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Volunteers Help Rebuild Indy

Representatives of the Perry Township Kiwanis club joined other volunteers on Saturday, April 26, to help with the annual Rebuilding Together Indianapolis Day.

Club coordinator Jeff Udrasols reports that club members were involved with various types of landscaping work. The project involved rehabilitating 20 to 25 houses on the city's East side.

Thanks to all who contributed their time and talents to a worthy cause.

Fish Fry Help Needed

Volunteers are needed for the annual Fish Fry. It's time to start thinking about sponsors and advertisers.

Watch for sign-up sheets at our weekly meetings and do what you can to help out. The goal this year is to increase net earnings to $14,000 (an increase of 20 percent over last year).

Dues are "Due" - Remember, dues should be given to Treasurer Scott Splichal now. Please pay promptly, as we'll soon get our bill from Kiwanis International.

Schedule of Programs

DATE	SPEAKER	ORGANIZATION
May 15	Melissa Tillar	Rise Special Services Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy
May 22	TBD	National Pork Board
May 29	Curt Supe	Student Loans and Grants
June 12	Lyle Pettigrew	Look at Long Term Care In Indiana

Thanks to Program Chairman John Rossman. Keep those ideas coming!

Disbursements Underway

A check in the amount of $900 was presented recently by the club to the Perry Township Religious Education Foundation.

Representative Nancy Parke was on hand to accept the donation and tell the club about the 32-year-old organization that serves about 850 students in the fourth and fifth grades.

Approximately 70 percent of the children who attend foundation classes have no affiliation with a church. Classes provide basic instruction in the Bible and Christian values.

The non-profit organization is run by volunteers.

New Members Inducted

Our club has just inducted *three* new members! We now have a total of 45 in our club. Please take a moment to visit with our new members and show them the ropes.

New members are (from left) Terry Bradley, Lois Meyers and Brandon Backer. President-elect Les Branham is shown here welcoming them.

Help Needed with Spring Soccer Concessions

As all club members know, Spring soccer concessions are starting at the YMCA. This is a major part of raising funds and community service with both the YMCA and our club depending upon its revenues. Treasurer Scott Splichal says we need at least two people each week to work. Set-up starts at 8 a.m. and the concessions close at 1 p.m. While we may have some help from outside the club, we do need member participation.

"With six weeks and more than 40 members, we only need a dozen people to commit to one Saturday to help," says Scott. "I will do the buying and stocking of the products."

When the sign-up sheet is passed around at the next meeting, please do your part. If you can't make it to the meeting, please email Scott directly to help out.

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We meet every Thursday at the International House of Pancakes on South US 31 at 7:00 am.

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International.

- *To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.*
- *To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.*
- *To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.*
- *To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.*
- *To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.*
- *To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.*

Kiwanis FAQ

How/Where/When did Kiwanis begin?
The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, on January 21, 1915. A year later the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, was chartered, and Kiwanis International grew rapidly into a leading service club in these two founding nations. In 1962, worldwide expansion was approved, and today Kiwanis clubs are active in every part of the world.

What is the Kiwanis Motto?
"Serving the Children of the World"

What does the name "Kiwanis" mean?
The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression in an American Indian language of the Detroit area, *Nunc Kee-wanis*, which means, "we trade" or "we have a good time."

How many Kiwanis clubs/members are there?
There are more than 8,400 Kiwanis clubs with nearly 280,000 members in 96 nations and geographic areas.

What is a Kiwanian?
An active or retired business and professional man and woman who is member of a Kiwanis club.