

Perry Township Kiwanis Club

Indianapolis, Indiana



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Meets Thursday 7:00 am IHOP 7519 US Hwy South Indianapolis, Indiana

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIWANIS
1915-2004
89 YEARS
JANUARY 21

The President Speaks



Its good to be back to our regular weekly meetings after the holidays. George Soukup did a great job in selling all the raffle tickets that was assigned to our club. The drawing will be at the Midyear Conference in February. The proceeds are for Riley Hospital Ambulance.

The Abe Lincoln Scholarship luncheon sponsored by the Downtown Club is Feb 6 at the Murat Centre.

We have had three interclubs in January. We visited Franklin, Greenwood and the South Club. Hopefully every member will attend at least one interclub before September 30. We get other ideas from clubs and get to know other Kiwanians.

Jack Karr is doing a great job of getting speakers for every meeting. If you have any suggestions please e-mail him. In January we have or will have: "Act Out Ensemble" from IUPUI, Loui Lord Nelson, Director of Center for Family Leadership from Noble of Indiana, Don Steel, and Craig Hollaway from the Indiana Pacers

I want to thank each member who has been a "5 minute member spotlight" Hopefully we are getting to know our fellow Kiwanians. How many knew Kevin was really "a farm boy"?

Social family night is January 25 at 5:00 for Ice Hockey. Call Jack Knarr for details

We want to welcome Ruth Turner our newest Member. Welcome Ruth (she has already attended an interclub)

Thanks to David Heise that each member now has a permanent name tag.

One of our goals for the year is to become more involved doing more community projects. If you have any ideas please pass them on to Lana and Jeannie.

I will be out of town for the meetings of January 29 and February 5. Jack Knarr and Scott Splichal will be presiding at the meetings in my absence.

Frances Booher



Interclub Meetings

Clowning around with Franklin Inter Club



Franklin high school has a week each year in which students can have intensive participation of their choosing. A group of students of around 20 wanted to study clowning. They came to the Franklin noon club and put on a performance. As you can see, they were looking good. Members from PTK in attendance were Scott Splichal, David Heise, Frances Booher and Skip Booher

Greenwood Club



David Hubble shared with his club a project he is working on now. He is putting a book together that will be filled with facts about cultures he has had contact with in connection with his work. He is a mechanic with

Rolls Royce and trouble shoots and teaches for the company. Dave has spent much time in the Far East.

A lot of the problems the different cultures have is not understanding the differences in culture. He will also be teaching a class for IUPUI once he gets the material together.

Members of PTK in attendance were Les and Shirley Branham, Ruth Turner, Frances and Skip Booher

Mid Year Conference

Feb 6-8

Sheraton North

Our Newest Member



Ruth Turner is our newest member. Ruth is principal of Lincoln Elementary and had roots in Ohio. She will be on the Priority One Committee.

South Side Kiwanis has Assistant Director of Fletcher Place Ministries



Rev Ken Williamson shared the trials and tribulations of his early life with leukemia. His point was we all have to struggle to become stronger. His struggles brought him into the ministry.

He now works with Fletcher Place Ministries FPM meeting the people in the community with needs which include: Food Bank, Thrift Store, Kitchen, Child Care, Adult Center for Education and Community Center. The PTK members in attendance were David Heise, Scott Splichal, Frances and Skip Booher.

Nobel Visits PTK



Philana Cunningham and Loui Lord Nelson of Noble of Indiana visited the Perry Township Kiwanis Club on January 14, 2004. Philana and Loui introduced the club to Noble's newest venture, the Center for Family Leadership. CFL assists families raising children with developmental disabilities by linking

them to family mentors and other resources. The mentors, trained and experienced in raising children with disabilities, provide support to other families through relationships, education, encouragement and inspiration. If you would benefit from being or having a mentor or would like to volunteer at Noble, visit www.nobleofindiana.org or call (317) 375-2700.



The Ensemble

The group from IUPUI that calls themselves the Ensemble, gave PTK a sample of their work at our January 8th meeting at the Baxter Y. The group puts on sketches that feature a

problem that may be a part of school or office environment. The sketch is performed and then the audience are invited to ask questions make observations how the problem can be solved.. The group presented three sketches and the members of club entered in o the discussions and made it evident as how this could work in real situations.



We are here to make a difference

Committee Reports

Priority One

Linda will be meeting with the chairman of the Indianapolis Immunization Coalition on January 28 to exchange ideas on how our club can become involved with the local coalition. We will be discussing different options for involvement and, hopefully, will find a good fit for both our members and the needs of our community.

Joan Harrell is making contact with Triangle Press to negotiate the possibility of free printing for Immunization brochures that we will then distribute to schools, daycares, doctors' offices, etc.

Linda has made an initial contact with Clear Channel (billboard company in Indianapolis) looking into the possibility of donated billboard space in Perry Township for a "Shots for Tots" public service announcement. The poster used can be purchased from Kiwanis International for less than \$50.

Linda Melton

Human and Spiritual Values

Working on having Quarterly "field trips" Visit first hand some of the organizations we support financially On March 4th, we will be meeting at the Hunger, Inc to see what happens at the pantry.

John Kixmiller

Youth Services

Want everyone to turn in information for the speakers bureau PTK is going to make available to the schools in Perry Township. The idea is if a teacher wants input to the class our members would be available for resource. Some of our members will have a chance to have a student shadow them at work on February 2

Janett Lowe

Sarasota Interclub Planned by Downtown Club

Downtown Kiwanians who are in the Sarasota Florida area on Friday, February 6 are invited to join in an inter-club at the Downtown Sarasota Club that NOON

Indianapolis past president Gene Sease will be the speaker. Guess who from Perry Township Club will be in Sarasota that day!

Programs

January 22	Don Steele	Past Lt Gov
January 29	Craig Hollaway	Indiana Pacers
February 5	JOE MORGAN - , ALL TYPE CLOCK SHOP	
February 12	Tom Hathaway	Marathon Runner
February 19	Nanci Russel	Southport Drama Club Dir.
February 26	Phyllis Meek	Tax Consultant

Member News

Our condolences and prayers to **Judy Livingston** on the death of her mother. Services were held on January 19.

Chet Bryant says he is on the mend and will be back to meetings soon.

Ken Wheeler and Nora made it to Siebering Fl and find everything fine. He has also found a Kiwanis club to attend.



Kiwanis Education



The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan. The group received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915, and this is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis.

The first clubs were organized to promote the exchange of business among the members. However, even before the Detroit club received its state charter, the members were distributing Christmas baskets to the poor. A lively debate ensued between those who supported community service as the Kiwanis mission and those who supported the exchange of business. By 1919, the service advocates won the debate.

Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1916. Kiwanis limited its membership to the United States and Canada until 1962, when worldwide expansion was approved. Since then, Kiwanis has spread to all inhabited continents of the globe.

International Convention June 26–29 St Louis Missouri

Title: Convention registration on-line

Mark “register” off your to-do list!

International convention registration is easy thanks to technology. Complete the on-line form (found in the registration page) and reserve your spot to attend the 89th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, June 26-29, 2004. Also, purchase tickets to attend the Superstar Show featuring country music legend Willie Nelson.

Also, be sure to complete the housing form to book hotel accommodations through Kiwanis International’s official provider, The Meeting Connection.

Future Convention Dates

July 2-6 2005	Honolulu, Hawaii
June 28-July 2 2006	Rome Italy
JULY 4-8 2007	San Antonio ,Texas

