

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May is membership month for our Hobart Kiwanis Club. Let's all be thinking of our friends and associates who we feel would make productive Kiwanians. As Kwanians, we have become confident in our ability as a group to help children locally, as well as children throughout the world. Jim Burns (Editor's note: I told Jim to send me a picture and I would just fill in this spot if he didn't send us a message. So here is the picture! Thanks, Jim. )



May has been deemed membership month for Kiwanis and it's time for us all to do our part.

Membership is important every month, but in May, every Kiwanis club is encouraged to schedule a membership event during May – special guest day, membership roundup, etc. Invite a friend, a neighbor, someone from your church or workplace to attend a meeting to learn more about Kiwanis, to experience what it means to be part of a club that enjoys the fun and fellowship as friends, but also of an organization that makes profound and life-changing differences everywhere in the world.

All it takes is a simple, "Hi, I am (insert you name here). I would like to invite you to join me at my next Kiwanis meeting. I believe you would enjoy the fun and fellowship we share, and I believe that we would benefit from your passion and commitment to children and to our community."

It's really that simple. And that important for the children who so badly need Kiwanis help.

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Puns, quotes & Bible verse      wherever

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The board will give \$200 to the National Young Leader's Conference each year. This year Molly Sakutansky will receive the whole amount. Future years it will be shared.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE; John Hevel, Chairman. BE READY TO SAY YES WHEN ASKED TO BECOME AN OFFICER BY MID-MAY.**

**Our club needs representatives at the National Kiwanis Convention in Nashville. Some monetary help is given by the club to those who will represent us. Dates: June 25-28.**

**AUGUST 14-16 DISTRICT CONVENTION IN INDY. We need representatives there also, and monetary help is given.**

## REMINDERS, MARK CALENDARS

- MAY 9: POSTAL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION DAY
- MAY 29-30 RELAY FOR LIFE (SEE POSTER)
- JUNE 12: THEATER OUTING (SEE P. 3, SOCIAL CO.)
- JUNE 25-38: INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NASHVILLE, TN.
- JULY 17: RAILCATS GAME
- AUGUST 10TH: HOOSIER BURN CAMP GOLF OUTING
- AUGUST 14-16: DISTRICT CONVENTION IN INDY @ THE ADAMS MARK HOTEL
- SEPT. 18-20 :CHAMBER'S FALL BOAT RACE
- DEC. 6TH: CHRISTMAS PARTY

**MAY PROGRAMS**

- 5-6-09: Kay Wiseman presents Kathy Luken for "Home Helpers"
- 5-13-09: Evelyn Campbell presents Nancy Starewicz for "Lucky Lessons"
- 5-20-09: Margo Brown presents Ryan Richardson for "County Line Orchard"
- 5-27-09: Club Forum

P.2 **MEETING NOTES for APRIL 1, 2009 (by Janet Deal)**

**SONG:** *Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies*: led by **Cas Wiseman**. **PRAYER:** led by **Linda Buzinec** **PLEDGE:** led by **President Jim Burns**.

**GUESTS:** Leigh Morris (speaker today), Tyne & Grace Vettickal, and Cheryl Herrick

**SKIP A MEAL BASKET PASSED FOR DONATIONS**

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM TIMES NEWSPAPER** passed around & credit given to **Janet Deal** for the submission of two pictures: **Tom Ehrhardt** & his granddaughters, and **Judy & Rich Riba** all working at the Kiwanis Chili Supper with an article explaining what Kiwanis does in Hobart.

**THANK YOU NOTE FROM REBUILDING TOGETHER** with Christmas in April shared. Our check for \$1500 was acknowledged and the giving of time and talents lauded by treasurer of RT: **Janet Deal**

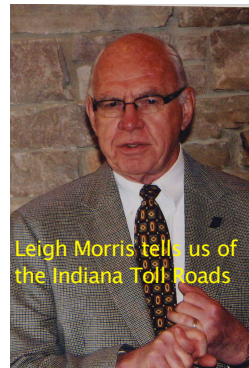
**HAPPY BUCKS:** **Evelyn Campbell's** good Vegas trip; **Reita Torin** for the good Neighborhood Watch meeting; Reita for the Key Club Convention; **Margo Brown** for the helpful egg stuffers for the hunt at the orchard; Tom Ehrhardt and Rich Riba for pictures in the newspaper; congrats for our JROTC's accomplishments.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Tim O'Brien** and **Jim Herrick** stood for our song!

