

# Perry Township Kiwanis

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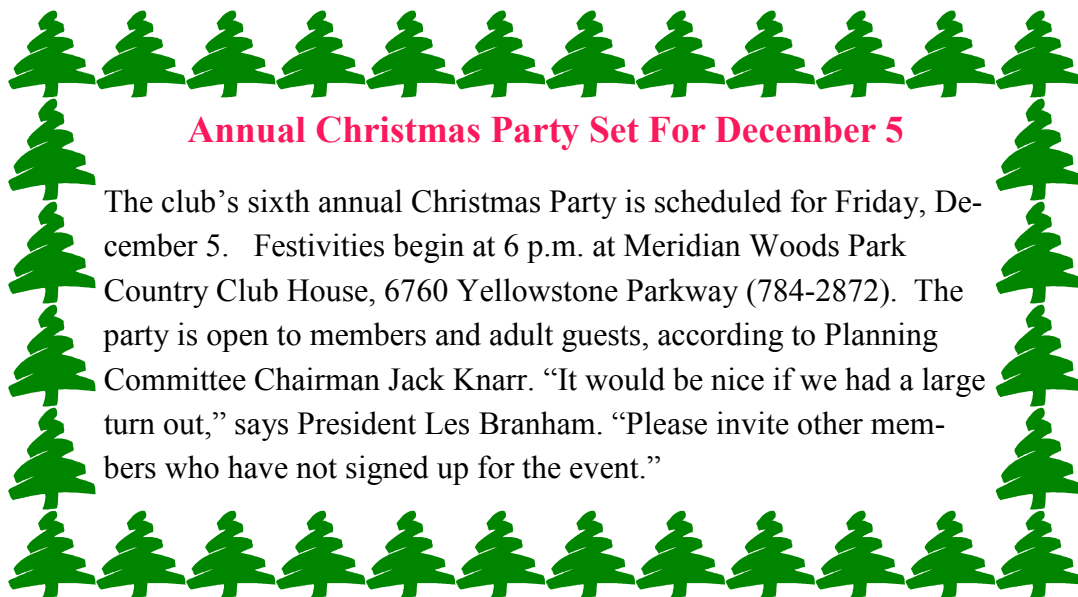
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## Annual Christmas Party Set For December 5

The club's sixth annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 5. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. at Meridian Woods Park Country Club House, 6760 Yellowstone Parkway (784-2872). The party is open to members and adult guests, according to Planning Committee Chairman Jack Knarr. "It would be nice if we had a large turn out," says President Les Branham. "Please invite other members who have not signed up for the event."

## Operation Christmas Child Fills 17 Shoe Boxes

As a result of contributions by Perry Township Kiwanis, 17 shoe boxes were filled with toys, toiletries and other items for needy youngsters. Operation Christmas Child was once again a big success. Thanks to Chairperson Shirley Branham for leading the effort again this year.

## Bells Ring to Raise \$\$\$

Several club members have signed up as bell-ringers for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 13, starting at 9 am. Volunteers will work outside the Applebee's entrance at Greenwood Park Mall. Thanks to all who are volunteering their time.



## Schedule of Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
December 4	Steve Kerr	Wheeler Missions Indianapolis
December 11	Jhani Laupus	Partners of the Americas Partnership with Kiwanis
December 18	Kiwanis Christmas program	





## Perry Township Kiwanis

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



Serving the  
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### *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.