



# Kiwaniis®

## 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.

May 11, 2022



Today's speaker was John Stanley, president of the Evansville Otters. Two years ago MLB (major league baseball) changed how it contracted with their franchises, and this changed a lot of things. The Otters in

are the Frontier League, one of four independent leagues that are partners with MLB. The Frontier League is the oldest and biggest of the independent leagues and is comprised of 15 teams, most of which are located in or near big cities. Most of the players are right out of college, and this is their best chance of playing baseball if they didn't get drafted by MLB. Salaries are only about \$1000/month, but food and lodging are provided. It's highly competitive to play in this league—there's an ability to recruit, and a willingness to help a player, if good enough, to get into MLB. Unfortunately, it often

happens that players are called up at the most inopportune times, like during a championship! The Otters are paid \$15,000 for any player that they send to MLB. There are 96 games in a regular season, and Bosse Field also hosts many other sports and high school games. He also commented on the increasing reliance on analytics to improve game performance.

This slate of GRK officers for the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year was elected this morning:

President	<b>Martha Seal</b>
President Elect	<b>Dan Robinson</b>
Vice President	<b>Sylvia DeVault</b>
Secretary	<b>Bob Bock</b>
Treasurer	<b>Kim Higgins</b>

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



We will hold another online auction in July, date TBA. **Martha Seal** is looking for items worth about \$75 to be donated.



### 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

Upcoming events:

May 25: **Dave Lerschall**

June 2: golf outing at Cambridge to benefit Riley (we've raised \$35,000 for this cause over the years!)

June 22: Guest Day

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Dinner night out will be on May 26, at the Deerhead at 222 E Columbia St, at 6:00. **THIS IS A CHANGE, SO MAKE SURE YOU TURN UP AT THE RIGHT PLACE!**



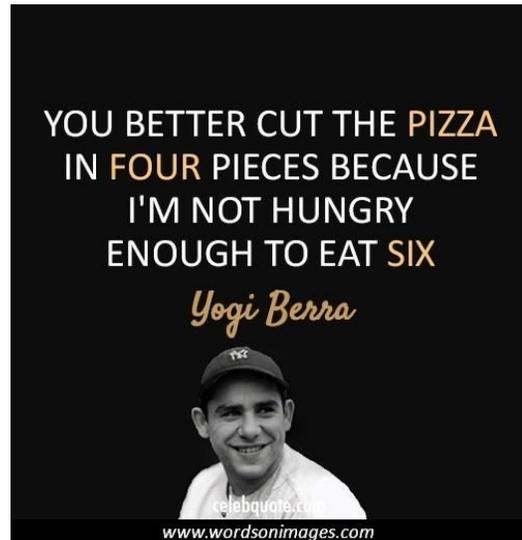
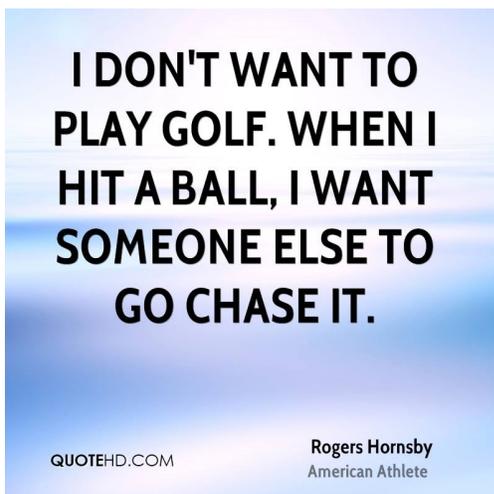
The dinner night on July 7 will be at the Evansville Otters game. Tickets are \$25, payable when you sign up. Seating will be behind the third base line.

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New Harmony Kiwanis club is now meeting again, the second and fourth Thursdays at 6:00 at the American Legion. Meals are \$10, but you must let them know you are coming ahead of time. Visiting this club is a must if you want your team to get points for visiting all Kiwanis clubs.

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Thoughts of the week, courtesy of **Dan Robinson** (I think, he had his head down, so my apologies if I'm wrong!!):



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**Next week  
we will  
award the  
Mental  
Attitude  
Awards  
for  
Baseball  
and  
Softball**



