

MAY
2009

Indiana Kiwanis

**2008-2009
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Secretary
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**Bingo
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Dave Schimsky
Gloria Bruner**

April Board Meeting

The board acted on the following items at their regular meeting:

- accepted the March bingo report of \$37,788.24 YTD profit
- agreed to pay bills in the total of \$3,676.22
- accepted Lesley Simmons, John Bradley, and Wayne Obitz as new members
- donated \$150 to the Horace Mann Elementary School Newberry Book Club
- donated \$800 to the Center for Family Life to purchase 1,200 books
- donated \$300 to Camp Cadet, sponsored by the PA State Police
- donated \$500 to Stand for Children to purchase books and a bicycle
- renewed membership at \$129 in the Chamber of Commerce
- donated \$300 to the Kiwanis Skip-A-Meal program
- purchased 4-H awards for \$104.55
- announced we are seeking a member to organize Kiwanis' participation for the Relay for Life (contact Bill Hopkins)
- announced that the Indiana Senior High School scholarships will be presented at the school's annual awards assembly on May 18th



Welcome New Members!

Lesley Simmons is the Deputy Warden at the Indiana County Jail. She lives on Clay Pike Road in New Florence. **John Bradley** is Director of Admissions at the Communities at Indian Haven. He lives on Holly Street in Indiana. **Wayne Obitz** is a real estate agent for Northwood Realty. He lives on Mill Run Road in Indiana.

We're pleased to have Lesley, John, and Wayne as new Kiwanians!

Volunteer Group of the Year Award



The Human Services Council of Indiana County honored us with the group award for "Volunteers of the Year" at their recent breakfast. Steve Higgins and Joyce Scibek attended to receive our award; we were nominated by Big Hearts, Little Hands. We received a certificate and \$100!

Tid-Bits



We were glad to see **Robert Bowman** back at bingo and our breakfast meetings! Bob is from Indiana and is the owner of Bowman Coin Collectors.

Thirty-five Region III members and fifteen clubs attended the **Governor's visit** on April 11th. Trustee All Hughes was re-elected Region III Trustee for three more years. Congratulations to Ron Shearer for being re-elected as **Lieutenant Governor** for one more year.

Howard Henry and Fred Yun attended the April 16th **Curve game** as guests of the American Red Cross.

Kiwanis had a table at the **Welcome to Indiana Luncheon** in April. Jim and Becky Farren, Fred Yun, Joyce Scibek, Dorothy Lentz, Dave Covato, Sherman Good, Herb Pollock, and Wayne Obitz attended and heard about the accomplishments of the group.

Joyce Scibek, Fred Yun and Howard and Joan Henry attended the **Punxsutawney Kiwanis club pancake day**. Ron Shearer, who belongs to our club and the Punxsutawney club, helped at the pancake event.

Joan and Howard Henry, Ron and Luida Shearer, Don Coleman, Gloria Bruner, and Fred Yun inter-clubbed at **Johnstown pancake day**.

The scholarship committee selected ICTC students, **Tiffany Stiffler** (Erv Kassulke Scholarship) and **Gretchen Nesbit** (John Mallino scholarship).

Herb Pollock, Ron and Luida Shearer, Mel O'Keefe, Joan and Howard Henry, and Fred Yun attended the **Circle K** end of the year banquet. New member pins were awarded, new officers installed, and gifts given to outstanding members. Herb Pollock was designated an honorary Circle K member for his support of the club. **Circle K Convention Awards** included Distinguished Editor-Maria Bodenschatz, Outstanding Newsletter, Honored Vice President-Erica Franklin, Honored President-Alex Grab, Bronze Level Service Achievement-Erica Croce, Erica Franklin, Beth Proffitt, Gold Level Service Achievement-Alex Grab, Adrienne McGraw, and a Shout Out from Governor Amanda to Ryan Rauch!

The Uhler-Drumheller Scholarship was given to Indiana High School student **Simeon Logan** and the Carolyn Holstein Music Scholarship was awarded to **Rebecca Smith** (also from Indiana).

The Board of Directors for the Kiwanis Club of Hanover has terminated the **Bulgarian Orphanage Project**.

Our **90th anniversary** is in 2012, the same year we'll be hosting the District Convention!

The goal for the **May 16th bloodmobile** is 100 pints. Give blood and bring a friend!

Since last October, we have lost eight members, but gained nine new members. Remember – **A.S.K.!**

Thought of the Month

"True heroism is remarkably sober, very under-dramatic.

It is not the urge to surpass others at whatever cost, but to serve others at whatever cost."



