



NEWS FROM

Warsaw Kiwanian

February 11, 2010

WELCOME

Greeters

February 18

Ryan Sark

February 25

Don Bergen

March 4

Don Searce

March 11

Neal Carlson

March 18

Bruce Andrews

March 25

Tom Flora

Invocation

February 18

Willis Alt

February 25

Emmett Anderson

March 4

Mike Bergen

March 11

Don Bergen

March 18

George Belsford

March 25

Robert Gephart

April 1

Jerry Irvine

April 8

Homer Kent

PROGRAMS

February 18

“Medication & Dental Assistance
(Home Health Care & Hospice)”

Jo Faulkner

February 25

Not Scheduled

March 4

Not Scheduled

March 11

Not Scheduled

March 18

Not Scheduled

March 25

Not Scheduled

GUESTS

Michael Woodhouse, Adrienne Rosmussen,
Kelly Bergman, Past Lt. Governor Judd Roach,
Betty Roach, May Cheng, Linda Hershman,
and Danelle Noble

QUOTE TO PONDER

“If silence be good for the wise,
how much better for fools”

- - The Talmud quotes - -

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TODAY'S MEETING

State of the County by Bob Conley

Rick Helm introduced Robert (Bob) M. Conley Kosciusko County Commissioner for the Southern District. The Board of County Commissioners constitutes the legislative body for ordinance making purposes. In general, the Board of County commissioners is responsible for the administration of all county business. The Commissioners may enact ordinances to meet local conditions and exercise other authority vested in the Board by the legislature.

Bob provided some Kosciusko County History trivia. The county was formed in 1836. It has both largest and deepest lakes in Indiana. The county seat is named after Warsaw, the capital of Poland. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 554 square miles (1,436 km²), of which 538 square miles (1,392 km²) is land and 17 square miles (44 km²) (3.04%) is water.

Bob described how the County Council has fiscal responsibilities for the county including: Annually budgets presented by all county government departments. Holding hearings to adopt all county budgets and tax rates. Approvals of all appropriation requests for funding throughout the county, and all grants received by the county.

Bob also reviewed the following county activities:

Roundabouts to be installed as alternatives to signalized intersections. They provide increased safety and operational efficiencies as well as lower maintenance costs. Roundabouts are circular intersections with specific design and traffic control features. These features include yield control of all entering traffic, channelized approaches, and appropriate geometric curvature to ensure that travel speeds on the circulatory roadway are typically less than 50 km/h (30 mph). Roundabouts as an intersection control are in common use throughout the world, but only in the last dozen years have they gained acceptance and begun to be used without reservation in the United States.

911 Service - Kosciusko Communications Center handles all radio communications for Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services in Kosciusko County, except Syracuse Police, Fire and EMS. Telephone computers are set up to identify the location where the 911 call originated and automatically route it to the correct 911 center for the geographic location. In Kosciusko County, there was over 63,000 emergency calls processed last year.

2010 Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. Kosciusko county census will provide information for the public services we all use at various times - including schools, health services, roads and libraries. These services need to be planned, and in such a way that they keep pace with fast-changing patterns of modern life. We need accurate information on the numbers of people, where they live and what their needs are.

Bob ended the meeting volunteering to listen to anyone's concerns about county activities or advice on what might be done to improve processes.

MEETING NOTES FOR - *February 11, 2010* This is the 42nd day of the year,
there are 323 days remaining in 2010

Song was lead by **Tiffany Smith**

Today's Door Greeter was **Bob Smith**

Invocation was given by **Tracy Skipper**

Ethics officer today was **Chuck Whitcraft**

Attendance **59**



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The meeting on February 18 will be held at 2517.

Linda Hershman from Columbia City Key Club reported on their CanStruction Project coming up on Friday, April 16, 2010. She thanks the club for all our support. Remember you can still bring in can goods to support the project.

Past Lt. Governor Judd Roach reported on the 2010 Mid Year Conference held on February 6, 2010, in Carmel Indiana. Judd also awarded Tracie Hodson the Distinguished Club award patch. Nancy Amundgaard was presented with a Distinguished Secretary pin, and Chet Clampitt received his Distinguished Past Presidents pin.

30th Annual Bowl for Kids Sake, Kiwanis team will help raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters Sunday February 20, 2010, 10 AM -12 PM at the North Side Lanes in Warsaw IN.

