

Welcome to the Indiana District of Kiwanis Speaker's Bureau. The Speaker's Bureau is a listing of individuals and organizations across Indiana that have expressed interest in speaking to Kiwanis Clubs. The organizations or individuals listed on the Speaker's Bureau is in no way endorsed by the Indiana District of Kiwanis or Kiwanis International.

Clubs may use the listing at their discretion to locate speakers for meetings. Clubs should use the information provided to personally contact the individual or organization to make arrangements.

If an individual or organization wishes to be placed on the Speaker's Bureau, they should use the following guidelines:

1. Clearly indicates who to contact and by what method
2. Includes individual and/or company being represented
3. Includes a single sentence for the topic of the presentation
4. Specify in which areas of the state the speaker is available
5. Gives a four to five sentence description of the presentation
6. All submissions must be submitted via email attachment in Microsoft Word to [indkiw@indkiw.org](mailto:indkiw@indkiw.org)
7. No pictures, special fonts, or color will be used

## **Indiana District of Kiwanis Speaker's Bureau**

### **Gretchen Bertolet**

#### **Topic: We're Bringing Purdue To You!**

The Purdue Speakers Bureau can connect Kiwanis Clubs across Indiana with top faculty scholars and staff to engage club members in dialogue about relevant, important topics of the day. The Bureau is there to assist you in building informative, entertaining, and enlightening programs with speakers and subjects aimed at your members' interest and the issues that affect us all. "Hot" topics of the day include advanced manufacturing, biomedical engineering, economic development, food production and attracting high tech business.

Contact Purdue Speakers Bureau at 765-494-9318 or [speakers@purdue.edu](mailto:speakers@purdue.edu)

### **Brooke's Place**

#### **Topic: Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People**

Brooke's Place provides support and services to grieving children and families in the belief that hope for tomorrow begins today. Services include support groups for children, teens, and young adults and their parents.

Contact Kristen Frank at 317-705-9650 or [kristenfrank@brookesplace.org](mailto:kristenfrank@brookesplace.org)

### **Champions of Indiana**

#### **Topic: Canine Companions for Independence**

Champions of Indiana supports Canine Companions for Independence, a national nonprofit that trains and places service dogs for the disabled and hearing impaired so they can lead more independent lives.

Contact Dan O'Brien at 317-251-8813 or [dobrien@mcleodusa.net](mailto:dobrien@mcleodusa.net)

### **Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP)**

#### **Topic: Education and Awareness of Homelessness in Indianapolis**

Laura is with the CHIP, an agency mobilizing the community to work together toward ending homelessness. They are the lead entity in the implementation of Indianapolis' Blueprint to End Homelessness, the city's ten-year strategic plan to end homelessness.  
Contact Laura Hanley at 317.630.0853, ext. 209 or [lhaley@chipindy.org](mailto:lhaley@chipindy.org)

**Susan Day**

**Topic: Fairbanks Treatment Facility**

Fairbanks is a not for profit addictions treatment facility similar to Hazeldon or the Betty Ford Center. They offer speakers throughout Indiana. Part of their mission is to educate the community on drug and alcohol addictions.

Contact Susan Day at 800-446-0305 or [sdlay@fairbanksd.org](mailto:sdlay@fairbanksd.org)

**Family Prison Visit Ministry**

**Topic: Family Transportation to visit prisoners**

The Family Prison Visit Ministry is an Indianapolis -based ministry that takes family members to visit inmates all over Indiana. The reason is family visits dramatically reduce the number of return visits to prison. They will discuss volunteer opportunities to be an occasional driver for the organization's vehicle to make visits possible more frequently for families.

Contact Terry Ingram at 317-431-0550 or [terry@ingramindy.com](mailto:terry@ingramindy.com)

**Brian Fedje**

**Board Member, HOBY Indiana**

**Topic: HOBY Seminars in Indiana**

Brian will coordinate to send a speaker to your club to discuss the HOBY seminar and how your club can support the program. Contact Brian Fedje at 317-823-6750 or [bfedje@hobyindiana.org](mailto:bfedje@hobyindiana.org)

**Gleaner's Food Bank**

**Topic: Donate Food to the Less Fortunate**

Learn more about this organization that has been in Central Indiana for many years.

