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**A personal invitation to all PTK members to be
a part of our fundamental mission!**

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.--Kiwaniis defining statement, adopted October 2004.

Founded in 1915 in Detroit and with headquarters now in Indianapolis, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service- and community-minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world. More than 600,000 Kiwanis-family members in 96 countries make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues. Through these efforts, Kiwanis International truly is "Serving the Children of the World."

Guided by six permanent [Objects](#), Kiwanis clubs view their role within their respective communities with a great deal of foresight. Key aspects to operating an effective club include:

- Evaluating both children's issues and community needs on an ongoing basis
- Conducting service projects to respond to those identified needs
- Maintaining an active membership roster of professional business people who have both the desire and the ability to serve their community

Club meetings traditionally are conducted once a week and offer an atmosphere of fun, learning, and fellowship. In addition to attending the meetings, the typical Kiwanian volunteers each month to assist with club service projects.

Service projects often are linked to the Kiwanis program, "Young Children: Priority One." This initiative places continuing focus on the needs of children in pediatric trauma, safety, child care, early development, infant health, nutrition, and parenting skills.

Service projects also can address other needs within the community, such as working to stop substance abuse, helping the elderly, promoting literacy, supporting youth sports and recreation, responding to disasters, and supporting specific persons in need.

Kiwanis also plays a special role in developing future generations of leaders. K-Kids clubs at the elementary school level, Builders Clubs in middle school and junior highs, Key Clubs in high schools, and Circle K clubs at the collegiate level all are Kiwanis organizations that teach community service and leadership skills to young people. In addition, Aktion Clubs are made up of adults with mental and physical disabilities who enthusiastically perform service to help others.

Fundamental Mission (cont'd)

Worldwide, the entire Kiwanis family is committed to eliminating the devastating effects of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD), the world's leading preventable cause of mental retardation. More than 1.5 billion people are at risk of suffering IDD because they do not receive enough iodine in their diet. But, because of Kiwanis' efforts, many parents who have been affected by IDD are able to watch their children grow up healthy and reach their full physical and mental potential. The results of the IDD program will benefit every future generation.

A typical Kiwanis club is a snapshot of its community, with members from all walks of life and at every step of the career ladder. They are unified in their belief that children and their communities benefit from the efforts of a proficient group of caring and involved volunteers. In a typical year, Kiwanis clubs invest more than 6.2 million hours and US\$100 million in communities around the world. Through these efforts, the Kiwanis organization truly leaves a lasting impression on future generations.

The Six Permanent Objects of Kiwanis

- 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.



Dave Heise, our PTK president, would like our club to do one service project each month. If any of you have any ideas please email Frances Booher (francesbooher@yahoo.com). We are only looking for one time projects and not everyone would have to do every project, but our goal is that EVERYONE would do at least one project during the year. Currently, we do Bug, Ronald McDonald, Hunger Inc, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, and Shoe Box.



What would you like to see the Club do as a new service project?

Thank you to our 2006 Fish Fry sponsors:

Carpenter Realtors, Walmart, McDonalds, Arnold Family Dentistry, Beck Service Center, Edgewood Feed & Seed, Funky Signs & Grafix, Hide and Seek Pizza, Kennedy Tank & Mfg Co Inc, and Lockhart



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

DEADLINE – NOVEMBER 9.

Learn more and view a video about Operation Christmas Child at www.samaritanaspurse.org

Shirley Branham is once again heading up the Operation Christmas Child campaign this year. Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. In 2004, over 7 million shoe box gifts worldwide were distributed to children in 95 countries.

Kiwanians are asked to donate the following items and return them by November 3:

School Supplies—crayons, pencils, pens, colored pencils, markers, erasers, sharpeners, notepads, and rulers

Small Fun Items—stuffed animals, jewelry, toy cars, pocket sized books, (no war related items please)

Hygiene Items—toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, brushes, hair barrettes, head bands, pony tail holders.



The Salvation Army is first and foremost a religious institution, where each week members of communities throughout Indiana gather at Salvation Army corps community centers and centers of service to worship on Sunday. Worship programs are also conducted throughout the week.

As the world's largest non-profit charity organization, The Salvation Army meets the humanitarian needs of people in need, guiding them to physical, mental and spiritual betterment. Throughout the state of Indiana, the Salvation Army exists as a catalyst in helping people change their lives for the better. Successful and proven Salvation Army programs each day assist the homeless, addicted, poor, afflicted, elderly and less-fortunate youth in our community.

PTK is looking for volunteers to 'ring the bell' at the Greenwood Park Mall (Applebee's entrance) on Saturday, November 25.

The following times are still available:

- 1-2 pm (one volunteer needed)
- 3-4 pm (one volunteer needed)
- 7-8 pm (2 volunteers needed)

Please contact Frances Booher

Happy Belated October
Birthday to . . .

Judy Livingston!!

Interclub News!!

The University of Indianapolis Circle K would like to invite you to their annual Member Induction ceremony on Monday, November 6 at 9 pm at the Alumni House.



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!

Upcoming Events

Saturdays in November — YMCA soccer concessions

November 25 — Bell Ringing

December

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

November

SPEAKERS

11/9 Historic Landmarks

11/16 Crisis Pregnancy

11/23 Thanksgiving—no regular meeting

PTK Annual Christmas Party

Set-up Thurs Nov 30th 7pm
(tables, auction items, flag, banners, misc., etc)

Dec 1 - Perry Twp Christmas Party at Meridian Woods Clubhouse

6:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. Sign-ins, name tags, auction card, Hors
D'Oeuvres

6:30 p.m.— 7:30 p.m. Dinner
(meat catered, side dishes and desserts from
members)

7:30 p.m. — ? Live auction by Randy Hause of Christy's Auction

