

Perry Township Kiwanis

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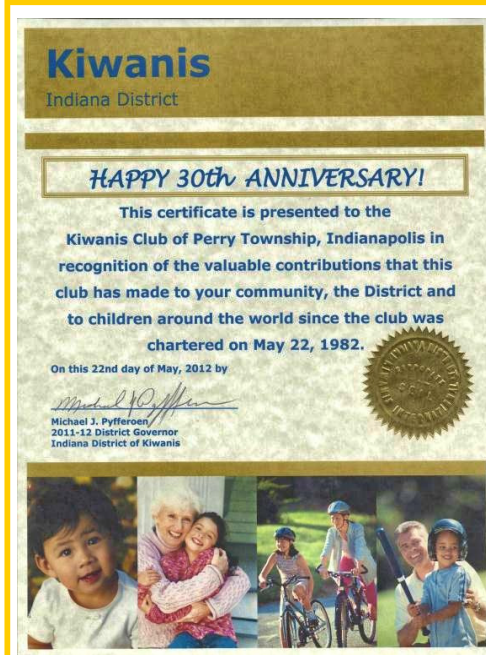
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On the occasion of our club's 30th anniversary, Co-President Les Branham looks back on the early days: "Becky Carver joined our club in 1988. She was elected president shortly after, making her the first woman to hold that post in Indiana, and maybe even Kiwanis International. We didn't make a big deal of it, and a larger East-side club elected a woman president a little later and was given official recognition for doing so." Active members who have been with our club the longest are: Ken Wheeler, Jerry Karwowski, and Les Branham, all 1982; John Kixmiller, 1983; and Skip Booher, who joined Kiwanis in 1961 and transferred to our club in 1984.

Officers to be Inducted October 4

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Save the Date!

The club's annual Holiday Party and Auction is set for Friday, November 30.

Operation Christmas Child

The annual campaign is now gearing up. Gifts, shoeboxes, and volunteers are needed.

Schedule of Programs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
October 4	Kiwanis Club Jeff Fawbush, Axa Advisors	Induction of Officers Financial Planning
October 11	TBD	Cyber Blue
October 18	Mike Kingery	Freedom Senior Services
October 25	Kurt Beard	Veteran Construction

Co-President Jeff Udrasols presents a check to Baxter YMCA Associate Executive Director (and fellow club member) Terri Bradley and to Past Board Chair Tricia Rake.



Photos by Shirley Branham

Perry Township Kiwanis Supports the Community



Jamie Riedeman of Perry Senior Citizens receives a club donation from Co-President Jeff Udrasols.

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Shirley
Branham*



Clyde Fields (left) and Ron Speedy lend a hand at the Kiwanis concession stand. "It's open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays for flag football through November 17," says activity coordinator Scott Splichal. "Be sure to sign up to help out with this effort."





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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.