



NEWS FROM

Warsaw Kiwanian

May 13, 2010

WELCOME

Greeters

May 20

Bill Beuoy

May 27

Bob Smith

June 3

Michelle Boxell

June 10

Jim Tinkey

June 17

Rita Irwin

June 24

Don Searce

July 1

Burt Ramsey

July 8

Renea Salyer

Invocation

May 20

Tracy Skipper

May 27

Jim Tinkey

June 3

Joni Truex

June 10

Emmett Anderson

June 17

Mike Bergen

June 24

Don Bergen

July 1

Judy Mugg

PROGRAMS

May 20

Da-Lite Screen

Tim Henson

May 27

Countywide Unified Economic

Development Plan

Max Courtney

June 3

Not Scheduled

June 10

Not Scheduled

June 17

Not Scheduled

GUESTS

Gregg Moeller

QUOTE TO PONDER

"Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish a man's growth without destroying his roots."

[Frank Howard Clark](#)

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2010

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2011

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TODAY'S MEETING

Update on the U.S. Automobile Industry

Steve Beehler introduced Toby Sorg, President, Sorg Nissan, and Vice President, Sorg Dodge Chrysler Jeep Goshen. Sorg provided an update and described changes that occurred since he spoke to the club a year ago.

Sorg reviewed some of the activities that took place after Chrysler announced that the Warsaw dealership would be one of the locations that Chrysler would be closing. He also noted the employees had learned about the closing from the local newspapers and internet before the dealership owners received any official notification. Toby Sorg and his brother Randy Sorg still own and operate their Goshen Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep dealership.

Toby also discussed the process the Warsaw folks went through to becoming the area's Nissan dealership, including providing Nissan Corporation with countless hours of information and presentations over a several week period. He noted that the current remodeling of the dealership in Warsaw is in line with Nissan's building requirements and that construction will be completed by mid-summer.

Sorg ended the meeting by answering questions.

MEETING NOTES FOR - *May 13, 2010* *This is the 133th day of the year,
there are 232 days remaining in 2010*

Song was lead by **Tracy Skipper**
Invocation was given by **Bruce Shown**
Door Greeter today was **Joy Beuoy**
Ethics officer today was **Burt Ramsey**
Attendance today **56**

Dennis Mock was presented with a regular member badge. He has completed all the new member's requirements.

President's Notes

June 24-27 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention at the Las Vegas Convention Center

August 6-8 2010 Indiana District Kiwanis Convention
will be held at the Radisson Hotel At Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana

Opportunities to serve:

Magical Meadows Discovery Trail Looking for 3-4 people to partner with Circle K to plan and organize the adoption of a part of the Magical Meadows Discovery Trail. This group will be responsible for deciding how (and when) we're going to make our adopted 200 yards exciting and interesting for the special needs horseback riders.

BUG Program Year End Celebration at Harrison Elementary Requesting 3-4 dynamic individuals to organize the year end celebration for over 300 kids who worked hard to bring up their grades so that they could be recognized by the Kiwanis BUG Program. This group will work with Club Member Tiffany Smith and Principal Randy Polston to coordinate the activities and make the celebration memorable for the kids. The school year is rapidly winding down – this group needs to move quick.

Ideas for new Fund Raising Activities One of the ways we serve our community is to provide financial support of quality programs and activities. The money for this support has to be raised by the Club in order to pass it on to the Community. At present time, the fund raisers which directly support our community project fund, scholarships, etc. are the Rose Project in March and the BBQ Chicken Sale in September. There has been conversation about adopting a new fund raiser(s) in order to raise additional dollars for our community. *The Board needs your suggestions and ideas.* If you have suggestions about fund raising activities, we want to hear them. Please submit your ideas, in writing, to any of the officers by June 1.

