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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8010354616?pwd=NUK2QUtyZzJDRVNaZjICZjFJM09jdz09>

October 27, 2021

Today's guests were Ruth Hahn and Noah Robinson.



Today's speaker was Kris Holzmeyer with Thin Blue 1st, an organization with a mission to provide emotional and spiritual support to law enforcement officers and their families. Kris serves as the chaplain for the Evansville and Newburgh police departments as well as the Warrick County sheriff. This is the



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first year for this new 501c3 organization. The need for this is demonstrated by these statistics: law enforcement officers (LEOs) will witness over 800 traumatic events over their careers. Some 15% of them have some form of PTSD, 1 in 5 have contemplated suicide, and their divorce rate is 60-70%. The organization offers short "chapel" devotions every other Sunday that are open to all LEOs. So far they've had two retreats to go ziplining in Gatlinburg. They also do outreaches like providing squad car "extras" (healthy snacks, etc.), maintain an open door policy, and partner with Billy Graham ministries. The four pillars of Thin Blue 1st are mentoring/discipling, encouragement, outreach, and marriage support. Supporting this organization is possible through volunteering and/or financial support. Its website is www.ThinBlue1st.org.

Good to see **Sonny Brucken** healthy enough to be back in attendance!!

Team meetings will be held next week.

The soccer Mental Attitude awards will be presented in person again on November 17.

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Bill Elgin has taken to mentioning that “P” word again....it’s time to think about **poinsettia** sales. His helpers will be **Bill Rogers** and **Terry Davis**, with special spokesperson **Steve Worthington**.

Now is the time to focus on church sales, and everything you need to know is on the GRK website (that address is in the masthead of this newsletter every week). Plants will once again be \$12, with the pick-up location again Christ Church UCC at 3601 Washington Ave. The first “office” day for sales will be November 17.

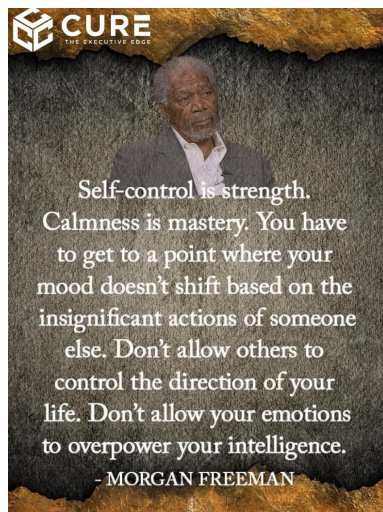
It’s almost time for Special Olympics bowling....it’s coming up on November 6. **Jack Arney** reports that helpers are needed in two shifts— from 8-11:30 and from 12:00-3:30. You must wear a mask and provide your ID. Actually, helpers is a bit of a misnomer—you really just need to be a cheerleader!



The next GRK board meeting will be held November 5, at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Christian Church.

Harrison’s Key Club will be doing Thanksgiving baskets again this year....10-20 depending on names received and funding. Money or donations of dry products are needed by next week.

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Jay Inman**:



Next
week’s
speaker will
be Larry
May with
Indiana
Kids
Belong

