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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 (currently meeting via Zoom and in person at Epworth UMC, 4455 Epworth Rd., Newburgh, IN

Greenriverkiwanis.org
www.twitter.com/grkiwanis
[GRK Foundation/Amazon Smile](#)

Link to join Green River Kiwanis meeting via ZOOM. This link is the same every week.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8010354616?pwd=NUk2QUtyZzJDRVNaZjlcZjFJM09jdz09>

September 29, 2021

Ruth Hahn was this morning's guest—in person!

Charley Beck provided these highlights of the 2020-2021 GRK year:

Membership: dues were suspended for new members for the period of Oct.-Dec. 2020; we have a total of 20 new members

Michael Lancaster, who joined in 2018, passed away on Dec. 18, 2020

GRK only had 6 meetings that were solely on Zoom, but Zoom continues as an option

Thanks go to **Danny Barr**, **Dave Lehrschall**, and Epworth UMC for making our meetings possible, in person and via Zoom

Happy 53rd anniversary, GRK!

Amber Miller from the Riley Foundation was our speaker on Guest Day, July 21, and we had 16 guests

Salvation Army bell ringing was done at Hobby Lobby this year, with \$3000 collected; in one of the buckets there was a Krugerrand!

Poinsettia sales were down quite a bit, because many churches didn't buy plants due to COVID issues

Sale of ribs and tenderloins netted \$5434 for the Dream Center: 140 ribs and 192 tenderloins were sold

Riley Walk: \$38,000 for Southwind Division, \$21,000 from GRK

Golf scramble: \$25,000 for Riley, a net gain of \$600 over last year

Christmas in July Santa auction online: \$4376

Raffle—new idea to make up for lost poinsettia monies, etc.: \$6000 for our project account

Happy Dollar with **Debbie Kassenbrock**: \$882 for our administrative account

Working at the Tri-State Food Bank the first and 3rd Wednesdays

BUG programs not in EVSC this year but held at Holy Spirit

Grant to Delaware school to buy 2 basketball goals

30 backpacks, and Christmas gifts, for the Caldwell YMCA

Fantasy of Lights, Firefighter of the Year, Senior Project, and 4-H Fair gate staffing continued

North High School won the All Sports Award

Charley also thanked the board members, committee chairs, and incoming officers. **GRK, in turn, thanks Charley for his leadership during this crazy time of COVID and its attendant cancellations, losses of revenue, etc. GRK has weathered the year well in no small part due to his commitment and leadership, Well done, Charley Beck!**

GRK Officers /Staff

President	Charley Beck
President-Elect	Dick LeDuc
Vice President	Martha Seal
Treasurer	Kim Higgins
Secretary	Bob Bock
Newsletter Editor	Mona Meyer
Newsletter Publisher	Bob Naas

Congratulations to **Dave Lehrschall**, the winner of the Thornton Patberg GRKiwanian of the Year award!



The Downtown Kiwanis Club will be holding a German themed fundraiser on October 16 at the Germania Maennechor. Events start at 6:30, and there will be an auction, dinner, band, and dancing. Tickets are \$30—contact Brenda Kerigan with the Downtown club if you're interested.

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Larry Faulkenburg**, delivered by **Steve Johnston**:

A master in the art of living draws no sharp distinction between his work and his play; his labor and his leisure; his mind and his body; his education and his recreation. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence through whatever he is doing, and leaves others to determine whether he is working or playing. To himself, he always appears to be doing both.

François-René de Chateaubriand

Team points winners, and the amount they earned to distribute to their favorite charities and projects:

- Wild Oates Squad with 2160.5 points earned \$1000
- The Triplets with 1995 points earned \$800
- 4 Kids with 1947 points earned \$600
- Mustangs with 1563 points earned \$400
- Lucky 7 with 1495 points earned \$200

The board will also distribute monies to its favorite charities and projects.

Dinner Night Out will be held October 21 at 6:00 Smitty's Italian Steakhouse at 2109 W. Franklin St.



Next week Southwind Lt. Gov. Melinda Remley will install our new officers and board.

Thanks to **Jay Inman** for this photo of the Igle-heart Gardens tour.



Our Mental Attitude Awards for baseball/softball and golf were given in absentia, but we congratulate these winners. (Either we didn't do a soccer award this year or I didn't get that list.)

Baseball		
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Bosse	Reid Stevens	
Central	Henry Brown	
Harrison	Ben Simmons	
Mater Dei	Jackson Wannemuehler	
Memorial	Justin Waiz	
North	Ty Rumsey	
Reitz	Bryce Cape	

Softball		
Bosse	Tiara Chandler	
Central	Jaden Renfrow	
Harrison	Tori Carroll	
Mater Dei	Madi Boehman	
Memorial	Savannah Warren	
North	Megan Chapman	
Reitz	Hannah Wissel	

Golf

Boys
Derek Thomas
Luke McCullough
Reid Staubitz
Noah Henson
Eli Rohleder
Samuel Ziemer
Daymian Rij
Josh Feil
No Team

School
Bosse
Central
Evansville Day School
Harrison
Mater Dei
Memorial
North
Reitz
Signature School

Girls
Kyleigh Mayer
Kaylee Magro
No Team
No Team
Maggie Couch
Isabelle Drake
Lauren Le
Katelyn Miller
LillyBea Ireland

