

Perry Township Kiwanis

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Jeff Udrasols

Vice-president:

Jeri Warner

President-elect:

Max Oldham

Secretary:

Lawrence Evinger

Treasurer:

George Soukup

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George Soukup

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ELECTION: Club officers for 2012-13 were recently elected:

Secretary: Lawrence Evinger
Treasurer: George Soukup
Vice President: Lisa Parrett
Board Member: Scott Splichal

Max Oldham previously was voted President-Elect.

Breakfast Set for May 12

The date of the Ronald McDonald House breakfast has been set for Saturday, May 12. Club members will prepare and serve breakfast for residents of the facility at Riley Hospital for Children. John Rossman is the organizer.



Frances Booher, representing Hunger, Inc., accepts a check from the Perry Township Kiwanis club to help fund the food pantry. The 29-year-old organization is run entirely by volunteers. Presenting the check is club treasurer, George Soukup.

Photo courtesy Shirley Branham

REMINDER: Concession Stand Open The club's concession stand at the Baxter YMCA for spring soccer opened April 7 and will run Saturdays through May 19. Organizer Scott Splichal encourages members to sign up to work at least one Saturday, 8:15-noon.



Schedule of Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
May 3	Duane King	Southport Art League
May 10	Max Oldham	Scholarship Presentation
May 17	Jim Obermaier Joan Miller	Positive Perry Greater Southport Business Alliance
May 24	Ray Bessenbach	Energizing Indiana
May 31	Dr. Jeff Udrasols	Pet Care





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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.