Contact Sheryl Crosder-Taylor at 317-925-0191 x107 or [staylor@gleaners.org](mailto:staylor@gleaners.org)

**H&R Block**

**Topic: Tax Filing Tips and New Tax Laws**

This program will provide Kiwanis members with answers to their tax questions and information on the latest tax issues. Their Community Speakers Bureau can arrange for a tax professional to speak to any local Kiwanis group, customizing a presentation to cover members' particular areas of interest.

Consider scheduling an H&R Block tax professional to present year-end tax planning advice (November/December), a discussion of recent tax changes and filing tips

(January/February/March) or tax issues for students, parents, investors or retirees (anytime).

Question and Answer sessions are always included with any presentation.

Contact Clare Scales at 317-201-4932 or [clare.scales@hrblock.com](mailto:clare.scales@hrblock.com)

**Jim Hemmelgarn**

**Business & Community Liasion, Atterbury Job Corps Center**

**Topic: Job Corps**

Jim would like to share with as many people as possible how effectively their tax dollars are being used for this excellent program for 16-24 year old. They are training young people for entry level jobs for Indiana businesses, many in construction related trades in security, health care, culinary

and various office areas. Locations include Atterbury and Indianapolis.  
Contact Jim Hemmelgarn at 812-314-6090 or [hemmelgarn.jim@jobcorps.org](mailto:hemmelgarn.jim@jobcorps.org)

### **Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana**

**Topic:** [Historic Preservation in Indiana](#)  
[Great Landmarks of Indiana](#)  
[Architectural Styles in Indiana](#)

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, the largest statewide preservation group in the U.S., saves endangered landmarks, restores buildings, and revitalizes historic neighborhoods. Whether your club is interested in architecture, history, hard-hitting preservation, or armchair tours of Indiana's great landmarks, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana can deliver an educational and entertaining illustrated talk. Programs range from 20 minutes to one hour and can be tailored to fit the interests of your group. Choose from any of the topics listed above or any others. With regional offices in Evansville, Jeffersonville, Aurora, Cambridge City, Wabash, South Bend, Gary, Terre Haute, and Indianapolis, they have a staff person close to you.  
Contact Suzanne Stanis, 800-450-4534 or [stanis@historiclandmarks.org](mailto:stanis@historiclandmarks.org)

### **Homework Watcher**

**Topic:** [Streamlining Communication Between Teachers and Parents](#)

The Homework Watcher allows teachers to communicate directly with parents regarding class schedule, homework assignments, or any other important message. Several area schools are already using this product and it's quick and easy to use.  
Contact Jeff Clark at 317-536-5060 or [jeffclark@homeworkwatcher.com](mailto:jeffclark@homeworkwatcher.com)

### **Hoosier Lottery**

**Topic:** [How the Lottery Benefits Indiana](#)

The Hoosier Lottery has six regional offices around the state (South Bend, Gary, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Evansville, and Jeffersonville) as well as the Hoosier Lottery Headquarters in Indianapolis, and each is staffed with speakers that could share with your club the many benefits our lottery provides.  
Contact Betsy Roberts at 317-264-4852 or [broberts@hoosierlottery.com](mailto:broberts@hoosierlottery.com)

### **Judd Green**

**Indiana Association of Professional Investigators**

**Topic:** [Private Investigation](#)

Judd is a retired undercover police narcotics detective who is now a private investigator. He also conducts training for the Indiana Association of Professional Investigators, a professional organization of about 70 private investigators around Indiana. Members of his organization will share with Kiwanians what private investigators do.  
Contact Judd Green at 317-780-1800 or [consultgreen@aol.com](mailto:consultgreen@aol.com)

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

**Topic:** [Pennies for Patients](#)

The Pennies for Patients program is a community service project and fundraiser benefiting the Society's mission, conducted in Indiana schools, K-12. Clicking on the link above you may register or find out more about signing up a school. Schools raise funds in honor of local "heroes" which are children that have been diagnosed with a blood cancer. The unique thing about the program is kids are helping kids, because leukemia is the number one disease killer of children under 20. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society would like to share their mission with clubs and to solicit

help in registering school groups for this program to be conducted in February and March 2006. Contact Kristin Richards at 317-726-2275 x211, 800-846-7764 or [RichardsK@iis.org](mailto:RichardsK@iis.org)

**Anne Majewski, Community Relations Coordinator, Lutheran Child & Family Services**

**Topic: Various**

Anne will coordinate a speaker from LCFS to speak on topics such as anger management, child abuse, family dysfunction, autism, effective parenting, stress management, adoption and much more.