Danelle Noble gave a report on the Warsaw Kiwanis Circle K Club that meets at Grace College. Danelle thanks the club for all its support. The Circle K Club is currently selling Roses at \$2 each as a fund raiser.

BUG Program at Harrison Elementary School has 353 students who qualify! The Committee is looking for assistance and ideas on how to reward these kids. If you have ideas or would like to be a part of the celebration, please let Tiffany Smith know

Warsaw Key Club has a project to collect hygiene products to create Care Packages for the homeless shelter. If you would like to support the project please bring your hygiene products or contribution to next week's meeting.

Warsaw Academy Super Bowl will be held this year on March 8th at Warsaw High School. If you would like to be a proctor for the event, call Scott Fox at 574-527-1645 or email at scottfox@nwtroop726.com. A meal will be provided for the proctors.



Birthdays

2/2 - Tamara Stackhouse
2/9 - Pam Starkweather
2/21 - Art Marose
2/21 - Tim Meyer
2/24 - James Scott
2/27 - Bob Barkes
2/29 - Dick Riedel

Kiwanis Anniversaries

2/1/1973 -- Don Searce
2/5/1973 -- Peggy Michel
2/7/1963 -- Eddie Creighton
2/17/1972 -- Neal Carlson
2/22/1973 -- Jerry Helvey
2/22/1973 -- Willis Alt
2/28/2008 -- Bruce Andrews

Rose tickets were made available at the meeting today. Please make an effort to sell at least 10 dozen roses. This is our largest fundraiser of the year to directly benefit our Club and the projects we support. Proceeds benefit: Riley's Children's Hospital, our Club Scholarship Awards, the adoption of families in need at Christmas, Key Club, Circle K, and so much more. In order to make it successful, we need everyone's participation!

Mailing Address for Kiwanis Club of Warsaw

**Kiwanis Club of Warsaw
P. O. Box 773
Warsaw, Indiana 46581-0773**

Board Meeting 1st Tuesday, 5:15 p.m.

**Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc.
102 East Market Street
Warsaw, Indiana**

INFORMATION TO SHARE... If anyone has a newsworthy item or information about a member or project that we can share with the Club through the newsletter, Please forward to Steve Beehler by email - stevebeehler@comcast.net

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Trivia -

Cat Facts

- Cats respond most readily to names that end in an "ee" sound.
- It has been scientifically proven that stroking a cat can lower one's blood pressure.
- In 1987, cats overtook dogs as the number one pet in America
- If your cat snores or rolls over on his back to expose his belly, it means he trusts you.
- Cats respond better to women than to men, probably due to the fact that women's voices have a higher pitch.
- According to a Gallup poll, most American pet owners obtain their cats by adopting strays.
- When your cat rubs up against you, she is actually marking you as "hers" with her scent. If your cat pushes his face against your head, it is a sign of acceptance and affection. .
- Many cats love having their forehead gently stroked.
- If a cat is frightened, put your hand over its eyes and forehead, or let him bury his head in your armpit to help calm him.
- A cat will tremble or shiver when it is in extreme pain.
- Cats should not be fed tuna exclusively, as it lacks taurine, an essential nutrient required for good feline health.
- Purring does not always indicate that a cat is happy and healthy - some cats will purr loudly when they are terrified or in pain.
- A cat will spend nearly 30% of her life grooming herself.
- Six-toed kittens are so common in Boston and surrounding areas of Massachusetts that experts consider it an established mutation.
- Cat families usually play best in even numbers. Cats and kittens should be acquired in pairs whenever possible.
- When a domestic cat goes after mice, about 1 pounce in 3 results in a catchBoth humans and cats have identical regions in the brain responsible for emotion.
- A cat's brain is more similar to a man's brain than that of a dog.
- Cats' hearing is much more sensitive than humans and dogs.
- A cat sees about 6 times better than a human at night, and needs 1/6 the amount of light that a human does.
- Recent studies have shown that cats can see blue and green. There is disagreement as to whether they can see red.
- A cat's field of vision is about 185 degrees.
- Blue-eyed, pure white cats are frequently deaf.
- Cats can judge within 3 inches the precise location of a sound being made 1 yard away.
- Cats can be right-pawed or left-pawed.
- A cat cannot see directly under its nose.
- A cat has a total of 24 whiskers, 4 rows of whiskers on each side. The upper two rows can move independently of the bottom two rows. A cat uses its whiskers for measuring distances. The whiskers of a cat are capable of registering very small changes in air pressure.
- A cat's tongue has tiny barbs on it.
- Cats lap liquid from the underside of their tongue, not from the top.
- Cats purr at the same frequency as an idling diesel engine, about 26 cycles per second.
- Domestic cats purr both when inhaling and when exhaling.
- The cat's front paw has 5 toes, but the back paws have 4.
- A domestic cat can sprint at about 31 miles per hour.
- A cat's normal pulse is 140-240 beats per minute, with an average of 195.
- Cats lose almost as much fluid in the saliva while grooming themselves as they do through urination.

