



NEWS FROM

WARSAW KIWANIAN

NOVEMBER 4, 2010

WELCOME

GREETERS

November 11

Gene Christiansen

November 18

Neal Carlson

November 25

Thanksgiving

INVOCATION

November 11

Joy Beuoy

November 18

Michelle Boxell

November 25

Thanksgiving

December 2

Sandra Brandenburg

December 9

Bob Gephart

December 16

Jerry Irvine

December 23

Homer Kent

December 30

Bill Male

PROGRAMS

November 11

**Koscisuko County Economic Development
George Robertson**

November 18

**Kosciusko Leadership Academy
Allyn Decker**

November 25

Thanksgiving Day (no meeting)

December 2

**Hospice
Rick Paczkowski**

December 9

**Kiwanis House Orphanage - Jamaica
John Lowe**

December 16

Not Scheduled

GUESTS

No Guest

QUOTE TO PONDER

**"If geek means you're willing to study things,
and if you think science and engineering
matter, I plead guilty. If your culture doesn't
like geeks, you are in real trouble."**

– Bill Gates

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers
dedicated to changing the world one child
and one community at a time.**

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MEETING NOTES - - NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Song was lead by Bruce Andrews

Invocation was given by Mike Bergen

Today's door greeter was Renea Salyer

Ethics officer today was Willis Alt

Attendance today 60

Warsaw Kiwanis Club - Chartered April 5, 1921
P.O. Box 773
Warsaw, Indiana 46581-0773
www.warsawkiwanis.net

Board Meeting 1st Tuesday, 5:15 p.m.
Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc

Kiwanis Club Meetings - Thursday at 11:45 a. m.
The Ramada Plaza Hotel
2519 E Center Street
Warsaw, IN

Club Newsletter Editor: Steve Beehler
Lt. Governor: Valeria DeLaughter

November- Birthdays

11/01 – Doris Slaymaker

11/04 – Ervin Bolt

11/07 - William Male

11/07 - John Pritz

11/26 – Rick Snodgrass



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

2010-11 Governor's Visit - Monday November 8, 2010 will be hosted by both the Potawatomi and Wabash Valley Divisions - Meeting to start at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$10 per person - Governor Elaine Cummings-Bullard will be the dinner speaker.

PROJECT REPORT

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Event Date: December 4th

Signup online at <http://www.warsawkiwanis.net/public/index.aspx>

Event Coordinator: Joni Truex

Start Time: 9:00 AM End Time: 5:00 PM

Christmas Family Shopper

Event Date: December

Description: Shopping for gifts for kids and families that the Salvation Army gives to us for Christmas.

Event Coordinator: Scott Fox

The Salvation Army Annual Food Drive

Kiwanis in cooperation with The Salvation Army again this year is sponsoring the Holiday Food Drive. All food collected will be distributed to local residents. Members wishing to donate non-perishable food items, paper products, or cash donations can bring them to the weekly meetings.

Festival of Trees Reindeer Romp

Saturday, November 20, 2010

Volunteers will be needed to make this year's Festival of Trees a success.

TODAY'S MEETING

Orthoworx -- Brad Bishop

Jim Tinkey introduced Brad Bishop, OrthoWorx Executive Director, as its first executive director. Brad joined the state's initiative to advance the orthopedics sector. Prior to OrthoWorx Bishop was director of public affairs at Zimmer Holdings Inc. where he was responsible for internal and external communications, corporate philanthropy, and community affairs and state and local government relations, and served as Treasurer of the Zimmer Political Action Committee. Bishop has more than 20 years of experience in the orthopedic industry.

OrthoWorx is a Warsaw-based, industry, community and education initiative established to advance and support growth and innovation within the region's uniquely concentrated, globally significant orthopedics device sector. Founded in 2009, the initiative engages and enhances the broader community interests that both serve and depend upon the sector's continued growth by targeting an integrated set of educational, workforce, cultural, communication, branding, logistical and entrepreneurial efforts.

OrthoWorx is actively engaged in moving the following community initiatives forward: 4Talent and Workforce Development; Community Development; Transportation and Logistics; Education, and Innovation. Bishop described how these initiatives provided unprecedented opportunities for Warsaw's orthopedic industry and community leadership to stand-up promote and leverage much strength while identifying and addressing the unique community challenges.

Brad ended the meeting after answering questions.

