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## Donate Towels to Burn Foundation at January 31 Meeting

Our speaker for the January 31 meeting will be Shawn Longerich of the People's Burn Foundation. Be sure to attend to learn more about how this organization provides a vital service to many residents across the state.

Shawn tells Program Chairman John Rossman that one of the greatest needs for people who have been burned out of their homes is for towels. John and Shawn request that you bring whatever towels you have - new or gently used - to the January 31 meeting.

Club members will be interested to know there is a Kiwanis connection to the Foundation: its Extinguish the Need program was developed in conjunction with the Broad Ripple High School Key Club following the devastating death of a classmate's sister who was unable to escape a residential fire.

John thanks all the club members who have submitted ideas for this and other speakers, and he hopes you'll keep those suggestions coming.

## Upcoming Events

Mare your calendars for these important activities coming up in the next few months:

- Mid-Year conference
- April 5 - Day of Service
- April 26 - Rebuild Indiana
- April 27 - Homeward Bound Walk
- Fish Fry

## Read Around the World

The Kiwanis Read Around the World program is beginning at Winchester Elementary for three 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes and four 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

Volunteer readers can come in and read to the students once a week between February 1 and February 29. President Jeri Warner suggests that volunteer club members work with the teacher to select a book and also plan to have some kind of activity or party at the end of the month.