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GREEN RIVER KIWANIS

Green River Kiwanis meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at American Red Cross, 29 S. Stockwell Rd., Evansville, IN

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August 14, 2019

Today's meeting saw visitors from Westside Kiwanis, Historic Newburgh, Northside, and Downtown.

Our many visitors were in attendance to hear Kiwanis International president Daniel Vigneron speak to us. Daniel was here with his wife, Faby, also a Kiwanian. Wearing a Riley t-shirt, he commented on what a good sign it was to see clubs working together and connected. Having visited Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, he was amazed at the work it does and the fact that this division has had a fundraising walk for Riley for 27 years. He was impressed with both Southwind and GRK for raising \$33,750 for Riley from the last walkathon. Congratulating the many past governors in attendance, he noted the importance of leaders working together in friendship. His motto all along has been Res, Non Verba (things, or actions, not merely words). In terms of working



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Welcome to the newest GRKiwanians: **Dennis Sullivan, Frank Hilton, Phil Etienne, and Michael Smith!**



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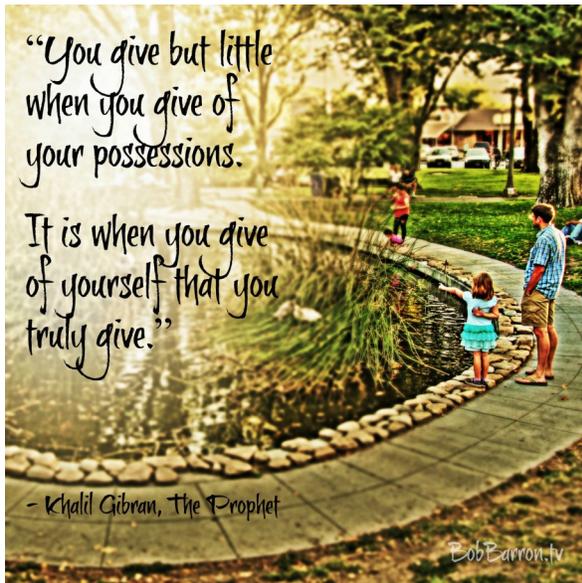
Congratulations to **Sylvia Devault** for her 25 years as a GRKiwanian!! **Sylvia** says she's NOT looking to that back door that Daniel mentioned, and promised him 50 more years of service!!



Daniel Vigneron, Melinda Remley, Dianne Masterson, Mike Pyfferon, **Sharon Johnson**, Glenn Claybaugh, and **Bryan Ruder** with the big check for Riley to be presented at this weekend's conference.



Thought of the day, courtesy of **Carl Linge**:



Next week: Josh Armstrong, Downtown Evansville--Economic Improvement District/Community Development Corp.

