all members of the township club. "They will have between one and five pickups," said Hadley, who's enduring his fourth consecutive 12-hour day at the airport. He has chartered out the arrivals and has drivers on stand-by. He is also serving as a delegate at the convention and will be joined by club secretary Stacey Dahmen.

In addition to remarks by Kiwanis International

President John R. Button, discussions on projects, business, educational and idea exchange sessions and a closing concert, the event will feature a pancake lunch for the public on Monument Circle from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, a birthday bash on Georgia Street from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, with a street dance to follow.

As part of the convention, which Hadley would like to see here every 10 years, a legacy park – one of 12 around the world – has been built at Hawthorne Park on West Washington Street and will be dedicated Saturday.

The Jamaican delegation will attend Thursday's breakfast meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township at IHOP, where Hadley can envision some travel plans being discussed.

The first club met in 1915 in Detroit, where members networked and agreed to serve the poor. They eventually decided to pool their efforts in a service-focused mission.

In 1924 the six Objects of Kiwanis were adopted and remain unchanged today. They are:

1) To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.

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

"Those objectives are read to all of our new members," said Hadley, who noted that Indianapolis mayoral candidate and Southsider Chuck Brewer will be installed Thursday.

At the 2010 convention in Las Vegas, Kiwanians pledged to raise \$110 million and join UNICEF in an effort to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from countries affected by the disease. To date, \$84 million has been raised, and the malady has been eradicated in many of those nations.

The international organization, which moved its headquarters to the Northwestside of Indianapolis – near the Pyramids – in 1982, is sure to make news in October when installing Sue Petrisin as its first female president.

Membership in Kiwanis and its family of organizations – Key Club (high schoolers), Circle K (college) and Aktion (special needs) – is nearly 600,000, and

those members annually raise more than \$100 million while volunteering 18 million hours to strengthen communities and serve children.

Benefactors of the township's club include Hunger Inc., Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health and Perry Senior Citizens and others. In addition, the club awards scholarships to high school seniors. Most of the organization's funds are raised through its annual fish fry, which is July 17 and 18 at the Y.

Hadley sees the convention as an ideal way for people to learn more about what Kiwanians do. "The big picture is for us to offer more community services and provide hospitality to Kiwanians arriving from over the world."

The Indiana district has been actively involved in raising funds for Riley Hospital since 1919 – five years before it opened. Donations in the past 24 years have totaled more than \$3 million. He will take on a more active role in fundraising and educating the public about Riley when becoming the Kiwanis regional advocate in Indianapolis for the hospital on Oct. 1.

"Many good things come out of Riley," he said.

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## Perry Township Kiwanis

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



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### *The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International.*

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# 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.