**50/50** last week **Vince** did not win. This week's \$49 not collected by **Tony DeBonis**.

**PAT DANKO** gave an impromptu report on "**Hearts in Motion**" and asked for **children's vitamins** to be donated to Guatamala's children.

**PROGRAM:** **Tim O'Brien** introduced **Leigh Morris**, former Mayor of LaPorte, who is now head of the Toll Roads of Indiana. He explained that the leasing of the Toll Road means it is still owned by Indiana and put 2/8 billion dollars into Indiana projects to erase some state deficit. He also said it created 130,000 jobs with the many roads to be built 90% of contracts will be to Indiana companies. IZOOM & IPASS working together and the fees for those using the passes remain at the 1985 levels. Seventeen bridges and a fiber optics corridor along the tollroad with an access every four miles. He also talked about the RDA and extolled the many things it could accomplish. He noted that the Lake Shore Development is responsible for Burns Ditch now being a lovely "Burns Waterway" as an example of what is being done with the funds. You can actually see a video of Leigh Morris explaining all of this on this website. <http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/video-player.asp?ID=9247&CategoryID=70>



**CLOSING:** **Janet Deal** read **Marilyn Leach's** "Never let evil pass your lips. . ." passage.

**MEETING NOTES for APRIL 8, 2009 (by Janet Deal)**

**SONG:** OH BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES, led by **Cas Wiseman**. **PRAYER:** by **Sheila DeBonis** **PLEDGE**

**GUESTS:** **Cheryl Herrick**, **Laura Harold**, **Doug Pearson** and **Sylvia Rodriquez**.

**HAPPY BUCKS:** **Sylvia "I'm going to be a big sister!" brought cheers! Congratulations, Nicky!** **Judy Enslin** told of their wonderful trip to Seattle where their granddaughter Emily's synchronized swimming team won first place in contests. **Dale Marcus'** grandson received a college scholarship. **Jim Burns** paid to tell an Irish joke.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Judy Patrick** and **Dale Marcus** were serenaded by our whole bunch.

**50/50 @ \$ 70.00** was not won by **Sharon Tarry** (She drew the 10 of hearts. The elusive Queen escaped.

**Sam Hicks** announced that his dad and others will be inducted into the Hobart Football Hall of Fame coming up soon at the Avalon Manor.

**Rosemarie Ehrhardt** announced the **final Chili Supper funds raised: \$ 7134.00 GREAT!**

**Janet Deal** collected volunteer forms for Rebuilding Together on April 25th. Many Kiwanians signed up!

**PROGRAM:** **Reita Torin** introduced **Sue Tracy** and **Brad Stevenson** who informed us of the many services given by the **American Cancer Society** to all of us. In particular Sue urged any and all to call the 24/7/365 hotline **1-800-ACS-2345** with any questions or concerns you may have about cancer in any form. A free packet will be sent to you. They also urged screenings and told of wonderful services: free wigs for chemo patients, free rides to treatments (for which drivers are needed, so you can volunteer!) and others.

Brad then explained "**Relay for life**" and lauded our **Key Club** for starting this in Hobart this year. See the poster May 29th at Brickie Bowl. Team captains needed. See the website and get involved.

**SCRIPTURE:** **Ruth Ittel** read from Romans.



Brad Stevenson & Sue Tracy present the American Cancer Society's gifts to us.

**Jim Burns** saying today: **BE A "HOW" THINKER, NOT AN "IF" THINKER.**



**SONG:** "God Bless America" led by Cas. **PLEDGE:** led by V. Pres. Tim O'Brien **PRAYER:** by Reita Torin

**GUESTS:** Cheryl Herrick, and Susie Barnhart (speaker today) from the US Census Bureau.

**INTERCLUB Committee** has a new chairperson: Sally Cope. When Sally asks you to go, just say yes, please.

**HAPPY BUCKS:** several to welcome Judy Hevel back; Also for Bill Heuring and Steve Toth's return northward;

Judy Enslin reminded us of the Postal Food Pantry Drive on *May 9th (FOOD OUT ON PORCH, PLEASE, AND VOLUNTEER TO WORK THE PANTRY TO PUT IT AWAY)*; Judy Hevel's food committee needs liters of pop for the REBUILDING TOGETHER date: Saturday, April 25th; Mike Adams loved his Ball State visit; Margo Brown happy that over 2000 kids hunted eggs at the County Line Orchard; Reita is happy to celebrate Gene's birthday and their 40th anniversary this week; Brian Snedecor thanked Mike Adams and Janet Herrick for their work on the September boat race; Bill Cope sent his hello via Sally.