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES TO REPORT - MEMBERS ATTENDING:

11/1 Akron	Lee Hartle Dick Dobbins Larry Bair Bob Gephart	11/2 Nappanee	Lee Hartle Dick Dobbins Bob Gephart Bert Ramsey Kevin Zachary
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INTERCLUB MEETINGS PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

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| • Friday | November 5 th | Milford |
| • Monday | November 8 th | Huntington |
| • Tuesday | November 9 th | Plymouth |
| • Wednesday | November 10 th | Columbia City |

For a Make-up, Visit one of the following Clubs or any Kiwanis Club.	Day and Time
Bremen, Hospital Cafeteria	Tuesday, 6:30 a.m.
Goshen, Maplecrest Golf Course (611 E. Hacket)	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Goshen, Maple City, Salvation Army	Thursday, 6:30 a.m.
Goshen Sunrisers, Waterford Mennonite Church	Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.
Lakeland, N. Webster, Community Bldg)	Monday, 6:30 a.m.
Middlebury, Crystal Valley, Das Essenhaus	Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
Milford, Community Building	Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Nappanee, Del Mar Banquet Hall	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Plymouth, Christo's Banquet Hall	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Triton, Bourbon, Brito's	Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.
Wawasee, Syracuse - Brooke Pointe Inn	Saturday, 7:00 a.m.
Whitley County - Parkview Whitley Hospital, Conf RM 1	2nd & 4th Wednesday, noon
Elkhart, Matterhorn Restaurant	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Huntington Metro, Huntington College	Monday, 5:45 p.m.
North Manchester, Manchester College, Union Bldg	Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Rochester, The Meat Market	Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
Wabash, Honeywell Center	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Akron-Mentone Kiwanis Club - Country Kitchen,	1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Kosciusko County Key Club, Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc.	Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.



TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK

Facts about Indiana

- The Indiana Dunes region provides habitat for many unusual plants, including prickly pear cactus, lichen mosses, bearberry, and more than 20 varieties of orchids.
- In a typical year, almost half of all cropland in Indiana is planted in corn.
- James Dean, a popular movie star of the 1950s was born February 8, 1931, in Marion.
- North of Lafayette is the site of the Battle of Tippecanoe, where on November 7, 1811, William Henry Harrison's forces defeated the Native American confederacy formed by the famous Shawnee chief Tecumseh.
- In 1906 U.S. Steel laid out the city of Gary, naming it after its chairman of the board, Elbert H. Gary. By 1920 the Calumet region was one of the leading industrial centers in North America.
- David Letterman, host of television's "Late Show with David Letterman," was born April 12, 1947, in Indianapolis.
- Indiana has earned the nickname "Mother of Vice-Presidents". There have been five men from Indiana elected as vice-presidents: Schuyler Colfax, Thomas A. Hendricks, Charles W. Fairbanks, Thomas Marshall and Dan Quayle.
- Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis is the burial place for many famous figures in Indiana History. Benjamin Harrison, Oliver P. Morton, Kin Hubbard, James Whitcomb Riley and John Dillinger are among those buried here.
- The first successful goldfish farm in the United States was opened in Martinsville in 1899.
- Santa Claus, Indiana receives over one half million letters and requests at Christmas time.
- Many Mennonite and Amish live on the farmland of Northwestern Indiana.
- In 1880, Wabash became the first city in the United States to have electric streetlights.
- The word *Indiana* means "land of the Indians," referring to the region's many Native American inhabitants.
- Indy 500 is an American automobile race, held annually over the Memorial Day weekend at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway . The first Indy 500 car race took place in 1911.
- The Northern Indiana Toll Road is completed in 1956
- Corydon was the scene of the only Civil War battle on Indiana ground. The battle was fought July 9, 1863 when General John Hunt Morgan attacked the city
- Indiana sent food to help soldiers during the Civil War (1861-1865), but not much fighting occurred near Indiana. There were several inventions that led to new industries during this time. Richard Gatling of Indianapolis invented the machine gun in 1862. In 1885, the first gasoline pump was developed in Fort Wayne. Elwood Haynes of Kokomo developed the first successful gasoline-powered car in 1894.

State Symbols

- **State Bird:** Cardinal
- **State Flower:** Peony
- **State Tree:** Tulip-Poplar
- **State River:** The Wabash River
- **State Stone:** Limestone
- **State Poem:** Indiana, by Arthur Franklin Mapes
- **State Song:** "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away" words and music by Paul Dresser