



## NEWS FROM

# Warsaw Kiwanian

January 7, 2010

## WELCOME

### Greeters

**January 14**

Gary Elders and  
Lori Harman

**January 21**

Renea Salyer

**January 28**

Jim Tinkey

**February 4**

George Brelsford

**February 11**

Don Bergen

**February 18**

Ryan Sark

### Invocation

**January 14**

Timothy Meyer

**January 21**

Eric Merley

**January 28**

Bruce Shown

**February 4**

James Tinkey

**February 11**

Tracy Skipper

**February 18**

Willis Alt

## PROGRAMS

**January 14**

“Teal Stamper - A Riley Patient”  
Theresa Stamper

**January 21**

“State of the City”  
Ernie Wiggins

**January 28**

“The Oregon Trail”  
Randy Polston

## GUESTS

Jennifer Tinkey

## QUOTE TO PONDER

“People are definitely a company’s greatest asset. It doesn’t make any difference whether the product is cars or cosmetics. A company is only as good as the people it keeps.”

-- Mary Kay Ash --

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

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## TODAY'S MEETING

## Big Brothers Big Sisters

Tim Meyer introduced Rosalyn Wynne, Community Development Coordinator with Big Brothers Big Sisters. As the Community Development Coordinator she is responsible for raising the awareness about Big Brothers Big Sisters, and recruiting volunteers to serve children who are in need of a mentor/friend.

Rosalyn explained the purpose of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide quality one-to-one volunteer services and professional support to at-risk youth who are socially isolated from the mainstream of life in our community. Their efforts are focused on comprehensive youth development, prevention of significant behavioral problems, and the relief of stress within the family unit to build the self-esteem needed to lead a full life and achieve their highest potential. Her office in Fort Wayne, Indiana serves 13 counties, including Branch, Hillsdale, and St. Joseph in Southern Michigan, and is currently providing Big Brothers and Big Sisters for more than 1,800 youth.

Rosalyn described the Lunch Buddy Program that pairs a caring adult with an elementary student who needs a positive role model in his/her life. The program is simple: adult volunteers commit to having lunch with a student once a week. After lunch there is time to read a book, play a board game, or just talk. The one-on-one relationship that develops between lunch buddies often makes a profound difference in a child's life.

Big Brothers Big Sisters staff generates and nurtures lasting friendship through recruitment, screening, matching, and continual support for youth. The program stresses relationship building, caring, individual values, and emphasizes the importance of listening, encouraging and just being there as a friend. Providing two to four contact hours per month, a young person's future can be transformed – the "Big Magic" of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The following statistics show some of the benefits:

- » 64% of matched children developed more positive attitudes toward school
- » 58% of matched children achieved higher grades in social studies, languages, and math
- » 60% of matched children improved relationships with adults
- » 56% of matched children improved peer relationships
- » 55% were better able to express feelings
- » 64% of matched children developed higher levels of self-confidence
- » 62% of matched children were more likely to trust their teachers

Bowl for Kids' Sake has supported Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies throughout the country. This is their premier fund raiser. Twenty million dollars is raised, nationwide through this effort. The real "strikes" each year are the kids who benefit from the volunteers support. Rosalyn invited everyone to participate and begin impacting children's lives in our community.

**Warsaw's 30th Annual Bowl for Kids Sake, Need** bowlers to create a Kiwanis team  
Sunday February 20, 2010, 10 AM -12 PM at the North Side Lanes in Warsaw IN.  
Let Greg Cloutier know if you are interested. [gpcloutier@yahoo.com](mailto:gpcloutier@yahoo.com)  
Each bowler is asked to raise at least \$100 or \$500 for the team of 5.

Rosalyn closed the meeting by answering club member's questions.

Persons who are interested in participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters can call – 888 465-1600 or visit [www.bbbsnei.org](http://www.bbbsnei.org).

## **MEETING NOTES FOR - January 7, 2010**

*This is the 7<sup>st</sup> day of the year,  
there are 358 days remaining in 2010*

Song was lead by **Tracy Skipper**  
Today's Door Greeter was **Mike Bergen**  
Invocation was given by **Tracie Hodson**  
Ethics officer today was **Jim Tinkey**  
Attendance **52**



### **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

Anthony Wayne Area Council Boy Scouts - "2010 Good Scout Pacesetter Event" given to a professional who has made extraordinary contributions to communities will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm Zimmer Headquarters, 345 E Main St. Warsaw, IN. If you are interested in attending the event - please contact Tracie Hodson or Scott Fox by January 13<sup>th</sup> to RSVP.

Mobile Meals Signup sheets for February were passed around, Several volunteer drivers are still required. January Assignments are listed on last page of newsletter.

Adult leaders are still needed - help with the Key Club if you would be willing to assist please contact Tracie Hodson.

Columbia City Key Club will participate in **CANSTRUCTION® 2010** Fri. April 16, 2010 – BUILD DAY at Glenbrook Square. They have asked that our club contribute food cans to help support the project. Aluminum and steel food cans of all sizes may be used.

Final Total for 2009 Kiwanis Bell Ringing total was \$10,548.67 - - Thank You Kiwanis

The 2010 Mid Year Conference will be held February 6, 2010, at the Fountains Conference Center in Carmel, IN.



