

Perry Township Kiwanis

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Riley Raffle Tickets Now on Sale

Treasurer Scott Splichal reports that raffle tickets are now available to help the Riley Hospital for Children Family Patient Center. Tickets cost \$5 for one or \$20 for five. Prizes include cruises, gift cards, Amish quilts and more. Be sure to get your tickets from Scott at the next meeting!

Gifts Support Perry Kids

In early December, the club membership approved the purchase of 116 teddy bears to be given to the Perry Township fire department. The bears are small and can easily be put into a fireman's pocket to be readily available to comfort a child in distress. The club also approved purchase of underwear for distribution by Perry Township School social workers.

Thanks to the Bell-ringers

"Thanks to all who rang the Salvation Army bells and to Tom Jackson's family members for helping out," says President Jeri Warner. Director Ken Wheeler adds that while he and his 8-year-old grandson were on duty, a young girl deposited a plastic bag full of money she had been collecting all year long. Now, *that's* the Christmas spirit!

Schedule of Speakers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Organization</u>
January 10	Tony Cooper	Kiwanis International
January 17	Amada Lawson	Indianapolis Zoo
January 24	Christian Maslowski	Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce

Thanks to program chairman, John Rossman, for an excellent line-up of speakers, and to all of members who have submitted recommendations. Keep those ideas and suggestions for John coming!



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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.