Contact Anne at 317-359-5467 x338 or [amajewski@lutheranfamily.org](mailto:amajewski@lutheranfamily.org)

**Mental Health America of Greater Indianapolis**

**Topic: General Mental Health**

Mental Health America of Greater Indianapolis is Indianapolis' leading nonprofit dedicated to helping ALL people live mentally healthier lives. Mental Health America represents a growing movement of Americans who promote mental wellness for the health and well-being of the nation - everyday and in times of crisis.

Contact Jennifer Mahoney at 317-251-0005 or [JMahoney@mhaindy.net](mailto:JMahoney@mhaindy.net)

**Rick Myers, Indy's Inquisitive Kids, Inc.**

**Topic: Indy's Inquisitive Kids Newsletter**

Indy's Inquisitive Kids, published by Inquisitive Kids, Inc., a public charity, is a free, monthly publication - circulation is now at 40,000 - delivered to metro-Indianapolis 3rd-, 4th-, and 5th-graders; not only does it get them excited about reading, it helps teachers implement the Indiana Academic Standards.

Contact Rick at 317-566-0525 or 317-557-1111 (cell) or [GOGOSOX1959@msn.com](mailto:GOGOSOX1959@msn.com)

**Don Steffy**

**Topic: The Indianapolis Children's Choir**

Recently named Executive Director, Don Steffy, will share his vision for the internationally renowned Indianapolis Children's Choir. Learn about the ICC's programs, concerts, outreach, and view part of the Emmy-nominated documentary about the Choir, "In Endless Song." Don is a dynamic speaker and has been a leader in the Indianapolis arts community for nearly 11 years. To learn more about him, visit their website and check out the ENCORE May 2007 newsletter.

Contact the Indianapolis Children's Choir at 317-940-8072 or [info@icchoir.org](mailto:info@icchoir.org)

**Maria Steiner, Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc**

**Topic: Preserving Nature in the Heart of Indiana**

The Central Indiana Land Trust (CILTI) is an organization dedicated to preserving natural areas for the benefit of present and future generations through the ownership and management of Nature Preserves.

Our presentation highlights the beautiful properties that we own and manage in Central Indiana through a PowerPoint presentation of colorful photos. The presentation is 30-45 minutes in length and offers various ways to get involved. Visit our website at [www.cilti.org](http://www.cilti.org) for more information about our organization.

Contact Maria Steiner at 317-631-5263 [msteiner@cilti.org](mailto:msteiner@cilti.org)

**Jeri Warner, Program Director, Trusted Partners**

**Topic: Preventing Homelessness**

Jeri, a Kiwanian from the Perry Township Kiwanis Club on the south side of Indianapolis, will

Speak about Trusted Partners, a mentoring program to prevent homelessness.  
Contact Jeri Warner at 317-985-5041 [trustedpartner@immanuelunited.org](mailto:trustedpartner@immanuelunited.org).

**Mr. Leigh Morris, Deputy Commissioner for the Toll Road Lease oversight**

**Topic: Toll Road Lease and how it can benefit your community**

Mr. Morris will present a Power Point Presentation on the Toll Road lease and the benefits it brings to Indiana Communities. Mr. Morris would enjoy speaking to clubs in the northern part of the state.

Contact Kelly Sparks to make arrangements at [ksparks2@indot.in.gov](mailto:ksparks2@indot.in.gov).

**Ed L. DeWitt**

**Topic: The Continuing Mortgage Crisis from an Insider's View**

Today's headlines reflected from the experience of thirty years in mortgage origination and security trading. Behind the political rhetoric and the media hype a view from the frontline that reveals and explains the mystery in the crisis. Ed DeWitt 317-973-4137 or [ed@thedewittgroup.com](mailto:ed@thedewittgroup.com)

**Jon Clark, CFP, Financial Enhancement Group, LLC**

**Topic: The Credit Crunch, Demographics, and the Economy**

Fellow Kiwanian Jon Clark, a Certified Financial Planner, will provide Kiwanis members with an informative and entertaining presentation on the effect that demographics have had and will have on the United States economy, give a basic primer to the Credit Crunch of 2008, and discuss current economic events in plain English. With offices in Lafayette, Anderson, and Marion, Jon is willing to speak at any Kiwanis meeting in the following divisions: *Arrowhead, Johnny Appleseed, Land of Lakes, Sagamore, Sycamore North, Sycamore South, Wabash Valley, and Wapahani.*

Contact **Jon Clark** at 765-668-3208 or [jclark@yourlifeafterwork.com](mailto:jclark@yourlifeafterwork.com). Website:

[www.yourlifeafterwork.com](http://www.yourlifeafterwork.com).