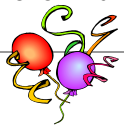

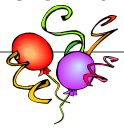
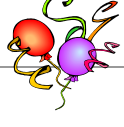

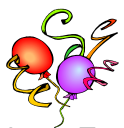

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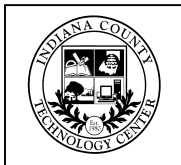
According to the By-Laws, clubs are to elect officers during the month of April and May. A nominating committee is to find those interested in being elected to office. In our club, we elect a President, President-Elect, Vice President, and four new board members. The board appoints the Treasurer and Secretary. The election of officers is then held at our annual club meeting. *If you are interested in serving, please contact Mel O'Keefe!*



May 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Bring an item for Alice Paul House to the weekly meetings!			1 May Day! 	2
3	4 BINGO	5 National Honor Society Dinner	6	7 Board Meeting Trish Corle 	8	9
10 Mother's Day L Landsbury Devon Duffy 	11 BINGO	12 Breakfast Meeting Lesley Simmons, IC Jail	13	14	15	16  YMCA Bloodmobile
17 	18 BINGO Indiana High School Awards Ceremony	19 Breakfast Meeting Paula Hencel, IRMC	20	21 Scott Mossgrove Mel O'Keefe 	22 Gateway Gardens Planting 	23
24  31 Jason Teal	25 NO BINGO Memorial Day	26 Breakfast Meeting Wayne Obitz, Real Estate	27	28	29	30 Relay For Life 



**THE KIWANIS CLUB
OUTSTANDING INDIANA COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SENIOR OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL**

Andrew D. Jewart

Andrew Jewart, a senior in the Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC) Machining Technology Program, received the Kiwanis Club Outstanding Senior of the Month for April. Andrew is the son of James and Sally Jewart of Creekside, and attends Marion Center High School. Andrew has been a member of the ICTC Student Government Association since 2006, and an ICTC Student Ambassador since 2007. He has been a member of the Marion Center football team since 2003. Andrew has completed four of the NIMS Level 1 Skill Certificates, and will receive a PA Skills Certificate signed by Governor Rendell. He has also completed OSHA safety training. Following graduation, Andrew plans to attend Williamson Free School majoring in Machining or Power Plant Technology.



Meeting Notes

April 7th Dinner Meeting

Thirty-five members and guests attended; guests included David Lorenzi, Nicole Ramer and Kathy Ripple. Wayne Obitz, was inducted Obitz as a new member and he was accompanied by his wife Beverly.

Dr. David Lorenzi, IUP Physical Education Department, talked about the Indiana-Armstrong County Special Olympics program. The program needs volunteers, including a regional manager and coaches for each of the sports. Sponsors are needed for the events, registration fees and travel costs. The area program is undergoing re-organization and new ideas are welcome. Nicole Ramer, a Special Olympics athlete, explained to the group what taking part in these events has meant to her. She enjoys both the training and the competition.

April 14th Meeting

Guests at the meeting included Joe Angelo and Key Club members Kevin Snyder and Mike Holsinger. Snyder described club projects, including Spirit Day, Special Olympics and the Teddy Bear Collection. Holsinger talked about the April 19 MS walk and the Children's Organ Transplant Program.

Erin Vance, Exercise Physiologist at St. Andrews Village, explained their senior fitness program for adults over 55. She talked about stress and the fact that a person's body can react favorably to normal stress as it can improve focus, energy, alertness, strength and concentration. So-called bad stress can cause many problems such as headaches, sleep disturbances, ulcers, hair loss, type 2 diabetes and memory loss. To manage stress, Vance recommended relaxation techniques, exercise, massage, laughter and music therapy.

April 21st Meeting

Ray Goss, sports broadcaster, was the speaker and he talked about his book, "Misadventures in Broadcasting". He has been the voice of Duquesne basketball for 40 years and has broadcasted over 3,000 games. The book is about his experiences and includes chapters titled "Sneaking Into the Final Four", "Cousey and Sharman", "Gulf War Game", "Best Ref I Ever Saw", "Cliches and Pet Peeves", "Musical Chairs and Hole-y Moley".

Guest included Key Club members Sonia Cilo, Kelsey Thompson and Meagan Lewandowski who described their leadership roles in Key Club's service projects such as Spirit Day. Members had a moment of silence for Frank Nupp, who recently passed away. John Bradley was inducted as a new member. It was announced that the annual Kiwanis Club picnic will be held on Saturday, August 15 at Camp Seth Mack and the Blairsville Kiwanis Club is conducting its annual pie sale.

April 28th Meeting

Guests included James Ferguson and John Pivetz, members of the Indiana High School Key Club. They talked about the club's projects including raising money for Muscular Dystrophy and UNICEF.

Mel O'Keefe, Kiwanis's chairman for the election of club officers, announced that the primary election will take place on May 12 and the regular election on May 19. A new vice president will need to be elected as well as four new board members. Club members agreed to collect items for the Alice Paul House during May.

Nate McElroy, a Kiwanian and IUP professor, explained the brewing process used in making beer. The process includes malting, mashing, boiling, hopping and fermentation. He explained that there are approximately 80 different styles of beer and 90,000 products available although most of these products are not locally available. In America, the most common beer is lager but there are many others such as pilsner, low alcohol, sour and beers mixed with fruit, spices and coffee. He said that local breweries make many varieties.



**Arise, shine, for your light
has come and the Glory of
the Lord has risen upon
yours. Isaiah 60:1**

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