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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 13, 2022

Our first speaker this morning was Jon Abbey, speaking about a Booker T. Washington club afterschool program he is working to bring to Lincoln Elementary School. BTW was a slave who was largely self taught and rose to become closely associated with Tuskegee University. While attending a charter school in VA, he served as janitor to pay his tuition. This curriculum is designed for 5th and 6th graders, but only a few of them signed up for this afterschool program, although some 3rd and 4th graders did and were accepted. Since only 20% of Lincoln students read at grade level, and some not at all, he and his fellow mentors chose to spend this year developing relationships with the students instead of focusing on the curriculum, to first build a strong foundation. The word education is from the Latin *educare*, meaning to bring forth from within. Students need to be encouraged to use any tools at their disposal to bring forth their own success. He learned this lesson early on when he switched from teaching math to teaching students math principles. Students are encouraged to daily affirm that they choose to be better, not bitter. BTW's mantra was "I have begun everything with the idea that I could succeed, and I never had much patience with the multitudes of people who are always ready to explain why one cannot succeed." He also said, "The happiest people are those who do the most for others. The most miserable are those who do the least." Both of these quotations are from his autobiography, *Up From Slavery*, which Jon highly recommends reading.



The second part of our program today, the Spiritual Aims portion, was brought by **Loren Carter**. Death is dead, and Christ has conquered—this is so much more than a happy, sappy ending to the resurrection story. Good Friday isn't good without Easter. Resurrection fulfills God's promise, justifying and saving us. Death is no longer the ultimate destination, but rather the gateway to life with God. Without the resurrection, we are lost. Sin earns death, and God originally intended for us to have eternal life. We struggle with this idea since we try to avoid death and are uneasy with it.

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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!!! 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, 6:00 pm, 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.

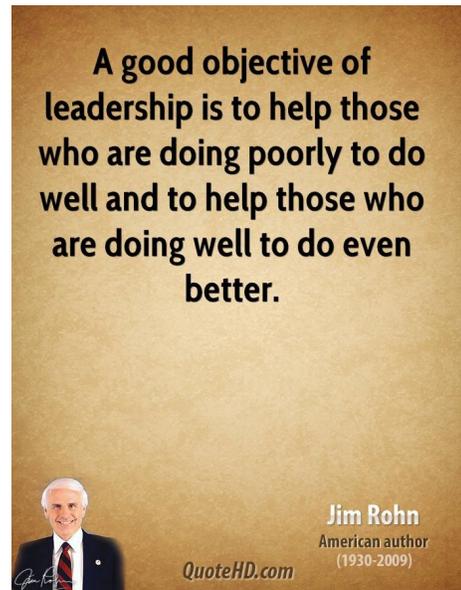
If your team still needs to attend a Circle K meeting at UE, be aware that the last one for the school year will be April 19 at 6 p.m. Contact **Sylvia DeVault** for the location. She was the Special Education prom went very well.

BUG program at Holy Spirit on April 22, 2:00 pm—contact **Sylvia DeVault** if you want to attend.



We are also going to try to hold a BUG program at the Dream Center on April 28, after the meal.

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Dan Oates**:



**Next week's speaker
will be David Coker,
speaking on the WWII
production in
Evansville's Chrysler
plant**

See the next page for an invitation from Gene VanStone!





Gene Van Stone and the 50+ members of the Old Dam Community Band invite YOU to their Annual Spring Concert!

Time: Tuesday, April 26th at 7 pm.

Place: Friedman Park Amphitheater (Friedman Park is located off Oak Grove Rd, just east of Anderson Rd)

Admission is FREE; Food Truck(s) are scheduled to be available.

