



GREEN RIVER KIWANIS

Green River Kiwanis meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at Milestones
Child Development Center, 621 S. Cullen Ave., Evansville, IN
Greenriverkiwanis.org

April 21, 2010

Today's guests were Marcia Stearns, Gene Vanstone, Jim Lynch, and John Endress.

This morning's speaker was first year USI basketball coach Rodney Watson. His theme



was it's more than just basketball, it's bigger than

just basketball. The players aren't just athletes, they're students, too. Between practice and classes and studying and working out, a player has a full day! Graduating is very, very important. Coach Watson told the story of a former player of his who was just a year shy of having sufficient credits to graduate. He wasn't drafted to play professionally as he'd liked, and chose not to join the Globetrotters. Even though he had a good job and was able to support his family, he asked Watson for help in getting back into school. Unfortunately for him, he failed to act upon the help he was given, and when he was in line for a supervisory job with John Deere that would have doubled his salary, he just missed out because he did not have his degree. The death of Jeron Lewis in the Kentucky Wesleyan game also drove home the lesson about how it's so much bigger than basketball. The game had been fantastic, with the lead changing hands many times, but after this loss, it now has zero meaning. Coach Watson has 3 rules for his team: illegal activity is not acceptable, class attendance is non-negotiable, and

players must truly enjoy playing basketball. He and his staff truly feel a responsibility for making an impact on players' lives. In response to an audience question, he said that he'd love to play UE sometime, and touted the great economic impact such a game would have.



If you invited someone for Guest Day, give them a call and invite them to another meeting. Interesting folks in GRK isn't just a one shot thing! Some of today's guests were repeats who have turned in their applications, but we can always use more enthusiastic GRKiwanians.

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tickets—only one hour shifts. This is one of our big fundraisers and enables us to support many projects. The location will be on the Green River Rd. side of the mall, across from Holy Rosary.



If you cannot participate in the Riley Walkathon on May 1 but still wish to contribute, **Dewey Kelley** is handling dona-

tions. Walkers are always welcome even if you don't raise money.

More details will come later, but you might want to mark your calendars for the next Water for People concert September 16. It will feature the Vandells and the Browne Sisters, and tickets will be only \$10.

GRK will meet at Harrison High School on May 5. Enter through door #9 on Cullen Ave.

We received a request from the Evansville Fire Department for funds to help them update some of their EMT supplies, including blood pressure cuffs. Although we weren't able to fund the entire request, we did give them \$500.



The golf scramble to support juvenile diabetes research is coming up June 11. It's not too late to get a foursome together and help out a worthy cause.



Thought of the week, courtesy of **Kathy Schroeder:**

“Believe you can, and you're halfway there.”



Spring Carnival will be held May 6-8 at Washington Square Mall. Please sign up to sell

Theodore Roosevelt
1858-1919
26th U.S. president

