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Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time

October Programs

2 Lucas Van Mater - Former Scholarship Winner's Journey from School to Career

9 Board Meeting - No Speaker

16 TBD

23 TBD

30 TBD

Programs Courtesy: Linda McCauley

President	President-Elect	Vice President	Past President
Roger Glassburn 628-3023	Linda McCauley 628-3837		
Secretary	Treasurer	Asst Secretary	Asst Treasurer
Bob Hoch 452-9379	Dick Harrison 271-1624		Ted DeGarmo 963-3340
Newsletter	Website	Board of Directors	
		(2022 - 2024)	(2022 - 2023)
PR & Marketing	Membership Chair	Greg Ogle	
Linda McCauley 628-3837	Linda McCauley 628-3837		

Where Your Service Projects Money Goes Fiscal YTD 2022/2023 (paid through 8/31/23)

Children Related	\$13,170.00	96.3%
Non-Children Related	\$ 500.00	3.7%
Total	\$13,670.00	100.0%
Outside Community	\$ 6,050.00	44.3%
Within Community	\$ 7,620.00	55.7%
Total	\$13,670.00	100.0%

Service Projects Multi-Fiscal Year Totals

Service Project Expenditure Totals since 2002-3	\$382,204.84
Riley Hospital Expenditure Totals Since 2002-3	\$177,618.72
Scholarships Expenditure Totals Since 2009-10	\$ 91,000.00
Bake Sale Receipts Totals Since 1993-4	\$ 91,630.00

Service is the rent we pay to live in a good community, and Kokomo Golden K Kiwanis is where we do it.

Birthdays

22 - Joyce Ancil

Anniversaries

8 - Gerald & Denise Servais (63)

Board Meeting Highlights

- Membership is 21 (as of 9/1/23)

Unfinished Business

- Visits to Farmer's Market show it to be well attended. Attendance at the First Friday event was found to be sparse.
- Changing our meeting day and time was given further discussion. Nita will make a survey questionnaire for members to mark their preference and/or availability. The days will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Multiple times will be listed.
- Two of our signature projects have been added to our club page on the Kiwanis International website. The only option they provide is for one project.
- The Taylor can bin will be moved from the Taylor Community bin site to the South Library parking lot on Tuesday September 26 at 10:00 am. Assisting are Dick Harrison, Steve Granger, Brett McNeill, Roger Glassburn, and Bob Hoch. A sign will be placed on the bin ahead of time alerting those using the bin of the change.

New Business

- Reading Around the World dates – Reading at Pettit Park is on Oct 10 at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. Bon Air reading will be on Oct 12 at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm.
- The next Jim Dandy fundraiser in Tipton will be October 12 starting at 5:00 pm.
- Dick presented the preliminary budget for the 2023 – 2024 fiscal year. Membership continues to be a concern. Dick will make modifications to the budget for review next week with final approval at a September 25 board meeting.

Special Board Meeting 9/18/23

- The focus of the club for the near future will be to increase membership
- The move of the meeting time and or day was tabled
- We will no longer be doing the following fundraisers
 - ✦ Bingo at the VFW
 - ✦ Bake Sale Auction (donations will be solicited instead)
 - ✦ J Edwards Chocolates
- The Crew Car Wash fundraiser will be reviewed at a later date
- The Bylaws need to be updated and will be reviewed at a future date

Cans & Metals Report (Liz Nielander)

During the month of August, we collected:

Aluminum Cans	
286 pounds @ \$0.50/pound	\$143.00
7,715 cans or .60 miles (cans laid end to end)	
5 members picked up cans (total hours: 42)	
Tab	\$ 0.00
Misc. Metals:	\$ 0.00
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Total Deposited	\$143.00

Total money earned this fiscal year to date = \$2,117.19

489.58 miles of cans to date since March 1995

Our club has earned \$118,378.79 from collecting aluminum cans and miscellaneous metals since March 1995. Thank you to everyone who donates cans, tabs and other recyclable materials, and to our members who pick up cans, maintain our containers and deliver the recyclables to Newlon Metal.

Courtesy During Meetings

As a common courtesy to our members and guest speakers, **please turn off or mute your cell phones.** It is very disturbing to have a cell phone ring interrupting the meeting or speaker's presentation. Another major distraction is members carrying on loud conversations at their tables.

Kiwanis Clubs of Sycamore North Division

Governor - Bruce Andrews - Warsaw

Lieutenant Governor - Lori Tate - Kokomo

Alexandria - 4H Fairgrounds - Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Elwood - Tin Plate - Monday - 6:30 PM

Kokomo Golden K - Martino's Italian Villa - Monday - 12:00 PM

Kokomo Metro - West Side Pizza Hut - Monday - 6:00 PM

Kokomo Noon - Kokomo Country Club - Thursday - 12:00 PM

Tipton - Jim Dandy - Wednesday - 6:45 AM

★ Eating/Social hour 11:00, Business Meeting 12:00,
Guest Speaker(s) 12:30

Save The Date/Mark Your Calendar

Reading at Pettit Park	Oct 10 9:30 am & 1:30 pm
Reading at Bon Air	Oct 12 9:30 am & 1:30 pm
Jim Dandy	Oct 12 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Visit Our Website

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Accessible Mental Health Services for Kids and Teens

The Indiana District of Kiwanis is joining Riley Children's Health to take on the alarming rates of youth suicide, depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions devastating our state's children and teens.



THE GOAL

Provide Indiana kids with access to high-quality, evidence-based mental health care in locations close to home.

THE SOLUTION

Embed mental health services in at least 20 pediatric and primary care offices - creating "hubs" that reach 70,000 to 80,000 children and adolescents in convenient and trusted locations. Riley Children's is recruiting and training a minimum of 40 therapists and interventionist to staff these hubs and provide early interventions that help kids, teens and their families before they are facing a mental health crisis.

How can Kiwanis help?

As part of the Reach Out Indiana campaign, the Indiana District of Kiwanis has pledged to raise \$1 million for this network of youth mental health providers from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2027. By donating and fundraising, you can help stem the tide of youth suicides and provide children the support they need to be successful in school, enjoy their childhood, and gain skills to thrive as adults.

Donations go twice as far

Every dollar donated will unlock an additional dollar in grant funding from the state's Family and Social Services Administration, meaning Kiwanians will have double the impact.

Kiwanis clubs statewide can:

- Host at least one Reach Out Indiana fundraiser for Riley per year
- Raise awareness about the Indiana youth suicide and mental health crisis and efforts to solve it
- Learn how to support kids in local communities

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Joyce Ancil	26 yrs	Roger Glassburn	19 yrs
Joyce Fields	11 yrs	Linda McCauley	19 yrs
Tom Folkers	17 yrs		



As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him? Day and night I have only tears for food, while my enemies continually taunt me, saying, "Where is this God of yours?"

Psalms 42:1-3