**50/50 @ \$ 98.50.** Mike Adams 6 of hearts didn't take the money!

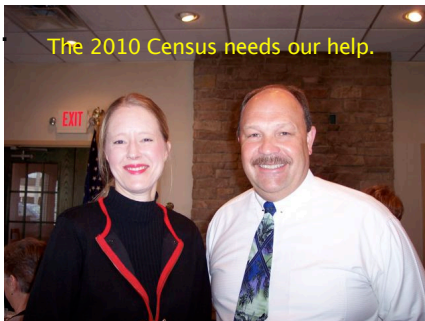
A get well card was signed and sent to PAT DANKO! BRING CHILDREN'S VITAMENS NEXT WEEK. SHE'S STILL COLLECTING THOSE FOR" HEARTS IN MOTION."

**BIRTHDAYS:** harmony "Happy Birthday" sung to Gene Torin and Karen Robbins

**PROGRAM:**

Susie Barnhart was introduced to the Hobart Kiwanis Club meeting by Mayor Brian Snedecor (a Kiwanis member) to tell this community service group how we might help in the upcoming 2010 US CENSUS. Since every resident of the nation needs to be counted in order for each community to receive the proper amount of federal funds for schools, HUD, roads & bridges, Government budgets, medical research, districting for your representatives, and other services, WE MUST HELP GET AN ACCURATE COUNT. Go to [www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census) They will be hiring hundreds to help do this job.

**Closing scripture:** Romans 12: 20-21 read by Sheila DeBonis.



APRIL 22, 2009 MEETING NOTES by Janet Deal **SONG:** Cas led "My Country Tis of Thee" **PRAYER:** Dan Liechty

**GUESTS:** Sam Hick's father, Jerry Hicks; Doug Pearson; Lisa (Key Club); Sylvia and Grace.

**HAPPY BUCKS:** Gene likened the service on the bus to Indy nearly like Hooters. Kay Moody said she'd wear her push-up bra next time to which Jim Moody gave a happy buck, "I didn't know you had a push-up bra, Kay!" Many bucks for the great trip. Welcome back Sherry Williams bucks were given. The Deals will be great grandparents in November, but Cas said that's nothing. . they're on their 10th one! Mike Adams teased about the the ghosts at his workplace.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** sung to Reita Torin.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Marlene Rhode's granddaughter received a good scholarship.

**INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES:** Sally Cope will pass around a sign-up sheet. Each person should attend an interclub at least once per year.

**PROGRAM:** Sam introduced his father, Jerry Hicks, who is soon to be inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. Jerry's fond memories of many individuals and games through the dream years (1979-1998) we recalled with great detail and good humor. He got a standing ovation, well deserved.

**ENDING DEVOTIONAL** by Bill Heuring.



Right: Coach Jerry Hicks, Sam Hicks, Tim O'Brien and Rich Lain recalling their great football times together.

**ATTEND AN INTERCLUB**

- Chesterton meets Thursday at noon at the Porter Library
- Crown Point Evening Club meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's Hospital.
- Gary Club meets at noon on Tuesdays at the Dusty's Buffet at 411 E 5th Ave, Gary, IN (Directly across from the 1st Base line gate of The Steel Yard)
- Merrillville Breakfast meets Thursdays at 7:30 am at Sheffields Restaurant (formerly Sicilian Cart)
- Merrillville Noon meets Thursdays at noon at the Old Country Buffet.
- Portage Breakfast meets Tuesdays at 7:30 am at Tate's Place, 3051 Willowcreek Rd.
- Valparaiso Noon meets Wednesdays at noon at the Strongbow Inn.
- Valparaiso Sunrise meets on Tuesdays at 6:45 am at Round the Clock.

MORE MEETING NOTES ON P. 3 (EXTRA CENTER PAGES TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF OUR PICTURES THIS MONTH.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- MAY 2: DAVE BRUBAKER
- MAY 7: MAGGIE LAIN
- MAY 13: JANET HERRICK
- MAY 14: CHRISTINE MCCULLOM
- MAY 21: MONICA WILEY
- MAY 22: RICH RIBA
- MAY 26: JUDY RIBA



These pictures were taken at the "Kiwani house" by Janet Deal. More pictures will appear in the next newsletter from the pictures that Rich Riba took at many locations.

