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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 27, 2022

Today's guest was Ruth Hahn from Historic Newburgh Kiwanis, via Zoom.

Our speaker this morning was Holly Schneider, telling us about the Indiana State Games for seniors. The games, for those ages 50 and up, are hosted in Evansville, on June 9-26 this year. There are 25 + sports that you can participate in, and you can even go on to the nationals, May 10-23 in Ft. Lauderdale—150 Indiana senior athletes will be in contention. Athletes compete by 5 year age slots: 50-54, etc. You are never too old for gold!! The all volunteer local group of the organization began here in 1986, and serves Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties. A team sports competition, consisting of 3 on 3 basketball and/or volleyball, will take

place in Indianapolis on September 10. One of the best things about this is the lasting friendships that are made. There are other, non-athletic (or at least less athletic) possibilities: a trivia night, cornhole, euchre, clabber, chess, dominoes, and skeet sheeting. The Dr. Martin Bender Legacy Award recognizes those 80 years of age or older who have a dedication to healthy living and participate in sports. Dr. Bender isn't participating as much as he once did, but then again, he will be 100 years old soon!!

Upcoming events:

- May 2: Memorial Key Club meets
- May 4: Presentation of golf awards
- May 6: GRK boarding meeting, 7 am at Crossroads Christian Church
- May 11: Someone from the Otters will speak to us
- May 18: Presentation of baseball/softball awards
- May 25: **Dave Lerschall**
- June 2: Guest Day
- June 2: golf outing at Cambridge to benefit Riley



GRK Officers /Staff

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

Dinner night out will be on May 26, at the Copper House at 1430 W. Franklin St., at 6:00. If you are familiar with the Tin Man restaurant, this is in that location.



Congratulations to **Bob Bock** and **Kim Higgins**, who received recognition as distinguished secretary and treasurer, respectively!

Ruth Hahn provided me with this information about the shoe project discussed last week. Her club started this project during the Kiwanis year Oct 2015-Sept 2016. Funds2orgs works with Micro-Entrepreneurs which are small business owners in developing nations. They use the

gently worn, used and new shoes to help themselves out of

poverty. The shoes are purchased by micro-enterprise distributors (similar to wholesalers) in developing countries and then sold to individual business owners who sell the shoes in retail settings and at a profit. They use these funds to feed, clothe and house their families. Shoes are the primary mode of transportation in developing nations. They are a necessity because people walk almost everywhere. Think about it the next time you're driving to school, band or work. 600 Million shoes is the average number of shoes that are disposed of annually in the United States alone. She added this personal



note: thank you for your support in our fund raising efforts. April 27 you gave us 35 excellent shoes.

Slate of GRK officers for the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year—the election will be held May 11.

President	Martha Seal
President Elect	Dan Robinson
Vice President	Sylvia DeVault
Secretary	Bob Bock
Treasurer	Kim Higgins

Members of the board will be **Sig Labhart**, **Braden Taylor**, **Jack Arney**, and **Susan DeHaven**.

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Walt Lewis**:



Other news from Historic Newburgh (both would be great interclub opportunities:

May 5 Tom Lonnerberg, Chief Curator and Curator of History at the Evansville Museum will speak; meeting will be held in the Kiwanis building

May 12 the club will meet in the library to tour the special NASA exhibit

NEXT WEEK: Golf Awards