Membership

“ Please continue to think about inviting guests to our Club meetings/events. We have a great story and mission to tell about at Kiwanis. Not only do we have a focus on children and our community, but membership in Kiwanis also brings with it fun and lots of fellowship. Lifelong friends are made at Kiwanis. We relish making fun of our Kiwanian friends almost as much as being made fun of! Let’s all focus on thinking about an acquaintance we have that might really enjoy the things we do and how might be interested in providing service along with having all the fun we’re having! There are many challenges facing our country and our world today and I believe Kiwanis is part of the solution and is certainly not part of the problem. The only way our Club can continue to be vital and active is for existing members to seek and encourage prospects to join our ranks. Let’s all make it a part of our Kiwanis commitment to invite at least one friend or acquaintance in the next month.”

From your Warsaw Kiwanis Membership Committee

Annual Warsaw Kiwanis Election for 2010/2011

Immediate Past President, Chet Clampitt completed this year’s election.

For Directors - - Greg Weimer, Michelle Boxell, and Burt Ramsey

Secretary --- Nancy Amundgaard

Vice Président - Don Bergen

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Kiwanis Anniversaries</u>		
5/2	George Brelsford	5/03/2001	Emmett Anderson	
5/8	Bob Smith	5/03/2001	Joni Truex	
5/12	Greg Cloutier	5/07/1996	Max Gross	
5/13	Ryan Sark	5/07/2009	Torrey Bauer	
5/17	Howard Woodward	5/13/2004	Jim Scott	
5/19	Burt Ramsey	5/19/2005	Mike Rees	
5/23	Bob Gephart	5/21/1981	Milt Holmgren	
5/23	Don Bergen	5/21/1981	Rita Irwin	
5/26	Mari Truman	5/24/2001	Al Martin	
5/30	Darrin Miller	5/25/1982	Don Trease	
		5/31/2007	Douglas Ault	
		5/31/2007	Sandy Fiedeke	

District Project for Riley

Indiana Kiwanians continue to be leaders and role models for the entire state - the Indiana District is always raising funds to help with the needs of the children just as we have done since the Hospital opened more than 80 years ago.

KIDS (Kiwanis In Director Support) for Riley is an exciting program to benefit the families of Riley Hospital for Children, Indiana's only comprehensive children's hospital. Coordinated by Hoosier Kiwanians, this initiative helps meet the needs of Riley families through hands-on support and service projects that benefit children at the hospital and throughout communities statewide.

Parent Comfort Cart

We all agree that making the stay for children at Riley Hospital the very best is always first and foremost in our thoughts and actions. We do, however, empathize with the situations that parents find themselves in when staying with their child at Riley for any period of time. The Parent Treasure chest will be manned by Kiwanis Volunteers and will go throughout the hospital providing comfort items to parents that may need a listening ear, just a kind pick-up, or a personal item to make themselves feel just a little bit better about confronting the next moment with their child. We are asking for your support to provide items to stock the Parent Treasure Chest.

For more information

<http://www.indkiw.org/Files/Districts/24/Documents/KIDS%20Resources/Parent%20Cart%20Flyer%20as%20of%2004-01-2010.pdf>

Certificates of Appreciation

It takes every single member to make our Club a success. As the Club President, I thank each and every one of you for the time, energy and resources you have put in so far this Kiwanis Year to allow the Kiwanis Club of Warsaw to serve our community.

Salvation Army Food Drive: **Captain Sandy Brandenburg**

Highway Clean-Up: **John Fruth**

Bell Ringing: **Keith Wilson**

Christmas Families: **Scott Fox**

Mobile Meals: **Bob Barkes** and **Chuck Whitcraft**

Rose Project: **Bob Smith** and **Tom Flora**

Academic SuperBowl Proctors: **Scott Fox**

Kiwanis One Day, Biblical Garden Clean-Up: **Jerry Irvine**

Scholarship Selection Committee: **Suzie Light**

Basketball Banquet: **Doug Ault**

Pancake and Egg Breakfast: **Greg Coultier** and **Jason Ellis**

Ticket Sales Team Leaders: **Don Bergen** and **Mike Bergen**

Special Counsel to the Committee: **Larry Peppel** and **Scott Fox**

Key Club of Warsaw Adult Leader: **Pam Starkweather**

Key Club of Columbia City Adult Leaders: **Linda Scott** and **Jim Scott**

Circle K at Grace College Adult Leaders: **Greg Weimer** and **Tammy Stackhouse**

For our weekly invocations, Spiritual Aims Committee: **Dr. Homer Kent** and **Judy Mugg**

For taking care of the list for the Fellowship Committee: **Willis Alt**

For weekly Interclub Opportunities: **Lee Hartle**

For setting up our meetings every week, House Committee: **Lee Hartle**

Each of these Committee Chairpersons have had the assistance and help of individual committee members. I thank all of you for the selfless service you have provided our Club and community.