**APRIL 29TH MEETING NOTES by Janet Deal**

**SONG:** Cas led us in singing "God Bless America". **PLEDGE:** led by **President Jim Burns**. **PRAYER:** by Dave Albrecht.

**GUESTS:** Cheryl Herrick, Tyne & Grace Vettickal

**HAPPY BUCKS:** many for Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April (see pictures) in particular for **Judy Hevel** for her great donated food items and her crew; for **Raleigh Enslen & Charlie Deal and Ray Rodriguez** who put in many hours with the Kiwanis house; from **Alice Cope** for **Tom Ehrhardt** for his help in her garden; from **Jan Gornick** for a time spent honoring veterans with **Bill Barber** and **Mike Adams**; from **Paul Sheehy** to **Tony DeBonis** who took **Sheila's** place at the Ginter House; for **Monica** "for the beer we weren't supposed to have"; for **Lou Mikolics'** 1500 new blueberry plantings; and **Jim Burns** paid to tell a joke.

**50/50 @ 147.00** Tom Ehrhardt pulled the ten of clubs, so the money grows.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Reita Torin** sent a signup sheet for all to get involved in the Key Club's **RELAY FOR LIFE**. The Relay waived the entrance fee for our Kiwanis Club, and all volunteer time, whether in the walking or the serving of food will count toward Kiwanis service hours. See poster below. **Alice Cope** has money collection cans and pencils for the Relay too.

**Pat Danko** is back and doing better :-)) and she is still collecting children's vitamins for Hearts in Motion.

**CLUB FORUM REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP & GROWTH:** see page one about this, and when the committee sends the sign-up sheet around, sign up to bring a friend on your designated day.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** **Janet Deal** welcomed a new person is helping us :-))! **Andrea Harty** will be working to promote our club! Items have been sent to the papers. Please clip any you see and bring them to our committee.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** **Jim Herrick** said theirs really should be two committees: fund raisers

will be done via the Board. He also asked that if we do a float this year, that someone besides himself chair that.

**SPONSORED PROGRAMS:** upcoming events include the Postal Service Food Drive, the Lake Front Dedication and the Relay for Life.

**YOUTH SERVICES:** Sharon Tarry said we have many applicants for our Kiwanis Scholarships this year and those will be selected at a meeting on May 11th.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** **Kay Moody** announced many good plans for the future:

June 12th, Chicago Street Theater in Valparaiso "Someone To Watch Over Me". July 17th Kiwanis attends a Railcats Game in Gary together. Sometime in late summer our Summer Party, and Dec. 6th a Christmas party (at the Apple Orchard or the Chamber of Commerce). Also, there will be a planned **RILEY WORK SESSION** in the fall.

**YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE CO.**

**Pat Danko** reported that the photo ID program is complete.

**SCRIPTURE:** **Sam Hicks** read Proverbs 16:9

In his heart a man plans his course,  
but the LORD determines his steps.

PLEASE VISIT THIS WEBSITE AND  
YOU'LL LEARN SO MUCH ABOUT IT.

[www.relayforlife.org/relay](http://www.relayforlife.org/relay)



**American Cancer Society**

**Relay For Life**

**Make A Difference in 2009!**

We are proud to announce our newest event....

**Relay for Life of Hobart!**

May 29, 6 p.m. – May 30, 8 a.m. ~ Brickie Bowl

Join us in the fight against cancer – help us plan the event,  
form a team, sponsor a meeting – your help is welcome in  
any way you are willing to share!

Purple is the color of Survivorship, HOPE and the Brickies...  
Do your part to PAINT HOBART PURPLE!

Contact Bradley Stevenson at 219.793.1030 or  
[bradley.stevenson@cancer.org](mailto:bradley.stevenson@cancer.org) to join in the fight



Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event to raise awareness and funding to fight cancer. A victory lap recognizes local cancer survivors and a luminaria ceremony honors and remembers those who have faced cancer.

