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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 to access our meetings remotely. If you are not receiving this, contact Martha Seal.

October 12, 2022

This morning's guest was Laura Becker.

Today's speaker was the new athletic director at UE, Dr. Ziggy Siegfried. He wants people to believe in the success of UE athletics again, and is making a strong focus on community relationships a priority. Work will begin on a strategic plan in November. A new track and field/cross country coach has been hired, along with many others. The softball field has new turf. He wants to interview student athletes after each season to get better feedback on what's working and what is not. He'll focus on enrollment and on reviving the Purple Aces Club. Plans for the department will be based on 4 Pillars of Success. The first pillar is academic excellence: the overall GPA for athletes is 3.35, but he wants all teams to consistently be at a minimum of 3.0. There will also be a focus on career development and skills. The second pillar is the student athlete experience, which will be measured in part by the surveys mentioned earlier. He will also travel with each team at least once during its season. Another part of this will be mandatory mental health first aid. These two pillars are of the highest priority. The third pillar is competitive success. A new weight room will help prepare athletes to achieve his goal of earning 2 team and 1 individual championship this year. The final pillar is engaging the community. Athletes make great ambassadors for UE, and now that NCAA rules permit them to make money from their names, images, and likenesses, they can help raise money for the program. He

wants them to take as many opportunities to volunteer as possible, and to attend other campus events such as performances. He aims for 4000 community service hours. The Aces Pep Band is coming back. An equity plan will work to provide the same level of support for both men's and women's sports. Reviving the Purple Rain student group will include providing transportation for students to at least some away games. There will also be sports camps for kids and invitations for kids to come to campus and attend games. Reading with the Aces will be revived.



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The Harrison High Key Club has new advisors as **Dwight Nestrick** and **Lois Patton** have stepped up to help **Debbie Kassenbrock**. They need our help again this year with their Halloween plans. Bring us some individually wrapped candies by next week. We will also accept \$. They also need donations of Stove Top stuffing and dried potatoes for their Thanksgiving baskets.

Sylvia DeVault provided this information about UE's Circle K meetings, at 6:00 in Hyde Hall 112.

Oct. 19, Randy Moore, Bringing the Bad News Monday through Friday and the Good News on Sunday

Oct. 26, Steve Theising, Jr., GRK Foundation update

After these dates, they will meet every other Tuesday until Thanksgiving.



Special Olympics bowling, two sessions (8-12, 12-4) at Diamond Lanes, November 5. (Our speaker indicated that UE athletes could attend and help out.)

The next dinner night out will be October 20 at the Deerhead, at 6:00.

Martha Seal asked me to share this:

Please do not enter the sanctuary until the doors open a few minutes before the start of the meeting. Last minute tweets require concentration! Thank you.

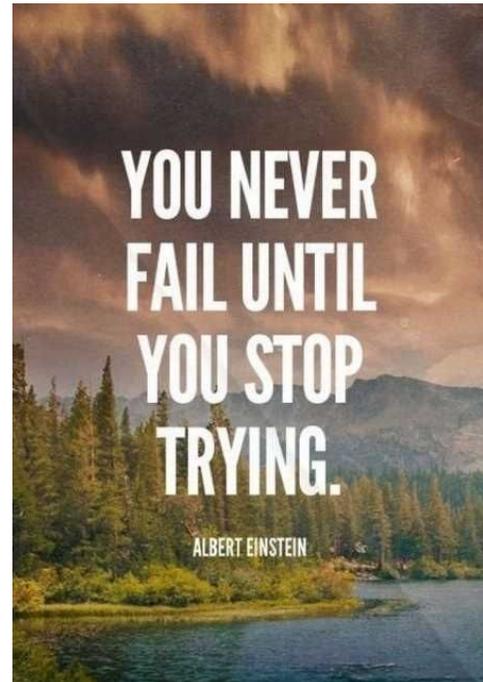
Next Wednesday, at the close of the meeting, will be the last day to order long sleeve GRK shirts. See the info. on the next page.

For clarification: ECS Key Club meets every other Tuesday.

On October 26, we will hear an update on the GRK Foundation and approve the director slate.

If you are in the market for a size 4x short-sleeved logo embroidered Kiwanis shirt, you are in luck! Contact **Loren Carter** for details. This shirt is new and has never been worn.

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Sig Labhart**:



Next week's speaker will be **Randy Moore:** "Bringing the Bad News Monday through Friday and the Good News on Sunday"



FALL GREEN RIVER KIWANIS LONG SLEEVE TEE & HENLEY SHIRTS SALE

October 19th at the close of our meeting will be the last time to order long sleeve T-Shirts (left) and Henley Shirts (right). Both are unisex, dark blue, and will be screen printed, similar to the short sleeve style. As before, the club will buy to save you tax and shipping costs.

Long Sleeve T-Shirt (left) \$15

Long Sleeve Henley (right) \$25

*Payment due at time of sign up

Any questions should go to **Dwight Nestruck**.

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