Tracie LS Hodson

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES to REPORT - Members Attending:

5/7	Akron	Lee Hartle Larry Bair Dick Wright Tom Flora Eddie Creighton Larry Peppel	5/10	Lakeland	Lee Hartle Larry Bair Dick Wright Dennis Mock Eddie Creighton Bruce Andrews David Pletcher Bob Smith
5/11	Columbia City	Lee Hartle Eddie Creighton Dick Dobbins Bob Gephart	5/12	Key Club Celebration	Lee Hartle Greg Cloutier Jim Scott Linda Scott Berry

INTERCLUB MEETINGS PLANNED for NEXT WEEK

- **Friday** **May 14th** **Milford**
- **Monday** **May 17th** **Akron-Mentone**
- **Tuesday** **May 18th** **Plymouth**

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

- The straw was probably invented by Egyptian brewers to taste in-process beer without removing the fermenting ingredients which floated on the top of the container.
- The United States government keeps its supply of silver at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY
- There are only thirteen blimps in the world. Nine of the thirteen blimps are in the United States. The existing biggest blimp is the Fuji Film blimp.
- Naugahyde, plastic "leather" was created in Naugatuck, Connecticut.
- Madrid is the only European capital city not situated on a river.
- The Boston University Bridge (on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts) is the only place in the world where a boat can sail under a train driving under a car driving under an airplane.
- The top layer of a wedding cake, known as the groom's cake, traditionally is a fruit cake. That way it will save until the first anniversary.
- The forward pass was created by the football team at Saint Louis University.
- In every show that Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt (The Fantasticks) wrote, there is at least one song about rain.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.
- The word "Checkmate" in chess comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat", which means "the king is dead".
- The ship, the Queen Elizabeth 2, should always be written as QE2. QEII is the actual queen.
- All of the cobble stones that used to line the streets in New York were originally weighting stones put in the hulls of Belgian ships to keep an even keel.
- The only borough of New York City that isn't an island (or part of an island) is the Bronx.
- The 1957 Milwaukee Braves were the first baseball team to win the World Series after being relocated.
- The tune for the "A-B-C" song is the same as "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."
- When a coffee seed is planted, it takes five years to yield it's first consumable fruit.
- The common goldfish is the only animal that can see both infra-red and ultra-violet light.
- Linn's Stamp News is the world's largest weekly newspaper for stamp collectors.
- Tennessee is bordered by more states than any other. The eight states are Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia.
- The Western-most point in the contiguous United States is Cape Alava, Washington.
- Hacky-sack was invented in Turkey.
- The ball on top of a flagpole is called the truck.
- In the last 4000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- The only "real" food that U.S. Astronauts are allowed to take into space is pecan nuts.
- All three major 1996 Presidential candidates, Clinton, Dole and Perot, are left-handed.
- Walt Disney's autograph bears no resemblance to the famous Disney logo.
- At latitude 60 degrees south you can sail all the way around the world.
- A Chinese checkerboard has 121 holes.
- The hyoid bone, in your throat, is the only bone in the body not attached to another bone.
- Sunbeams that shine down through the clouds are called crepuscular rays.
- Very small clouds that look like they have been broken off of bigger clouds are called scuds.
- The correct response to the Irish greeting, "Top of the morning to you," is "and the rest of the day to yourself."
- A flea expert is a pullicologist.
- M&M's stands for the last names of Forrest Mars, Sr., then candymaker, and his associate Bruce Murrie.
- The dot over the letter 'i' is called a tittle.
- Almonds are members of the peach family.
- The "Grinch" singer and voice of Tony the Tiger is a charming man named Thurl Ravenscroft.
- The symbol on the "pound" key (#) is called an octothorpe.