



NEWS FROM

Warsaw Kiwanian

May 27, 2010

WELCOME

Greeters

June 3

Michelle Boxell

June 10

Don Searce

June 17

Rita Irwin

June 24

Jim Tinkey

July 1

Burt Ramsey

July 8

Renea Salyer

Invocation

June 3

Joni Truex

June 10

Emmett Anderson

June 17

Mike Bergen

June 24

Don Bergen

July 1

Judy Mugg

July 8

Robert Gephart

July 15

William Male

PROGRAMS

June 3

Alzheimers' Association
Doris Mathews

June 10

Drop Our Prevention Task Force
Ot Schroeder

June 17

Kosc. Area Bus Service (KABS)
Matt Boren

June 24

Not Scheduled

GUESTS

Doris Slaymaker
Darwin DeLaughter, 2009-10 Governor

QUOTE TO PONDER

"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections."

- 12/08/2008 by [songsofheart](http://songsofheart.com) -

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

www.kiwanis.org

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2010

Greg Weimer

Don Bergen

Michelle Boxell

2011

John Fruth

Bob Smith

2012

Lee Hartle

Mike Bergen

TODAY'S MEETING

Economic Development in **Warsaw** and Kosciusko County

Tim Meyer introduced Max Courtney from Kosciusko Development Inc. (*KDI*) an organization specializing in the economic growth of Warsaw (county seat) and Kosciusko County, Indiana. They aid in business and economic development. Kosciusko County includes 13 incorporated communities-Burket, Claypool, Etna Green, Leesburg, Mentone, Milford, North Webster, Pierceton, Sidney, Silver Lake, Syracuse, Warsaw and Winona Lake.

KDI Mission Statement - To promote the economic development of Kosciusko County through the retention and expansion of existing business and industry, and the attraction of new business investment complementary to the improvement of the quality of life.

The county already has a lot going for it. Max described Warsaw as the orthopedic capital of the world, and home to one of the largest gravure printers in North America. Louis Dreyfus has built the largest biofuel plant in the United States in Claypool. Syracuse is home to the largest natural lake in Indiana - Lake Wawasee, and the county has over one hundred lakes for fishing, swimming, boating, skiing or sitting on the beach. Kosciusko County has many shops, museums, parks, live theater, and festivals all year long as well as dining experiences to please any taste.

KDI provides information about available buildings and sites in Kosciusko County, as well as demographic data helpful to anyone seeking to locate or expand a business in the county. In KDI's quest to establish a plan for economic development in Kosciusko County Max has talked to business owners who are constantly called upon to move or expand their businesses to other Indiana counties. Indiana is a leader in bioscience development. State grants and incentives are earmarked for life science companies in Indiana, and companies that plan to locate in the state have training dollars/educational resources available to help them in growing their industry and educating the future workforce. Max noted the time to act upon this is now. We need more good paying jobs in Kosciusko County, and the way to get new jobs is through sound economic development.

At KDI, we feel it is important to understand that while we are fortunate to live in wonderful community with a healthy economic and job base, it is vital for long term economic health that we are vigilant in helping our local companies grow and prosper in whatever way we can. In addition, it is important that we continue to search out and attract compatible business investment to locate in our community in order to maintain a strong economic and job base.

Max ended the meeting by answering questions from the membership.

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**

MEETING NOTES FOR - May 27, 2010 *This is the 147th day of the year,
there are 218 days remaining in 2010*

Song was lead by **Bruce Andrews**
 Invocation was given by **Jim Tinkey**
 Door Greeter today was **Bob Smith**
 Ethics officer today was **Suzie Light**
 Attendance today **64**


**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 3 2011-2012 Potawatomi District meeting will be sponsored by the Rochester Kiwanis Club at Manitou Banquet Hall, at the corner of East Ninth Street and Wabash Avenue
- 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

Governor Darwin DeLaughter, provided a update on the Indiana District of Kiwanis campaign to raise money for Pediatric Diabetes Research at Riley Hospital for Children/Wells Center for Pediatric Research. Fundraising efforts will be targeted to: the Path to a Cure for Type 1 diabetes.