**Emily Munson, Ms. Wheelchair Indiana**

**Topic: Wheel Be Ready: Emergency Preparedness in the Disability Community**

Emily Munson, Ms. Wheelchair Indiana, 2009 is 24 years old, an Indianapolis resident and proud Hoosier. She currently attends Indiana University, Indianapolis where she is completing her juris doctorate and Master's degree in Philosophy.

She hopes to pursue a career in international disability rights law, which she has incorporated elements of into her platform "Wheel Be Ready: Emergency Preparedness in the Disability Community."

Emily has spinal muscular atrophy and uses a power wheelchair. In her spare time, she plays power soccer and enjoys writing and traveling.

Her speech on emergency preparedness is an eye opening and potentially policy-changing look at what happens to those who are dependent upon others to help them in times of emergency without adequate planning.

But more than that, her presence as a speaker at your club will help to build bridges between the disabled and able-bodied community and promote the needs of the disabled in our communities across the state. Please contact: Emil at [emunson@iupui.edu](mailto:emunson@iupui.edu)

**Amy Lemen, ALL In One Marketing**

**Topic: How Social Media is Changing Brand Building For Businesses**

A brand is not just a logo. It is an asset that resides in the mind of your customer. Brands used to be built through traditional marketing efforts and one way communication from the business to the customer. Today, with the rise of social media, conversations are taking place between businesses and their customers. These conversations are changing the way customers think of

brands. Amy Lemen, President of ALL In One Marketing can provide some insights on how businesses should begin to engage their customers in conversations to build stronger brands. Amy is available to speak to clubs in the greater Indianapolis area. Contact Amy at [Amy@ALLInOneMarketingUSA.com](mailto:Amy@ALLInOneMarketingUSA.com)

## **Larry Davis**

### **Topic: "It's Your Life! Take Charge! Be Happy!"**

I would be pleased to offer this exciting presentation to clubs in Indiana, IL. or KY. If the club is within say, 30-40 miles of Evansville, IN, the program would be complimentary. The presentation will leave your members encouraged and give a fresh view to look at life and the possibility that they can personally take charge and make every day a better happier, less stressful day. This information is inspirational and potentially life-changing. Program explanation: Anyone can learn how to create their own happier, less stressful day with the right information. Give me 30 - 45 minutes and I'll show you and your club members the 7 greatest secrets to a happier stress free life....that most people will never know! Why search for happiness, when you can learn to create your own! Company: People Magic Seminars. Contact Larry at [peoplemagic@insightbb.com](mailto:peoplemagic@insightbb.com)

## **Jami Begole**

### **Topic: Operation Hometown Outreach**

is a Soybean Check-off Dollar program designed to educate the public on the importance of safe and healthy food for Americans through a network of local speakers. The program focuses on Modern Agriculture production practices, new technologies and the positive impact of animal agriculture on Indiana businesses as well as to local and state economies. These farm business owners and Ag experts speak on an all-volunteer basis. The typical presentation is about 15 minutes. However, it can be modified based on time constraints. We generally leave time for questions, because most groups LOVE to spend time delving into something the speaker touched on... Contact Jami at 309-339-0927 or [jami@foodintegrity.org](mailto:jami@foodintegrity.org)

## **Michael Wartell**

### **Topic: Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne**

IPFW (Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne) is proud to be a part of the northeast Indiana community. Kiwanis Clubs are a valuable contributor to our communities, and IPFW Chancellor Michael Wartell would like to share with you the many exciting things happening on campus and around the area. Chancellor Wartell enjoys interacting with regional groups to talk about the IPFW vision and how IPFW continues to meet the community's needs. He is available to speak to Kiwanis Clubs in northeastern Indiana. Contact Laurel Alberson at [albersol@ipfw.edu](mailto:albersol@ipfw.edu) or 260-481-6166.

## **Local Pork Producer**

### **Topic: The Pork Industry - More Than Just The Other White Meat.**

The 12-minute presentation will cover:

- What's going on in the food and pork business in your area.
- Trends in the local farm economy that affect jobs and economic development.
- Advances in pork production and what they mean to the food we buy and our environment.

