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New Officers and Directors Elected

New Perry Township Kiwanis officers and directors have been elected for the 2007 / 2008 term:

- President: Jeri Warner
- Vice-president: John Rossman
- President-elect: Les Branham
- Secretary: Jeff Udrasols
- Treasurer: Scott Splichal
- Past-President 2007: Dave Heise
- Director 2005 -2008: Chris Tapak
- Director 2005 -2008: Ken Wheeler
- Director 2006 -2009: George Soukup
- Director 2006 -2009: Max Oldham
- Director 2007-2010: Clyde Fields

Please congratulate these new officers and directors, and thanks them for taking on these important duties. Also, please support them in every way possible.

Dues Now, or Later...

Scott Splichal reminds us that it is now six months into the year. If you want to pay half your dues now to lighten the load in the spring, you are welcome to.

It would be \$50 now and the other half in April.

Please bring your money to a meeting or send it to Scott by snail mail.



Interclub Opportunity

Here's an interclub opportunity to consider:

The University of Indianapolis Circle K membership inductions will take place on Monday, November 12th, at 8 pm.

The ceremony will take place at the Alumni House (right behind Good Hall).

This is a great opportunity to show our support for members of the University of Indianapolis Circle K. Mark your calendar now!

Calendar of Events

- October 25: Recycling - Southside Landfill, Chris Puderbaugh
- October 27th, Flag Football concessions. (Scott and a Key Clubber)
- November 6th, Kennedy Tank private tour and dinner at MCL cafeteria
- November 30th, Annual Christmas Party and Auction.

Kennedy Tank Tour Set for November 8

Perry Township Kiwanis members and their guests have the opportunity to tour Kennedy Tank and Manufacturing with Bill Herdman on November 8.

The tour will feature information about the products made and technology used at the facility, located at 833 E. Sumner Ave. between Madison and Shelby streets.

Following the tour, the group will travel west to MCL Cafeteria, 3630 S. East St., for food and fellowship.

If you can participate in either event or both, contact Charyl Winner at 432-0421 or email her at umacharyl@yahoo.com.



Operation Christmas Child Needs Your Help

It's time again for Operation Christmas Child, and your help is needed to make it a success and provide a happier Christmas for many needy children.

We need shoe boxes, gift items, and donations for the cost of mailing by Thursday, November 1. The church ladies have volunteered to wrap and pack the boxes beginning on Tuesday, November 6. The boxes are for boys and girls from ages 2-14. Suggested items appropriate for the boxes are:

School supplies - pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc. **Toys** - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinkys, etc. **Hygiene items** - toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap in a plastic bag, comb, washcloth, etc. **Other** - candy and lollipops doubled bagged, mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries, etc.

Do not include war related items, chocolate or food, out of date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or things in glass containers or aerosol cans

Thanks for Shirley Branham for taking on this important project.



Entertainment Books Now on Sale

Perry Township Kiwanis has a great start to Entertainment Book sales this year with 18 books committed to already. Please ask for some at the meeting Thursday. Or, send Scott Splichal an email and he will get the books to you. Scott suggests we consider taking and buying two books each: keep one for yourself and give one away or sell it to someone.

If we all did this, Scott says, we would make more than our quota and realize an \$800 profit for the club. If you can help sell more, please do so. They sell for \$20 each and remember, you can buy one for someone in another city by going on-line and ordering it. We will have until December 20th for our sales. Lets make Entertainment Book sales a great project again this year for our club!



Perry Township Kiwanis

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



Serving the
Children
of the World



The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International.

- *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.*

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.