

Perry Township Kiwanis

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Trio Volunteers for Rebuilding Together Indianapolis

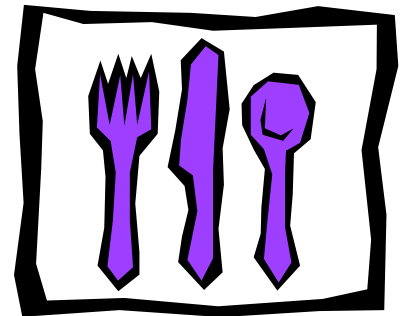
A total of three club members so far have signed up to join other volunteers on Saturday, April 26, to help with the annual Rebuilding Together Indianapolis Day.

Club coordinator Jeff Udrasols says Perry Township Kiwanis volunteers will be asked to do painting or landscaping work. This year's project involves rehabilitating 20 to 25 houses on the city's East side. Volunteers will start work at 8 am and conclude four or five hours later.

The neighborhood revitalization project attracts about 500 volunteers. It's not too late to sign up and join the effort!

April 6 Day of Service

Volunteers are needed for the Sunday, 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 pre-



pare and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Schedule of Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
March 27	Dr. Robin Thoman	Mayor of Southport
April 10	Mike Perigo	Ronald McDonald House
April 17	Darrell Gossup	Rebuilding Together Indianapolis
April 24	Joan Miller	Greater Southport Business Alliance

Thanks once again to Program Chairman John Rossman for a great line-up of speakers and to members who have submitted recommendations.

Club Welcomes Two New Members



Two new members have been inducted into the Perry Township Kiwanis Club.

Pictured from left are new member Jodi Bush, President-elect Les Branham and new member John Bales.

Jodi was sponsored by Paula McDonald, and John was sponsored by Clyde Fields. Welcome to our group!

Inductions, Awards Planned by U of I Circle K

Members of the Perry Township Kiwanis Club are invited to the Officer Inductions and Member Awards Ceremony held by the University of Indianapolis Circle K Club.

The ceremony is set for Monday, March 31, at 8 p.m. in the Alumni House on campus.

The Alumni House is located on Otterbein Avenue behind Good Hall.

Kiwanis Teddy Bears Help Firefighters Comfort Children in Distress

The club has presented 116 teddy bears 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 and help take their mind off a tense situation. *How did this all come about?* When Fire Chief Bob Zickler spoke at a recent club meeting, members asked how they could help the fire department. The fire chief described the practice of distributing the teddy bears. John Rossman was able to get a good deal on the bears, and the club purchased and donated them.

Pictured here are:

(front row) Lieutenant Bob Dill, firefighters John Magee and David Redmond.

(2nd row) Shirley Branham, Joan Harrell, Ann Smith, firefighter Steve Adams, Chief Bob Zickler, Clyde Fields, and firefighter Brett Gildersleeve.

(on truck) John Rossman.





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.