Without a doubt, the pork industry and the farmers involved are major contributors to the state's economy -- affecting everything from employment and cash crops to taxes. This informational discussion will allow your members to learn more about how the industry is changing and what it means to them. Contact Dianne Eidson at [dianne@eidsonandpartners.com](mailto:dianne@eidsonandpartners.com).

### **WWII-Veteran says, "It is never too late!"**

Mr. Spear is a disabled WWII veteran that talks at schools, service clubs & other organizations. His talks are about what he learned from 30 months of combat in WWII and why nobody should ever give up. His message is inspirational and offers encouragement and hope. His talks are of interest for all ages. Contact Glen Spear at [glenspear@att.net](mailto:glenspear@att.net).

### **South Bend Silver Hawks**

#### **Topic: Minor League Baseball in Northern Indiana**

The South Bend Silver Hawks will speak free of charge to area clubs. The presentation covers the business of Minor League Baseball, former South Bend Athletics to make it to the majors, and updates on the current Silver Hawks team. In some cases, the mascot and/or players are available as well for presentation. Contact: Owen Serey at (574) 235-9988 or [oserey@silverhawks.com](mailto:oserey@silverhawks.com).

### **Hinchman & Associates**

#### **Topic: " Everything that you wanted to know about LTC and then some"**

The presentation is focused on providing details about Long Term Care that the average person does not get everyday. For instance, over 50% of the age group from 50-65 are not aware of the Indiana Long Term Care Partnership program. Over 80% of the care is given in a home healthcare setting vs. nursing home. Spouses and family members can "share" one policy rather than each one having their own personal policy, thus saving many premium dollars. Speaker will provide written material and DVDs to each attendee, at no cost. Contact Clyde Hinchman at [seao@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seao@sbcglobal.net) or (317) 414 1625.

### **Lotus Development, LLC-Indianapolis, Indiana**

#### **Topic: " The ABCs of Youth Leadership: Preparing Young People for a Future of Success and Excellence"**

Lotus Development will help identify the achievements business and organizational leaders require from teenagers and lay out a formula for success that can help develop internal and external assets that drive improved performance for middle and high-school aged children. Specific tools will be shared with parents, teachers and other can use in dialog with teens to help them internalize positive behavior change. Contact: James Ryan at [james.ryan@lotusdevelopment.net](mailto:james.ryan@lotusdevelopment.net) or (317) 637-6188

### **Indiana University East Athletics**

#### **Topic: Indiana University East Athletics – Success Is Our Choice**

Have a howlin' good time with the Indiana University East Red Wolves - the only NAIA intercollegiate athletics program in the southeast corridor of the state. IU East athletes do more than win conference championships, qualify for national competitions and earn academic recognition. Red Wolves athletes also seek community service opportunities through the NAIA's Champions of Character initiative. Contact Kyle Wright at [wrightkj@iue.edu](mailto:wrightkj@iue.edu) or 317-258-6903.

### **Topic: Reflections with Theodore Roosevelt**

Mr. Young gives your members a chance to listen to and talk with the 26<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt – circa 1915 – can share stories of his life or cover specific topics that your members are interested in an entertaining and informative manner. The presentation can be adapted for thirty minutes or ninety minutes. Mr. Young has appeared as TR from New York to Seattle and from Shreveport to Marquette. He regularly appears at Mt. Rushmore and Devil's Tower and includes a performance at Mt. Vernon in his special memories. An audio and video sample can be had at [www.trlive1915.com](http://www.trlive1915.com).



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Contact Gib Young at 260-356-1000(d) or 260-356-7643 (e) or at [gib.young.byq8@statefarm.com](mailto:gib.young.byq8@statefarm.com).

**Family Service of Central Indiana, Inc.**

**Topic: Family Service's 175th Anniversary and Programs in Central Indiana**

For more than six generations, families have turned to Family Service of Central Indiana when their families are being torn apart by conflict, violence, emotional problems, stress, and other problems too great to handle alone. Here families find healing and hope. At other times, it is our job to help families build the skills and confidence they need to avoid problems, well before they happen. To date, we have helped more than 1,400,000 individuals right here in Central Indiana. But we will not stop until every family in our community knows that we are here for them in their hour of need. Contact Jessica Lamar Bonnell at 317-644-7232 or [jessicab@family-service-inc.org](mailto:jessicab@family-service-inc.org)