#### **Birthdays**

1/1 – Rick Helm  
1/6 - Larry Peppel  
1/8 - Mike Bergen  
1/12 - James White  
1/15 – Willis Alt  
1/18 – Dick Dobbins  
1/25 – Milt Holmgrain  
1/27 – Charlie Wheeler  
1/31 – Nancy Amundgaard

#### **Kiwanis Anniversaries**

1/6 - Win Morrison  
1/17 – Becky Whitaker  
1/17 – Bruce Shown  
1/19 – Judy Mugg  
1/27 – Rick Paczkowski  
1/29 - Sandra Parra

## Trivia -                      **Interesting Snow Facts**

It snows when water is lifted into the sky from rivers, lakes, and oceans as water vapor. You can not see water vapor but it is there. There is enough in the air to cover the earth with 3 feet of water.

Have you ever heard that no two snowflakes have the same shape? Snowflakes start as ice crystals that are the size of a speck of dust. When the crystals fall they join up with other crystals to form a snowflake. The size of the snowflake depends on how many crystals hook together. Most snowflakes are less than one-half inch across. The largest snowflake recorded was fifteen inches in diameter. All snowflakes have six sides and there is not a law of nature that prohibits two snowflakes from being identical.

It can get cold enough that it doesn't snow! Because snow is frozen water, if there are not enough water droplets in the air it can't snow. For it to snow the tops of the clouds must be below 0 degrees Celsius, or 32 degrees Fahrenheit. A better statement might be: It can be too cold to snow heavily. Most heavy snowfalls happen when air temperatures near the ground are relatively warm (15°F or above).

It can snow when the temperature is above freezing, and it can rain when the air temperature on the ground is below freezing. If at the higher altitudes it is below freezing, the precipitation falls as snow. Near the ground, there might be a very shallow layer of warmer-than-freezing air. As the snowflakes descend through the warmer air, they don't have enough time to fully melt; instead they turn into very large snowflakes

Snow is actually clear/transparent. Snow appears white because the crystals act as prisms, breaking up the light of the sun into the entire spectrum of color. The human eye is unable to handle that kind of sensory overload. Therefore, we see the snow as white or sometimes blue. The color of snow can depend on the environment in which you live. Some snowflakes look like they are pink. If you live in a place where your soil is red, snow is pink.

The shape that a snow crystal will take depends on the temperature at which it was formed. When the temperature is around 32°F to 25°F thin six-sided plates are formed. At 25°F to 21°F long needle shapes are formed. At 21°F to 14°F hollow columns are formed. At 14°F to 10°F six-point stars are formed. At 10°F to 3°F dendrites are formed. The colder it is outside, the smaller the snowflakes that fall. The fluffiest snow falls at temperatures around 15°F.

A single snowstorm can drop 40 million tons of snow, carrying the energy equivalent to 120 atom bombs. The most snow produced in a single snowstorm is 4.8 meters (15.75ft) at Mt Shasta Ski Bowl, California (USA) between 13 and 19 February 1959.

Snowbelt is the term used for areas located downwind of large lakes that are known to get heavy snow in the winter. In the U.S., the snowbelt region is the area that is very close to the Great Lakes. Near these lakes, lake effect snow is caused by cold air picking up moisture while crossing the lake and then releasing it as snow when the air cools over land. The lakes produce lake effect snow and continuous cloudy skies throughout the winter months, as long as air temperatures are colder than the lake water temperatures.

## INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES to REPORT

## Members Attending:

12/18 Milford	Lee Hartle Dick Wright Tom Flora Dick Dobbins	12/21 Lakeland	Lee Hartle Dick Dobbins Scott Fox Dick Wright David Pletcher
12/21 Akron Mentone	Lee Hartle Tracie Hodson Rita Irwin Dick Dobbins	12/22 Plymouth	Lee Hartle Bob Gephart Jim White Dennis Barnes Don Bergen Tom Flora
12/23 Rochester	Lee Hartle Burt Ramsey Rick Helm Dick Dobbins		

## INTERCLUB MEETINGS PLANNED for NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday January 13th Columbia City

<b>For a Make-up, Visit one of the following Clubs or any Kiwanis Club.</b>	<b>Day and Time</b>
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, Big G Sports Cafe	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.

**Kiwanis Dues** should be paid before the first of next month.

To insure that your quarterly dues payments are properly safeguarded and promptly credited to your account, please submit them, via of one of the following payment methods:

**By mail** addressed to the: **Warsaw Kiwanis Club:**

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**At meeting** insert them in the lockbox on the hospitality table.

**Note:** Be sure that your check includes your name and the period for which payment is being made (i.e. first quarter, second quarter, etc.). **If you did not receive a statement by email, let Joni Truex know ASAP.**

## **MOBILE MEALS**

### **Kiwanis Mobile Meals Routes Friday Only January 2010**

<b>West</b>		
<b>Route</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Kiwanian</b>
W-1	Jan 8th	Chuck Whitcraft
W-2		Lee Hartle
W-3		Bob Barks
W-1	Jan 15th	David Brown
W-2		Lee Hartle
W-3		Dick Dobbins
W-1	Jan 22nd	Bill Darr
W-2		Lee Hartle
W-3		Dick Dobbins
W-1	Jan 29th	Bruce Andrews
W-2		Lee Hartle
W-3		Dick Dobbins

<b>East</b>		
<b>Route</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Kiwanian</b>
E-1	Jan 8th	Larry Peppel
E-2		Jim Tinkey
E-3		Mike Bergen
E-1	Jan 15th	Larry Peppel
E-2		Jim Tinkey
E-3		Don Bergen
E-1	Jan 22nd	Chuck Whitcraft
E-2		Jim Tinkey
E-3		Mike Bergen
E-1	Jan 29th	Chuck Whitcraft
E-2		Chester Clampitt
E-3		Don Bergen

**Please pickup meals at 11:00 A.M. at KCH west side (back). If person doesn't answer, leave meal, but call mobile meal office 267-2012.**

**Please return empty containers to KCH.**