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES to REPORT

Members Attending:

2/5 Milford
Lee Hartle
Dick Wright
Cindy Cates
Dick Dobbins
Al Martin
Brian Hayward
Jim Tinkey
Lori Harman

2/8 Lakeland
Lee Hartle
James Scott
Linda Scott
Dick Wright

INTERCLUB MEETINGS PLANNED for NEXT WEEK

- Monday February 15th Akron-Mentone
- Tuesday February 16th Plymouth
- Wednesday February 17th Rochester

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. Hackett)	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 Mobile Meals West Routes for February 2010

	Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4	Friday 2/5
W-1	Sandy Brandenburg	Tom Flora	Tom Flora	Rotary	Bill Darr
W-2	Bob Gephart	Mike Bergen	Bob Gephart	Rotary	Lee Hartle
W-3	Dick Dobbins	Bob Barks	Ryan Sark	Rotary	Dick Dobbins
	Monday 2/8	Tuesday 2/9	Wednesday 2/10	Thursday 2/11	Friday 2/12
W-1	Chuck Whitcraft	Tim Hollowell	Dick Wright	Rotary	Bill Darr
W-2	Bob Gephart	Mike Bergen	Bob Gephart	Rotary	Lee Hartle
W-3	Dick Dobbins	Tiffany Smith	Larry Peppel	Rotary	Dick Dobbins
	Monday 2/15	Tuesday 2/16	Wednesday 2/17	Thursday 2/18	Friday 2/19
W-1	Chuck Whitcraft	Tim Hollowell	Bill Darr	Rotary	Chuck Whitcraft
W-2	Brian Hayward	Mike Bergen	Tim Meyer	Rotary	Lee Hartle
W-3	Dick Dobbins	Tiffany Smith	Larry Peppel	Rotary	Bob Barks
	Monday 2/22	Tuesday 2/23	Wednesday 2/24	Thursday 2/25	Friday 2/26
W-1	Chuck Whitcraft	Brian Hayward	David Brown	Rotary	Chuck Whitcraft
W-2	Joni Trues	Mike Bergen	Tim Meyer	Rotary	Lee Hartle
W-3	Dick Dobbins	Jason Ellis	Jason Ellis	Rotary	Brian Hayward

Kiwanis Mobile Meals East Routes for February 2010

	Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4	Friday 2/5
E-1	Lori Harman & Don Searce	Ervin Bolt	Pam Starkweather	Rotary	Bruce Andrews
E-2	Jim Tinkey	Kevin Zachary	Ervin Bolt	Rotary	Bob Smith
E-3	Neal Carlson	John Pritz	John Pritz	Rotary	John Pritz
	Monday 2/8	Tuesday 2/9	Wednesday 2/10	Thursday 2/11	Friday 2/12
E-1	Don Searce	Rick Helm	Rick Helm	Rotary	Bruce Andrews
E-2	Jim Tinkey	Jim Tinkey	Ervin Bolt	Rotary	Chet Clampit
E-3	Dennis Barnes	John Pritz	John Pritz	Rotary	John Pritz
	Monday 2/15	Tuesday 2/16	Wednesday 2/17	Thursday 2/18	Friday 2/19
E-1	Larry Peppel	Greg Weimer & Homer Kent	Greg Weimer & Homer Kent	Rotary	Bruce Andrews
E-2	Jim Tinkey	Chet Clampit	Peggy Michel	Rotary	Chet Clampit
E-3	Dennis Barnes	John Pritz	John Pritz	Rotary	John Pritz
	Monday 2/22	Tuesday 2/23	Wednesday 2/24	Thursday 2/25	Friday 2/26
E-1	Larry Peppel	Willis Alt	Willis Alt	Rotary	Bruce Andrews
E-2	Cindy Cates	Cindy Cates	Jim Tinkey	Rotary	Bob Smith
E-3	Dennis Barnes	John Pritz	John Pritz	Rotary	John Pritz

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.