



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

October 19, 2022

Today's speaker was Randy Moore, speaking about bringing the bad news Monday through Friday and the Good News on Sunday. He thanked GRK for its continuing support of Riley and our other community commitments. He noted that he worked the Riley telethon when it was part of the Children's Miracle Network, and how local cut-ins were done on-site at Riley. He thanked **Walt Lewis** for his encouragement of him while a student at Harrison High School. Randy has been in the news business for 42 years, and 10 as a pastor. He talked about 3 aspects of bad news. First, there is the negativity bias that is wired into our brains. It serves a purpose when in a dangerous situation, calling attention to potential threats so we can protect ourselves from hurt. However, it does color our outlook.....even when people complain about only hearing bad news, they are still drawn to it. Second, there is media bias. National news used to be centrist, not taking a point of view. Today it's more like Fox vs. CNN. How do we find a balance? Local news has no agenda, but our instinctual viewer bias makes us see an agenda when it does not really exist. As a country, we seriously need to find a middle way. Finally, there really is a lot of bad news in today's world, so much that it would be easy to become calloused to it. We often used morbid humor to cope but we really need to stay in touch with our humanity. Having spent many hours monitoring police scanner traffic, he's seen the outcome of too many arguments being settled with guns, and an increasing number of overdoses, deaths, and suicides. This ties in

with Randy's role as a pastor.....what are we as the church (specifically the Methodist Temple, where he is currently appointed) doing about these bad things? He talked about the formative experiences in his life: Harper School, Wesselman Woods as a playground (it was Stockwell Woods at that time), Boy Scouts, and Little League/Boys Baseball East.



### GRK Officers /Staff

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*GRK  
sends its  
sincerest  
sympathies to the  
family of  
Jim Roach  
in his recent loss.  
Jim was a  
member of GRK since  
1983.*

Special Olympics bowling, two sessions (8-12, 12-4) at Diamond Lanes, November 5.

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

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**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.

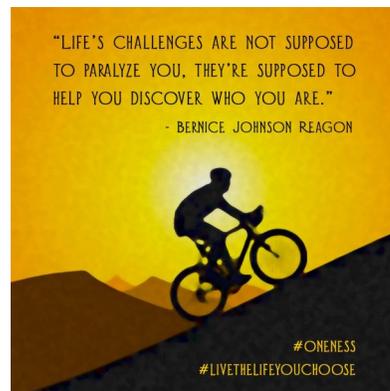
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Thanks to **Karen Mehling** for stepping up to the plate to be our new Point Czarina.

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Thoughts of the week, courtesy of **Terry Davis**:

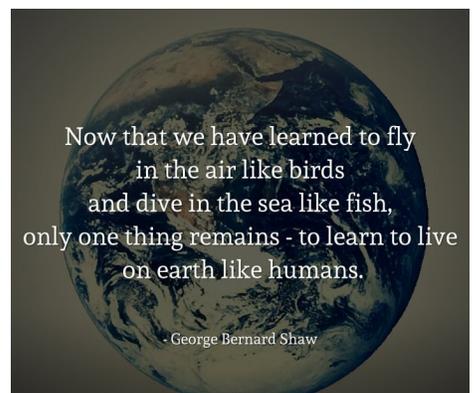
Can you believe it's time for **poinsettia** sales again? The first meeting in November will mark the opening of the "sales office." Delivery dates are the first 3 Fridays in December, plus December 22 for church deliveries. **Poinsettias** will be \$14 per plant this year.



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

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**Sylvia DeVault** provided this information about UE's Circle K meetings, at 6:00 in Hyde Hall 112. The next meeting is November 1, and then they will meet every other Tuesday until Thanksgiving. They are working on a program that benefits woman entrepreneurs in Africa. There will be a give back night at Azzip Pizza to benefit this—see the next page for the details.



*Next week's speaker will be  
**Stephen M. Theising,**  
speaking about the  
**GRK Foundation***



# **We Give A'zip**

## **GIVEBACK DAY**

**UE Circle K**

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Organization

**October 26, 2022**

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Date of Event

**Azzip East**

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Location of Event



**ONLINE CODE: GIVEBACK10**



