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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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Please use the weekly Zoom link you receive via e-mail from Bob Naas to access our meetings remotely. If you are not receiving this, contact Bob or Dick LeDuc.

April 6, 2022

Today's guest was Rueben....sorry, but I didn't catch the last name.

Our speakers this morning were Laura Ferguson with Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana and three students who are involved with its programs—Kaylee, Aiden, and Kaitlin. YR is a non-profit organization that gets students involved with their communities and develops leadership skills. It began as part of a service learning grant in 1987. In its 15 years of existence, it has seen 150,000 kids involved in 3300+ service projects, serving 800-900 students each year. Make a Difference Grants are given out twice a year for youth-led service learning projects. Applications are screened by members of the Teen Advisory Council, which involves over 130 high school students in active leadership roles. TAC meets VERY early in the morning twice per month. It has 9 subcommittees on which teens serve. Members have to put in 15 hours of community service per semester; they also shadow leaders in city and county government, and create a diverse network of teens and adults through social events and projects. TEENPOWER is a substance abuse prevention and leadership development program for both high schoolers and those in middle school. They focus on developing life skills through school clubs and summer camps. The Vanderburgh County Teen Court is a restorative justice diversion program for first time juvenile offenders with misdemeanors or low level felony convictions. This is a real court,

and members are responsible for the sentencing phase for those who come before it. The focus is to figure out how to best serve the teen offenders and families to make better choices in the future. The offender has 90 days probation in which to fulfill the sentence, and if s/he successfully graduates, this will not appear on their permanent record.



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GRKiwanians have been invited to shop at the Columbia store in Henderson April 1-24. To do so you **MUST** bring along the **invitation** and **proof of affiliation** that you received via email from **Amy Fehn** yesterday, in addition to a **photo ID**. If you did not receive this, contact **Amy**.

BBQ sales are going well, with 143 ribs and 172 tenderloins sold so far! Keep up the good work—you can turn in orders to **Terry Davis** through noon this Friday, April 8. Pick-up is at Christ Church UCC, 3601 Washington Ave, from 12:00 - 2:00 on Saturday, April 16.

Dinner night out is April 21 at the Log Inn—**CASH ONLY!!**



Save June 2 for the golf outing to benefit Riley. It will be held at Cambridge Golf Course, with a morning and afternoon flight. Contact **Ed Ziemer** if you or someone you know will be a hole sponsor.

If your team still needs to attend a Circle K meeting at UE, be aware that the last one for the school year will be April 19 at 6 p.m. Contact **Sylvia DeVault** for the location.



BUG program at Holy Spirit on April 22—contact **Sylvia DeVault** for the time and where to meet

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Dan Oates** (but delivered by **Mona Meyer**):



**Next week
we will have
2 programs:
Spiritual Aims,
and
John Abbey
speaking about
afterschool
programs at
Lincoln
Elementary
School**

