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Fish Fry Set for July 18-19

It'll soon be time to get organized for this year's Fish Fry, advises George Soukup. Be sure to mark your calendar's for this year's big event: July 18 and 19.



April 6 Day of Service

Plan now to participate in the April 6 Day of Service. It will be held at Ronald McDonald House and will be a joint effort with Kohl's employees. Volunteers will prepare and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Program Chairman John Rossman arranged for a towel collection for speaker Shawn Longerich of the Peoples Burn Foundation on January 31.

Homeward Bound Walk

This year's Homeward Bound Walk-A-Thon is set for April 27 at 2 p.m. The annual 5K walk at University Park raises funds to provide housing to fight homelessness.



Grades Bring Out BUGs

Shirley Roscoe reports that a total of 30 BUG pins have been given to students at Winchester Village and 32 pins to students at Burkhart for bringing up grades the second grading period.



Rebuild Indianapolis Together

Kiwanians and other volunteers can gather on April 26 for the annual Rebuild Indianapolis Together Day. This year's project involves rehabilitating an occupied house on the city's East side. Participants start work at 7 am and conclude four or five hours later.

The neighborhood revitalization project attracts about 500 volunteers. Sign up today to lend a hand to those less fortunate.



Read Around the World

The Kiwanis Read Around the World program is concluding at Winchester Elementary for three 4th grade classes and four 5th grade classes.

Volunteer readers from the club have read to the students once a week since February 1.

President Jeri Warner has suggested that volunteers plan to have some kind of activity or party at the end of the month.

Thanks to all the club members who found time in their busy schedules—and hearts—to volunteer for this very worthwhile program.



Schedule of Speakers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Organization</u>
February 28	Mike Perigo	Ronald McDonald House
March 13	Chuck Mercer	
	Ken Mertz	
	Gwen Freeman	Take Back Perry Schools
March 20	Will McAuliffe	Indiana Coalition Acting to Suspend Executions
March 27	Dr. Robin Thoman	Mayor of Southport
April 24	Joan Miller	Greater Southport Business Alliance

Once again, thanks to program chairman John Rossman for an excellent line-up of speakers.

Thanks also to all of members who have submitted recommendations.

Keep those ideas and suggestions 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.