Hope. Progress. Answers. 800.ACS.2345 [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

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<b>Rich Lain</b>	<b>Mike Adams</b>
<b>Kay Moody</b>	<b>Linda Buzinec</b>
<b>Jim Herrick</b>	<b>Sam Hicks</b>
	<b>Betsy Kietzman</b>
	<b>Karen Robbins</b>



**KAY LODEN WISEMAN**  
A FEW YEARS AGO  
WHEN SHE WAS THE  
HOBART SCHOOL  
NURSE. CUTIE THEN  
TOO.

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### Hobart Breakfast Kiwanis Club

Founded February 1, 1975

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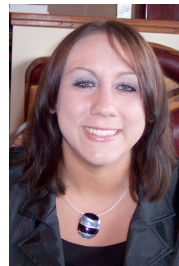
Hobart, IN 46342

Wednesday 7:15 a.m.

Paragon Restaurant

1701 E. 37th Ave.

Hobart, IN 46342



INTRODUCING ANDREA HARTY, A NEW MEMBER.

My name is Andrea Harty, and I was born and raised in Munice, Indiana. I relocated to northwest Indiana 6 years ago to be closer to family. I have been a nurse for the past 4 ½ years. In my spare time I attend Valparaiso University to extend my degree. I have a found love of sports including football and I still participate in volleyball. I currently work at a local home care agency, called Back Home Again as a quality assurance nurse. I am excited to join Kiwanis and participate in their wonderful community service events.

### Committees

**Club Meeting and Administration:** Tim O'Brien, Chairperson

Bill Cope, and Les Reagan

**Community Service:** , Chairman (NEED CHAIRPERSON)

Carl Atseff, Larry Barrasas, Ken Buczek, Judy Candiano, Charlie Deal, Sheila DeBonis, Tom Ehrhardt, Judy Enslin, Raleigh Enslin, Janet Herrick, Jim Herrick, Don Ittel, Betsy Kietzman, Dave Kietzman, Dotty Lackey, Rich Lain, Maggie Lain, Tom Lackey, Marilyn Leach, Judy Riba, Rich Riba, Mary Ann Thompson, Raleigh Thompson, Gene Torin, Reita Torin, Vince Verduzco, Cas Wiseman, Josh Krause, Jack Burger, Carla Burger, Ray Rodriguez, Larry Martin, Phil Speer, Patty Rees, Mike Adams, Karen Robbins

**Human and Spiritual Values:** Ruth Ittel and Sherry Williams, Co- Ch.

Carl Atseff, Dave Albrecht, Bill Barber, Gary Brubaker, Bill Heuring, Dan Liechty, Patty Rees, David Spitzer, Reita Torin

**Social Committee** Kay Moody, Chairperson

Jim Burns, Ken Buczek, Linda Buzinec, Tony DeBonis, Sheila DeBonis, Rosemarie Ehrhardt, Janet Herrick, Polly Koesters, Jim Moody, Tim O'Brien, Judy Patrick, Carol Shingler, Kathy Smith, Jim Thorne, Jay Vettickal

**Membership Growth & Education:** Linda Buzinec & Paul Sheehy, Co- Ch.

June Barrasas, Larry Barrasas, Sally Cope, John Hevel, Monica Wiley

**Public Relations:** Janet Deal & Rich Riba Co- Chairpersons

Peggy Buffington, Lisa Field, Judy Hevel, Elsie Koleff, Steve Toth, Jay Vettickal, Christy Renn

**Sponsored Programs:**

**KEY CLUB at Hobart High School:** Alice Cope, & Kari Roach, Co Sponsors

meets in Rm.226

Nicky Bush-Rodriguez, Dan Liechty, Reita Torin, Robert Glover, Dave Spitzer, Lou Mikolics, Gene Torin, Sam Hicks

**BUILDERS CLUB at Hobart Middle Sch.:** Crystal Kistler, sponsor Rm.101

Bill Cope, Karen Robbins, Sam Hicks, Reita Torin, Tim O'Brien, Jeff Renn

**Young Children Priority One:** Marcia Speer, Chairperson

Rich Anderson, Margo Brown, Evelyn Campbell, Pat Danko, Dale Marcus, Kay Marcus, Christine McCullum, Judy Patrick, Marlene Rhode, Shirley Rhody

**Youth Services:** Sharon Tarry, Chairperson

Carla Burger, Bruce Bush, Joel Holding, Ruth Ittel, Jenny Lynn, Mark Malczewski, Jeff Renn, Paul Sheehy, Phil Speer, Brian Snedecor



Hobart Kiwanis members enjoyed a great bus trip to Indianapolis, where they visited Riley Children's Hospital & the Museum.

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