



# Kiwanis®

## 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.

June 1, 2022

Today's speaker was our own **Amanda Withers**, talking about Water for People and the concert this fall. The watchwords for this organization are "Water is Life. Sanitation is Dignity." Clean water is a global need, and WfP works with 9 countries. Children without access to good water are at highest risk. The Everyone Forever model seeks for clean water to be available for everyone in perpetuity. Four groups: government, community, technical, and market, come together to make this happen. Locals take responsibility once a project is complete so they can become independent. **Amanda** gave 2 examples of innovative projects. One, in Uganda, takes treated fecal sludge and makes it into briquettes. Although this doesn't sound pleasant, these briquettes are actually much better than charcoal. Another innovation provides safe toilet pans that help seal latrine openings. WfP's Destination 2030 aims to help 2 billion people globally, and 200 million people in

This year there will be a change of pace with a country band—Sawyer Brown. The opening act still to be booked. GRK has long been an avid supporter of this, through the efforts of former member Duane Gilles. All monies raised here are unrestricted, meaning that they can go to any WfP project.

Golf czar **Ed Ziemer** reports that there are 18 teams in the morning round and 28 in the afternoon for tomorrow's Riley fundraiser. Now all we have to do is hope for good weather!

The next dinner night out will be June 16, 6:00, at the Bru Burger Bar at 222 Sycamore St.



15+ countries nationally. Finally, she told us about the big fundraising concert.

### GRK Officers /Staff

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Upcoming events:

June 22: Guest Day (speaker has changed, will now be an EPD officer talking about crimes against children)

July 7: Otters Night Out (6:35 game time, must pre-pay for your ticket/food)

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

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If you plan to visit the Historic Newburgh Kiwanis club, be aware that they are once again meeting in the library on Bell Rd.

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Thought of the week, courtesy of **Ken McWilliams**:

'Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.'

~ Nelson Mandela

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**Next week's  
speaker  
will be  
Jim  
Sexstone,  
executive  
director of  
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