

NEWS FROM

Warsaw Kiwanian

May 20, 2010

WELCOME

Greeters

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 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 27

Countywide Unified Economic
Development Plan
Max Courtney

June 3

Not Scheduled

June 10

Not Scheduled

June 17

Not Scheduled

June 24

Not Scheduled

GUESTS

Gary Herbruck and John Conley

QUOTE TO PONDER

"If you can't say anything good about
someone, sit right here by me."
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth -

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TODAY'S MEETING

The Da-Lite Screen Company – Warsaw Indiana

Bruce Andrews introduced Tim Henson Vice President/General Manager for Da-Lite Screen Company, the leading projection screen and audio visual products manufacturer, with its worldwide headquarters located in Warsaw, Indiana.

Da-Lite honored Adele De Berri, Da-Lite's founder, and Da-Lite's 100th year in business in 2009 with the publication of the book First Lady of the Silver Screen. The legacy left by De Berri and her successors provided a vision that has stood the test of time. A vision that still drives Da-Lite as an innovator in projection screen technology. Their success happened because of a long history of great people, great vision, and strong leadership.

Tim discussed the rebuilding after the 2001 tornado that struck Da-Lite. The building had most of its windows broken out, and bricks from the building were scattered. Dozens of cars in the parking lot sustained damage, some with broken windows, one with a light pole lying across its hood, and another totally flipped over. Even with all of that, they were back in limited business and shipping customer products the next day.

Tim reviewed several of the products Da-Lite manufactures including a wide variety of projection screens, primarily used for professional presentations and home theaters. In addition, the company also offers related accessories, such as shelving units, storage cabinets, projector stands and carts, and tables. They offer 'Green Screens' that meet Greenguard's Children & Schools Certified Product requirements for low-emitting audio/video equipment. These are used in sensitive environments such as daycares, schools,, and healthcare facilities. The Greenguard certification mark helps architects, builders and designers identify products and materials that undergo rigorous testing and meet stringent standards for chemical emissions.

Today Da-Lite's proprietary screen technologies are specified for the most demanding installations from military training simulators to boardrooms and classrooms and home theaters. Da-Lite has become the "First Name in Projection Screens" with manufacturing operations in the US and Europe and sells its products through a network that spans more than 100 countries worldwide.

Mr. Henson ended the meeting answering questions for the group.



MEETING NOTES FOR - *May 20, 2010* *This is the 140th day of the year,
there are 225 days remaining in 2010*

Song was lead by **Bruce Andrews**
 Invocation was given by **Tracy Skipper**
 Door Greeter today was **Bill Beuoy**
 Ethics officer today was **Chuck Whitcraft**
 Attendance today **67**


**Lee Hartle is selling Raffle Tickets for
 Riley Hospital Intensive Care Unit project.**

Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00.

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

<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 Holmgrain	
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	

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**

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES to REPORT - Members Attending:

5/14 Milford	Lee Hartle Larry Bair Dick Wright Dick Dobbins Eddie Creighton Bob Smith	5/17 Akron	Lee Hartle Larry Bair Dick Dobbins Greg Weimer Bob Gephart Kevin Zachary
5/18 Plymouth	Lee Hartle Dennis Barnes Dick Dobbins Jim White Rick Helm Bob Gephart		

INTERCLUB MEETINGS PLANNED for NEXT WEEK

• **Monday** **May 25th** **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

Did You Know?

- The derivation of the word trivia comes from the Latin "tri-" + "via", which means three streets. This is because in ancient times, at an intersection of three streets in Rome (or some other Italian place), they would have a type of kiosk where ancillary information was listed. You might be interested in it, you might not, and hence they were bits of "trivia."
- Sheriff came from Shire Reeve. During early years of feudal rule in England, each shire had a reeve who was the law for that shire. When the term was brought to the United States it was shortened to Sheriff.
- Dracula is the most filmed story of all time, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is second then Oliver Twist
- The silhouette on the NBA logo is Jerry West.
- The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.
- Since 1896, the beginning of the modern Olympics, only Greece and Australia have participated in every Games.
- There were no squirrels on Nantucket until 1989.
- Blueberry Jelly Bellies were created especially for Ronald Reagan.
- Hang On Sloopy is the official rock song of Ohio.
- The Chinese ideogram for 'trouble' symbolizes 'two women living under one roof'.
- German has a word for the peace offerings brought to your mate when you've committed some conceived slight. This is "drachenfutter" or dragon's food.
- Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them use to burn their houses down - hence the expression "to get fired."
- The Les Nessman character on the TV series WKRP in Cincinnati wore a band-aid in every episode. Either on himself, his glasses, or his clothing.
- Michigan was the first state to plow its roads and the first to adopt a yellow dividing line.
- Little known Cathedral Caverns near Grant, Alabama has the world's largest cave opening, the largest stalagmite (Goliath), and the largest stalagmite forest in the World.
- Maine is the only state that borders on only one state.
- There are almost twice as many people in Rhode Island than there are in Alaska.
- Astronauts in the Space Shuttle are weightless not because there is no gravity in space, but because they are in free fall around the Earth.
- Columbia University is the second largest landowner in New York City, after the Catholic Church.
- The Dodge brothers Horace and John were Jewish, that's why the first Dodge emblem had a Star of David in it.
- If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.
- Studebaker was the only major car company to stop making cars while making a profit from them.
- In the Wizard of Oz Dorothy's last name is Gail. It is shown on the mail box.
- Carbonated water, with nothing else in it, can dissolve limestone, talc, and many other low-Moh's hardness minerals. Coincidentally, carbonated water is the main ingredient in soda pop.
- Table tennis balls have been known to travel off the paddle at speeds up to 105.6 miles per hour.
- The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments
- The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave It To Beaver". Wally and Beaver had a baby alligator which they kept in the toilet.
- Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David, Clubs - Alexander the Great, Hearts - Charlemagne, and Diamonds - Julius Caesar.
- Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.
- City with the most Rolls Royce's per capita: Hong Kong
- The state with the longest coastline in the US is Michigan

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