

# Perry Township Kiwanis Club Indianapolis, Indiana



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

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Feb 24



## The President Speaks



I want to thank Scott and Jack for filling in for me while I was in sunny Florida. It was a treat for us to be able to be on vacation and have no worries about the activities continuing in our club.

It was great to visit other clubs (North Naples, Naples Gulf Club and the Sarasota Downtown Club) and see how their clubs operate. I can tell you we have a thriving upcoming club thanks to all our members. Please invite your friends to join and be a part of serving in our community.

A reminder that on March 4th meeting will be held at Hunger, Inc 1416 E. Epler Ave. Coffee and rolls only will be served. Everyone is to bring spaghetti and spaghetti sauce and/or peanut butter. (Two or three would be appreciated)

Maybe some of our members could plan now to take your family vacation to International Convention in St Louis June 24-29.

We hope to have 2 or 3 more Community projects that members can participate. One of our goals this year is to have every member attend at least one project.

*Frances Booher*

## Sorting Day At Horizon House

Six members sorted clothes Saturday February 21. The members participating were



Jeannie Clygenpeel, Janett Lowe, Linda Melton, Lana Osterman, Frances and Skip Booher



## Indiana Day Downtown Sarasota

One of Indiana's leading personalities, Dr Gene Sease retired President of U of I was guest speaker at Downtown Sarasota



Head Table

Kiwanis Feb 13. Carl Stockton was program chairman for the month and came up with Indiana Day. Sixteen Indiana citizens were present.



The Gang from Indiana



Dr Sease

## Drama for SP Middle School



Nancilynne Russell has a long time desire to develop a program to encourage students to participate in drama. She shared her dream with PTK Feb 19. Up to 41 young people in the 6th to 8th grades have

shown a growing interest in the history, glossary and workings of the theater. The plan is to have a play before the end of the school year.

There are many challenges before them. Fund raising, building sets, sponsors for goods, services and materials. Nanci would appreciate any help that individuals might supply.

## Interclub Meetings

### Marathon Runner Speaker



Mr. Tom Hathaway was our speaker February 11.. He was a former science teacher at Southport High School for 36 years and also coached Cross Country. He retired in 1990 and became the coach at U of I for eight more years. He had 3 Boys and 4 Girls State Championship Teams while at Southport and less than 5 teams that never made the State Finals.

He now conducts classes on preparing individuals to run / walk the Mini Marathon in the spring and regular marathons in the fall. His philosophy is based on the toughest part of training is just to get started. He focused in time rather than speed and distance and encourage the group to start 3-4 times a week to walk, jog or run for 20 minutes. He has ran over 90 marathons in his career and now has a personal goal to run a marathon in all 50 states plus Washington DC. He has 30 states done.

*Kevin Wheeler*

### Abe Lincoln Luncheon Has 27 Young People Nominated for Scholarships

Another great program was held at the Murat Temple by the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis. This 29th Annual program focuses on a High School Senior that has over come adversity, either by physical, emotional or physiological to persevere and succeed.

This year a record number of schools had participated, each nominating one child. Twenty seven schools in Marion County nominated young men and women that frankly when you hear all of their stories, I do not know how a winner was selected....they are all winners

This program restores your faith in not only the next generation of citizens, but of kids in general. When you begin to think of your own personal obstacles in this world, you leave this luncheon realizing how insignificant they are.

We heard of stories from kids that were abandon, homeless, being abused, working 30 hours a week to be the only financial support for their families (or themselves), given up for dead before they were even born and on and on. Each child appeared to also be a senior with over a 3.0 grade and many on the honor role. They have found time in their crazy lives to participate in band, sports, tutor others, clubs, church groups and more all in an attempt to have a life when many of us would have given up.

These kids all exude what is good in this world and what we as Kiwanis, citizens and basic humans can accomplish when you put thinks in perspective.

This year first place honors and \$15,000 scholarship went to Bradley Clark, Lawrence North. Second place and \$10,000 to Ethan Sneed of Broad Ripple, third to Leon Nowlin Jr of Lawrence Central and 4th place to Amanda Refit of Covenant Christian. Perry Township also had our representatives: William Failey of Southport, Mark Holwager of Roncailic and Patrick Mc Carty of Perry Meridian

When asked by the committee what advice that they would leave to others, the reply from one student was to treat adversarial situations and motivations not to fail. There are no obstacles that any of us can overcome, we may do it differently and at a different speed, but we can all do what ever we set our minds to.



