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

September Programs

- 4 Holiday - No Meeting - Room Closed
- 11 Board Meeting - No Speaker
- 18 Katie Loman - Ivy Tech Development
- 25 Dick Eltzroth/Riley Day - Melissa Sexton (Riley Hospital)

Programs Courtesy: Tom Baird

President	President-Elect	Vice President	Past President
Roger Glassburn 628-3023	Linda McCauley 628-3837	Nita Granger 491-1954	Joyce Ancil 453-1246
Secretary	Treasurer	Asst Secretary	Asst Treasurer
Bob Hoch 452-9379	Dick Harrison 271-1624	Nita Granger 491-1954	Ted DeGarmo 963-3340
Newsletter	Website	Board of Directors	
Steve Granger 210-1545	Steve Granger 210-1545	(2022 - 2024)	(2022 - 2023)
PR & Marketing	Membership Chair	Steve Granger	Tom Baird
Linda McCauley 628-3837	Linda McCauley 628-3837	Brett McNeill	Roy Quinn
		Greg Ogle	Jerry Servais

Where Your Service Projects Money Goes Fiscal YTD 2022/2023 (paid through 7/31/23)

Children Related	\$11,910.00	96.8%
Non-Children Related	\$ 400.00	3.2%
Total	\$12,310.00	100.0%
Outside Community	\$ 5,200.00	42.2%
Within Community	\$ 7,110.00	57.8%
Total	\$12,310.00	100.0%

Service Projects Multi-Fiscal Year Totals

Service Project Expenditure Totals since 2002-3	\$380,844.84
Riley Hospital Expenditure Totals Since 2002-3	\$176,818.72
Scholarships Expenditure Totals Since 2009-10	\$ 91,000.00
Bake Sale Receipts Totals Since 1993-4	\$ 91,630.00

Birthdays

- 8 - Nita Granger
- 10 - Brett McNeill
- 23 - Tom Baird

Anniversaries

- 7 - Ken & Mary Ann Samson (55)
- 13 - Roy & Mary Quinn (65)

Board Meeting Highlights

- Membership is 21 (as of 8/1/23)

Unfinished Business

- Membership – Dick Harrison has been in contact with Susan Alexander regarding how to contact people in the community to become new members. She suggested meeting day and time change. She suggested more public presence/visibility in local events, venues, i.e., Kokomo Farmer's Market, First Friday's. Tom Baird volunteered to scout out the Farmer's Market on Saturday, August 26, 2023. His volunteering to do the scouting on this date was rejected, unanimously, due to being pizza build day!
- Meeting Day & Time Change - The Granger's have volunteered to contact the Martino's owner (Mike Conner) regarding the possibility of changing the day and time of meeting. His response will be reported at the next board meeting.

New Business

- Dues – Effective October 1, 2023, annual membership dues will be increased to \$127. **Dues are due by 9/30/23.**
- Taylor Can Collection Bin - Moving the aluminum can collection bin at Taylor to the South Branch of HCPL was discussed. The library was contacted, and approval was received. Need crew of volunteers to move the bin.
- Kiwanis Items – Request was made by Steve Granger to find a new storage place or disposal of large wooden box that holds previously used name badges. It was unanimously decided to dispose of the box. A new storage place for other items, old name badges, large banners, bag of aprons, etc. is needed.
- Signature projects – Our club's list of signature projects, updated and attached, will be posted on the Kiwanis Indiana District website.

Kiwanis Anniversaries

None In September

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



For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Cans & Metals Report (Liz Nielander)

During the month of July, we collected:

Aluminum Cans	
237 pounds @ \$.55/pound	\$130.35
6,376 cans or .50 miles (cans laid end to end)	
5 members picked up cans (total hours: 16)	
Tabs	\$ 0.00
Misc. Metals:	\$ 0.00
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Total Deposited	\$130.35

Total money earned this fiscal year to date = \$1,974.19

488.98 miles of cans to date since March 1995

Our club has earned \$118,235.79 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

Jim Dandy Oct 12

Visit Our Website

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DELIVERING HOPE AND HEALTH (2019-2023)

Indiana has a high infant mortality rate. Did you know over 600 infants die before their first birthday in Indiana?

Indiana Kiwanians have committed to raising \$1,000,000 over the next four years to establish a **Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist Endowment** to ensure that every mother and baby in Indiana has access to the best possible prenatal and postnatal care. And lower Indiana's infant mortality rate. This Endowment will continue to provide this support in perpetuity.

Through the Maternal-Fetal initiative, Riley aims to provide:

1. Earlier diagnoses of fetuses with congenital anomalies
2. More immediate diagnoses and care for moms carrying high risk pregnancies
3. Improved infant survival rates.

Kiwanis clubs and individual Kiwanians can do the following:

1. Raise awareness about Indiana's mortality rate and current efforts to improve it
2. Educate your community about the "ABCs of Safe Sleep" to prevent sleep-related infant deaths
3. Host at least one local fundraiser for Riley annually

Pizza Fundraiser 8/26/23

Eleven club members plus Janet DeGarmo, Suzzane & Ken Biddle, Kristy Everhart, and John Stieglitz assembled 237 pizzas for our fundraiser, \$1,366 potential profit.



Our Club's Charter (8/25/86)



Charter Signers

Charles E. Radliff, Clyde G. Siefers, Thomas M. Osborn, Shirl D. Wray, Carl F. McClain, William L. "Bill" Hart, Lenny Westlake, Neal L. Johnson, Claude M. Phillips, Edward W. Phillips, Wilson C. "Swede" Mossberg, Alfred B. Conner, Howard Thornton Pyle, Harry A. Crooks