<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	

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES to REPORT - Members Attending:

5/25 Columbia Lee Hartle
 City Dick Dobbins
 Don Bergen

INTERCLUB MEETINGS PLANNED for NEXT WEEK

- Friday May 28th Milford
- Tuesday June 1st Wabash
- Wednesday June 2nd 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 - 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?

- Cinderella's slippers were originally made out of fur. The story was changed in the 1600s by a translator. It was the left shoe that Aschenputtel (Cinderella) lost at the stairway, when the prince tried to follow her.
- Other than fruit, honey is the only natural food that is made without destroying any kind of life! What about milk, you say? A cow has to eat grass to produce milk and grass is living!
- When Saigon fell the signal for all Americans to evacuate was Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" being played on the radio.
- The dome on Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, conceals a billiards room. In Jefferson's day, billiards were illegal in Virginia.
- In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10 because then the arms frame the brand of the watch.
- Cleo and Caesar were the early stage names of Cher and Sonny Bono.
- Ben and Jerry's send the waste from making ice cream to local pig farmers to use as feed. Pigs love the stuff, except for one flavor: Mint Oreo.
- The "heat" of peppers is rated on the Scoville scale.
- The "D" in D-day means "Day". The French term for "D-Day" is "J-jour".
- The two lines that connect your top lip to the bottom of your nose are known as the philtrum.
- The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan"
- All the dirt from the foundation to build the World Trade Center in NYC was dumped into the Hudson River to form the community now known as Battery City Park.
- The Holland and Lincoln Tunnels under the Hudson River connecting New Jersey and New York are an engineering feat. The air circulators in the tunnels circulate fresh air completely every ninety seconds.
- The company providing the liability insurance for the Republican National Convention in San Diego was the same firm that insured the maiden voyage of the RMS Titanic.
- The "wild" horses of western North America are actually feral, not wild.
- When two words are combined to form a single word (e.g., motor + hotel = motel, breakfast + lunch = brunch) the new word is called a "portmanteau."
- Every photograph of an American atomic bomb detonation was taken by Harold Edgerton.
- The muzzle of a lion is like a fingerprint -- no two lions have the same pattern of whiskers.
- The only way to stop the pain of the flathead fish's sting is by rubbing the same fish's slime on the wound it gave you.
- Andy Warhol created the Rolling Stone's emblem depicting the big tongue. It first appeared on the cover of the 'Sticky Fingers' album.
- The hundred billionth crayon made by Crayola was Perriwinkle Blue.
- Panama hats come from Ecuador not Panama.



SUBJECT LINE: Save the Date: Kosciusko County to host Community Conversation

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 16

Join your fellow Kosciusko County citizens for a Community Conversation which will help our county become a more connected, thriving community.

When: Wednesday, June 16, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Orthopaedic Capital Center at Grace College, 610 Wooster Rd., Winona Lake

Who: Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend—including young professionals, concerned citizens and parents, and established community and business leaders.

Why: You will hear from state and local experts in community development and economic development. Your participation will help Kosciusko County build and unveil a new economic growth council.

The emcee for the day will be:

Gerry Dick, host of the television program Inside INdiana Business.

Cost: \$10 which will include a boxed lunch & snacks

*Scholarships available to cover costs of attendance.

RSVP: Register & pay on line: www.wkchamber.com under Events

Contact **Kosciusko County Community Foundation** at 574/267-1901 or

Kosciusko Economic Development Corporation at 574/267-6311 ext. 225 for more information.

The Community Conversation is designed to provide a productive platform for determining innovative solutions, sharing new ideas and connecting existing vital community resources. The session is convened by the *Indiana Humanities Council* and the *Bowen Center for Public Affairs at Ball State University*. Stay tuned for more information.

Suzie Light

Kosciusko County Community Foundation

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>