Winners: Bradley Clark Lawrence North

Ethan Sneed Broad Ripple

Leon Nowlin Lawrence Central

Amanda Refit Covenant Christian

*Kevin Wheeler*



Jeannie Clygenpeel, Linda Melton, Janett Lowe, David Heise, Scott Splichal, Lana Osterman



## We are here to make a difference Committee Reports

### Programs

**February 26** Phyllis Meek    Tax Consultant

### March

**March 4**    Hunger, Inc        Thompson Road

**March 11**   Fred Harris   Habitat for Humanity

**March 18**   State Senator Larry Borst

**March 25**   Southport Key Club Officer's

### Human and Spiritual Values

.The club is meeting at Hunger, Inc. Thursday March 4th located 1416 E Epler.

John Kixmiller

### Youth Services

The speaker books have been distributed to schools listing members willing to share life experiences with classes. Scholarship applications have been given to Southport, Perry Meridian and Roncolli High Schools.

Janett Lowe

### BUG PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

: 22 BUG pins were given to Burkhart students, 12 pins to Winchester Village students and 28 pins to Clinton Young students. We still have to give pins to Lincoln Elem.

### The Tic Toc Man

#### Kiwanis in Florida.

One of the fun things we do in Florida is attend Kiwanis meetings. We always look forward to visiting the North Naples club. This is the club that Ray Fatheree belongs. They raised last year about \$105,000 and gave \$ 103,000 to the many projects they support. One of the big things Ray does is to get all the volunteers for the Senior Golf Tournament (250+-).

The Naples Gulf Club has an active club that does a lot of entertainment together to raise funds Their focus is children. The Lt Governor attended all the meetings I did with these 2 clubs. (GC 3, NN 2)

We also visited Sarasota DT Club. Carl Stockton is active. This club has aprox \$4Million Foundation and is involved with a Senior Residence.

Joe Morgan spoke about his clock repair shop on Keystone Ave on February 5.. He brought in beautiful examples of clocks that dated back over 100 years and the workmanship changes over the centuries.

It was a fascinating program on up-keep, values and beauty of great old clocks.

*Kevin Wheeler*





## Kiwanis Education



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### Mid Year Conference

I attended the Saturday session of the Mid-Year Conference at Sheraton North on February 7. I brought a large box of pop tabs from our Club members that "weighed in" at 15 pounds.

Informational seminars were scheduled throughout the day. I chose the Secretary & Treasurer's Seminar during the morning. New monthly reporting procedures and new billing procedures were the main topics.

My choice for the afternoon seminar covered Young Children: Priority One, Youth Services, and the 2003-2004 District Project for Riley. Kelly Zachrich, Executive Director of the Indiana Immunization Coalition, gave a presentation on childhood immunizations and strides the Coalition has made with CHIRP (Children Hoosier Immunization Registry Project).

CHIRP is designed to help parents and health care providers keep track of children's immunizations. CHIRP is a computerized system, which allows a child to have one comprehensive vaccine record. The ultimate goal is to record all immunizations for a given child no matter what health care site he or she visited in Indiana. The goals of CHIRP follow the goals of IIC to increase immunization rates in Indiana and to share immunization information with other organizations, while keeping identifiable health information confidential.

David Woods, District Chair for Shots for Tots, shared ideas from several Indiana Clubs and encouraged all of us to explore starting projects of our own.

Kristen Bowers, chairperson for Youth Services, reviewed the BUG and Terrific Kids programs and Penelope Perkle, chairperson for Young Children: Priority One talked about several ways to help children 0-5 years old.

I didn't stay for the Awards Program, but our very own Bulletin Editor, Skip Booher, was runner-up in the Indiana District Bulletin Contest! Our Capitol Division was also recognized for 100% participation in the Kiwanis International Foundation donation.

The raffle winners were drawn at the Mid-Year Conference as well. The project was a huge success and over \$40,000 was raised for Riley Hospital! The winners were:

**1st Prize - Mini Cooper or \$10,000** Patricia Stevens from Indianapolis (she chose the money), **2nd Prize - 7 Day Caribbean Cruise** Ham Wernke of North Vernon, **3rd Prize - 4 Day Caribbean Cruise**, Dirk Dudeck of Greenwood.

Linda Melton

