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## GREEN RIVER KIWANIS

Green River Kiwanis meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. It is currently meeting via Zoom and in person at Epworth UMC, 4455 Epworth Rd., Newburgh, IN

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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>

January 26, 2022

We take a moment today to remember Allen Sanderson, a frequent GRK visitor and 99 year old WWII veteran and P-47 pilot, who recently passed away.

This morning's speaker was Mark Jewell with Daisy's New Beginnings. Let me say up front that there were video and audio challenges for Zoom viewers, and I heard none of his presentation, and only saw him during the questions. This information therefore is from our Facebook page.....and thanks to whoever posted that! "Daisy's New Beginnings helps a dog in a shelter get the major medical care required so that it will be able to find a loving home or help a returning veteran receive a companion dog that allows him/her to adjust to life after service. Their mission is to provide the financial assistance needed to create the opportunities for a fresh start for both the dogs and people who need our help the most. The no-kill shelters in the Tri-State area provide a necessary and worthy cause. Every day their resources are stretched to the limit as they work to find forever homes for the multitude of dogs and cats that become entrusted to their care. When they receive dogs and cats that have special needs and require major medical care, it can put immense pressure on their budgets and force them into making extremely tough choices. Daisy's goal is to provide as many of these qualify-

ing pets as possible the funds required to ensure they have an opportunity to live a long, happy and loved life. Veterans who have a companion or service dog better adjust to life after service. They work to find veterans the dog that fits their lives. More on how to support Daisy's New Beginnings may be found at <https://www.daisysnb.com>. " On the website I also found mention of an upcoming fundraiser on March 16 to be held at the Freidman Park Event Center in Newburgh, 5:30-9:00. It will be "The Gong Show."

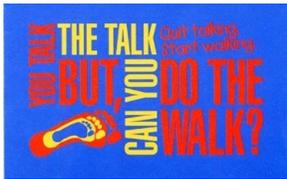


### GRK Officers /Staff

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The recent dinner night out at the Roca Bar had 13 well fed participants!

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The Riley Walk is coming up on February 26 (only 5 Saturdays away!), at 9:00 in Eastland Mall. The Indiana district of Kiwanis' relationship with Riley Hos-

pital began in 1919 when the district began to raise money to build the hospital, which opened in 1924. In 1992 the Southwind district began to hold a walkathon and raised \$1100. Last year, when the walk was held virtually, \$38,000 was raised, with \$21,000 of this coming from GRK. Over the past 29 years \$550,000 has been raised. This year's walk, COVID permitting, will be held in person....and it's time to sign up, solicit sponsors, and do your part in supporting the great work of Riley Hospital.

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Harrison's Key Club is holding an in-person Valentine's bingo party at Willow Park on Feb. 9 at 3:00. If you want to take part, you are asked to be there at 2:30. See **Debbie Kassenbrock** for details.

**Debbie** also noted how generous GRKiwanians are with both their Happy Dollars and half-pot winnings, and she especially noted how generous **Scott Alpers** is in providing pizza for many occasions.

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Evansville Christian School has now chartered its Key Club, so expect to start hearing of its events.

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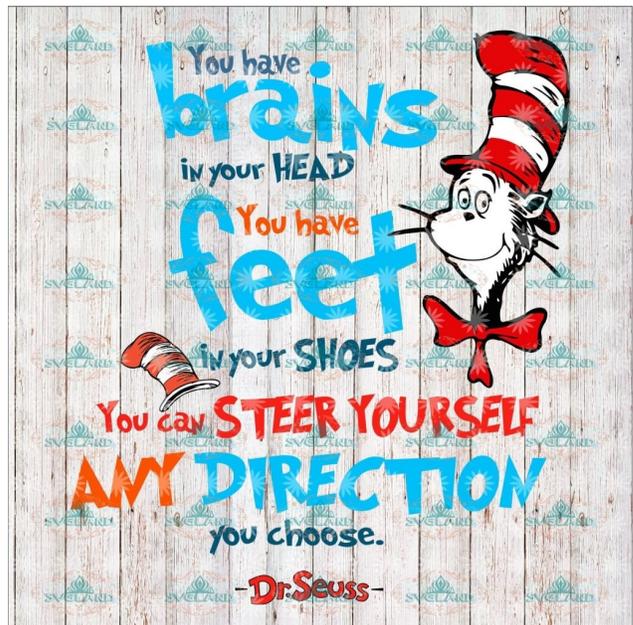
**Dick Le Duc** would like to remind us about the following COVID-related issues as they pertain to GRK.

1. Currently EUMC does not have any restrictions.
2. Please watch for updates from your captain going forward.
3. If You are not sure whether you should attend or not, then please consider ZOOM.
4. If you attend in person please consider wearing a mask, but it is not mandatory.
5. We will not have Greeter for the next several

weeks.

6. Look for signup sheets for volunteering at another table.
  7. Spread out in the church 6ft apart every other row if possible.
  8. When you have a question for the speaker, I will come to you BUT I will hold on to MIC
  9. Your attendance is recorded if you decide to attend via ZOOM
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Thought of the week, courtesy of **Martha Seal**:



Check out the next page for pictures from the Holy Spirit BUG program, courtesy of **Sylvia DeVault**.

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Next week's  
speaker will be  
Susan Draper  
with CASA



