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## **Who we help. . .**

### **Arthur R Baxter YMCA**

YMCAs in Indianapolis and elsewhere around the country have long been engaged in serving low-income, under served, and disadvantaged communities, and more are taking up this challenge each year. The YMCA creates opportunities in needy communities by offering afterschool and youth development programs, parent-child programs, parenting classes, and family strengthening resources.

Y staff members and volunteers (along with neighborhood residents) are actively working together to ensure children's health and safety, and to provide them with better educational opportunities. The end result? A stronger community—one that values diversity, and involves all residents in creating a supportive, positive environment for youth and families. The YMCA partners with parents, schools, governments, and neighborhood leaders to make their community a stronger, healthier place.

The YMCA continues to serve the families of deployed, active-duty military members, by providing them with free YMCA memberships.

Last year, YMCAs provided over \$5 million in full or partial scholarships and underwritten programs for more than 43,000 youth, families, and individuals who otherwise could not afford to participate. This was accomplished by combining contributions to the YMCA's annual Invest in Youth Campaign with the annual allocation from the United Way, and various other grants from private, corporate, and government sources.

The YMCA Invest in Youth Campaign helps provide a sliding-fee scale for underwritten programs so all children, teens, older adults, and families can participate. In addition, a portion of campaign contributions will help make life better for young people in third-world and emerging nations by supporting YMCA World Service efforts.

Perry Township  
Kiwanis supported  
Baxter YMCA in  
2005-2006 by  
donating \$2000 to  
Invest in Youth

## Arthur R Baxter YMCA (cont'd)

YMCA programs provide support and structure in a caring, supportive environment for children and families. Your contribution to the YMCA will ensure that no one is turned away for lack of funds, and that the YMCA can continue to offer valuable services to those who need them most.

Examples of what contribution money can do:

A contribution of: \$250

Will help provide YMCA Before and After School Child Care for an entire month for a child from a low-income family, providing a safe alternative to being home alone during non-school hours.

A contribution of: \$500

Will sponsor a YMCA Sports Program for a team of boys and girls, giving them a chance to learn new skills, build self-confidence, and practice working as part of a team toward a common goal.

A contribution of: \$1000

Will underwrite an afterschool alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention program for three at-risk middle school students.

A contribution of: \$2500

Will help seven children with camperships to attend Flat Rock River YMCA Camp this summer, providing life-enriching outdoor experiences such as horseback riding, canoeing, hiking, and fishing.

**YMCA Mission—To put Christian principles into practice through programs that enhance personal growth and improve health of spirit, mind, and body for all.**

**Vision—To build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.**

### WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering is also a way of saying thank you. It's a way of recognizing the countless others who, in big ways and small, have made life richer and better through donations of time and effort.



Serving the  
Children  
of the World

*All children deserve the best possible start in life. Yet, every day, 113,000 babies are born at risk of iodine deficiency.*

*Iodizing salt can provide the iodine we need to grow, to develop, and to achieve our greatest dreams for ourselves and for our children*

*Kiwanis International & U.S. Fund for UNICEF are giving children A SMART START in life.*

**21st Annual  
Kiwanis Club of Perry Township Fish Fry  
July 21 and July 22**



The 21st annual Fish Fry is two weeks away and all of the pre-planning is coming together in hopes that 2006 will result in record sales. EVERY member of the Club can help this happen by selling at least 15 pre-sale tickets. Already sold your 15?? Try selling just a few more—Chris Tapak, ticket sales committee member, reported that we have just over 200 tickets to sell to reach our pre-sale goal.

Our first attempt to secure corporate sponsorships for the Fish Fry resulted in \$3750. These sponsors include Carpenter Realtors—\$1000; Beckservice Center, Lockhart Cadillac, Kennedy Tank, Arnold Family Dentistry, Edgewood Feed, Hide and Seek Pizza, Funky Signs—\$250; Walmart and McDonalds—\$500 community grants, Russ Dias and Culligan Water—in kind donations of dessert and water.

A ‘dress rehearsal’ is planned for Thursday, July 20 at 5:30 pm at the Pavilion.

Volunteers—please arrive a few minutes before your shift each day and check-in inside the pavilion.

Thank you to every Perry Township Kiwanian for a whole-club effort. Let’s hope for

## One Year Older!

**July 10—George Soukup**

**July 21—Dave Rohl**

**July 22—Scott Splichal**

**July 26—Luke Branham**

**July 27—Skip Booher**

**July 31—Linda Melton**



## July Speakers

July 6 — Business meeting

July 13 — Scouting Today/Jeff Hotchkiss

July 20 — Fish Fry/No speaker

July 27 — Fish Fry recap



Perry Township Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at the International House of Pancakes on South US 31, Indianapolis, IN at 7:00 am. Visitors welcome!

**Kiwanis**  
**Young Children**  
Priority One

## Upcoming Events

July 21, 22 — Fish Fry

August 11-13 — District Convention in Muncie

August — PTK family picnic

### 88th Indiana District of Kiwanis Convention

Horizon Convention Center

Muncie, Indiana

August 11, 12, and 13, 2006



Congratulations to

Donald Canaday who was elected Kiwanis International Vice-President/Treasurer at the 2006 International Convention.

Mr Canaday has been a member of the Meridian Hills Club in the Indiana District of Kiwanis for 20 years.

Other Kiwanis accomplishments include Governor (1997-98); lieutenant governor (1988-89); membership growth chairman; new-club building chairman; achievement chairman; fundraising chairman; training and leadership chairman; Worldwide Service Project vice-chairman; finance and budget chairman; Indiana District Kiwanian of the Year,