

Connect and Serve

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PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY OCT 24:

Purdue Basketball Coaches in the SPURGEON CLUB at MACKET ARENA. Note the change in venue. This is a THURSDAY meeting with Kiwanis. Lunch cost is \$15 with no \$5 option or free guest meals. Free parking is available in lot R off Cherry Lane with transportation provided to the stadium. Those desiring rides should meet outside the football office by lot R. Rides will be available from 11:15-11:45 am and after meeting.

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR OCT 24 :

Greeters: PATTI TRUITT - 11:00
STAN MITHOEFER - 11:30
Money Taker: RENEE FIGUEROA
Invocation: KIWANIS
Money Counter: FLOYD GARROTT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Oct 29 - *EVENING MEETING AT FOUR POINTS*
Purdue Rotaract Presentation
Nov 5 - Kevin Wiley - Indiana Fiscal Lookout
Nov 12 - Jeff Dukes - Climate Change in Indiana - Impacts and Solutions
Nov 19 - Coder Dojo project and new International Projects Fund
Nov 26 - KIWANIS meets with us for Thanksgiving

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Oct 16 - Pub Club at Nine Irish Brothers at 5:30 pm
- Oct 19 - Purdue Boilermaker Half Marathon service project - providing water to runners. Thanks to those who have signed up.
- Oct 24 - THURSDAY MEETING at MACKAY ARENA with Kiwanis Club.
- Oct 29 - EVENING MEETING at FOUR POINTS Buffet at 5:15 and meeting at 6:00 pm.
- Nov 3 - Help at LTHC from 2-4 in the afternoon
- Nov 16 - Roller Derby game at Fairgrounds - 7:00 pm

Optional: meet at 6th Street Dive at 5:30 for eats before the game.

PROGRAM:

The Grissom Air Museum is located near Peru, Indiana. It was started in 1982 and is adjacent to the Grissom Air Reserve Base. Tom Jennings is the



executive director and shared photos of some of their collection and told us about the different displays. It is an indoor/outdoor facility with 24 aircraft on display. It has been rated the second-best museum in Indiana after the Indianapolis Children's Museum. In addition

to the aircraft, there are displays of photos, uniforms and equipment relating to military aircraft and the men who flew them. One interesting display is a B-58 escape pod, which shows how small a pilot needed to be to be able to safely eject from the aircraft. A Huey Helicopter is on display and proves to be popular with visitors. When possible, video recordings are made of pilots and others who flew these historic planes and visit the museum from time to time. The museum is open Thursdays through Sundays from 10 to 4.

3-WHEELED TRIKES FOR POLIO VICTIMS:

JACK KELLEY has engineered and built three trikes that could be used

by those afflicted with polio and unable to walk.

JACK presented a history of the disease and efforts to combat it during our meeting today.

His design can be replicated at very

little cost using spare parts and a minimum of tools and equipment. The hope is that this idea could be used in countries where polio victims have few options for transportation. The shoes attached to the front wheel would provide a comfortable place for the cyclist to put their feet. Well done, JACK!



HIGH FIVE:

For STAN MITHOEFER for allowing our President to cut in line before him to give blood. Notice that they are both sporting blue tape on their arms from giving blood. Also, thanks to STAN for bringing spare books from the Imagination Library program so that they can be placed in Little Libraries around town.



GUESTS:

Mary Barrett, daughter of JOHN BARRETT; Terri and Scott Kepner, guests of RENEE FIGUEROA

DUES:

Thanks to the many members who have already paid!

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: MARTI GUTWEIN and KATHRYN OREOVICZ
 Money Takers: CATHY BARRON and ELAINE TODD
 Invocation: JOHN WILLIAMS
 Money Counter: DAN HEMAN
 Music: CHRISTIAN BEAVER and JOHN BARRETT
 Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, KATIE NIELSEN and JO WADE

RYE LOOKING FOR OUTBOUND STUDENTS:

The Rotary Youth Exchange program consists of two related parts – Inbound (students that come to live in our District from abroad), and Outbound (students from our District that live outside the US for eleven months). The Outbound program is primarily run on word-of-mouth referrals. Our District started the process to identify and interview potential students for next school year about one month ago. To date we have only two outbound candidates for next year when we have eight students currently studying abroad. If you are aware of a high school junior who would enjoy this experience of living abroad, let LINDA GUTWEIN know.

ROTARY CLUB STUB HUB:



We received tickets to two events before our meeting and MARTI GUTWEIN auctioned them off to members. Proceeds go to the LTHC Education Extras fund. A win-win for everyone. Thanks to those who donated the tickets and to those who bought them.

THANKS TO ALL OUR BLOOD DONORS:



He's even smiling!!

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