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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.

November 9, 2022

We had a guest this morning, but I was not able to hear his name. In honor of the upcoming Veterans's Day, **Dan Robinson** thanked all GRKiwanians who were veterans.



**Community One**  
Love Your Neighbor

Today's speaker was Eric Cummings

mings, the outgoing executive director of Community One, and the new director, Jessica Welcher. Its mission and vision is, "At Community One, we transform the city of Evansville from the inside out by helping neighbors love neighbors." There are 4 components to this, the first of which is neighbors helping neighbors. Anyone who has a need for help with repairing or maintaining his/her house can post the need online and then others can find this and volunteer to help. Kids are also eligible to help, teaching them early valuable lessons about the importance of living in community. Home repairs is the second component, providing aid with major repairs like building ramps, fixing furnaces, and repairing roofs. The third aspect is neighborhood revitalization; this component has a team specifically dedicated to this. Right now work is being done in the Tepe Park neighborhood. This commitment is long term. Both needs and assets are identified, first by doing a lot of listening and then developing plans with, not for, the neighborhood. One identified need, that of supporting youth with life-long learning opportunities, is already being met by a Tepe

Park resident who volunteered to start a tech club. Another identified need is for mentoring, to be accomplished in partnership with Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The last component of Community One's objectives deals with whole house rehab. To restore places for people to thrive, they buy properties, gut them, and rebuild them. These houses are then sold at affordable prices. Community One is now working on its 10th-12th houses. Visit [community1.org](http://community1.org) to find ways to get involved: connect, provide financial support, and/or volunteer.



### GRK Officers /Staff

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Can you believe it's time for **poinsettia** sales again? Delivery dates are the first 3 Fridays in December, plus December 22 for church deliveries. **Poinsettias** will be \$14 per plant this year. Order forms, etc. were sent via

e-mail last week, or can be found on the website. As a reminder, you can earn points by selling poinsettias, by helping with deliveries for others, and by unloading the plants on Dec. 1 and 8 .

Memorial High School's Key Club now meets the 3rd Monday of the month, with the next meeting on November 21. They meet in the cafeteria. I believe this is wrong in the directory, so be sure to update that when you receive yours.

Speaking of directories, please let **Sharon Johnson** ([dnsjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:dnsjohnson@gmail.com)) if you would like to receive your copy electronically.

On the other theme of interclubs, be sure to let both **Sharon Johnson** and **Bob Bock** know if anyone on your team visits another club. We can report visits of less than 4 members to International; the 4 team member thing is relevant only to GRK.

The Harrison High Key Club has new advisors as **Dwight Nestrack** and **Lois Patton** have stepped up to help **Debbie Kassenbrock**. They need donations of Stove Top stuffing and dried potatoes for their Thanksgiving baskets. We will also accept \$. Drivers are set for deliveries on Monday, November 21. Some 10 families will receive baskets. BTW, we were reminded that KEY Club means Kiwanis Empowering Youth! You cannot start too early.

The Senior Project will happen again this year; this is a project where we get the names of needy seniors from SWIRCA and provide them boxes of food. **Steve Worthington** says the boxes will be available for delivery drivers to pick up either late in the afternoon (3-5) on De-

ember 16 or the morning (8-10) of December 17. The pick up location will be the same as the poinsettia location—Christ Church of Christ at 3601 Washington Ave.

First team captains meeting of the new Kiwanis year will be next Tuesday at 6:00 at the Turoni's on Weinbach.



The Santa breakfast will be December 10 at 8:45 a.m. at the CenterPoint Energy YMCA. Shopping for the gifts will be November 30, right after the GRK meeting. This usually takes place at the Target on Burkhardt. After shopping, we will gather at the

house of **Sharon and Don Johnson**, 3800 Herndon Ave., to wrap the gifts.

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Dan Oates**:

IF WE DID  
ALL THE THINGS WE ARE  
— CAPABLE OF DOING —  
**WE WOULD**  
**LITERALLY**  
ASTOUND  
OURSELVES  
THOMAS EDISON

**Next week's  
meeting will be the  
presentation of the  
soccer awards.**



