



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

May 12, 2010

Today's guests were Kim Sherp (hope I heard that correctly!), Tom Lampkins, Andre Wright, Steve Bowles, and Cheryl Musgrave.

Our speaker this morning was Jon Dauble of Dauble + Worthington Capital Management, LLC. Jon noted that on May 1, a car bomb was found in Times Square, and the culprit apprehended a mere 52 hours later. On May 6, the Dow Jones had a rapid ascent and equally rapid descent, allegedly caused by someone mistakenly inputting the wrong character. Yet, to date, no trader has been identified...why not? The lesson Jon takes from all this is that the market is not based on anything even approaching real value. Values now are based on government interventions, etc. Our faith, or the lack thereof, in "the system" and our leaders is usually reflected in the stock market. Politics and the stock market are truly interlaced, and faith in the system



and confidence in the process are hard to earn and even harder to regain once betrayed. Our debt to GDP ratio is horrendous. We should definitely NOT be encouraging more spending—what's needed is less

financial speculation and more real saving. Europe is undergoing the same debt crisis, and has recently announced a plan to solve the debt crisis of PIIGS (Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece, and Spain) by issuing more debt.

What's little know is that we (the U.S.) are helping to bail them out, largely without our citizens being aware of this, much less agreeing to it. Despite this grim picture, Jon feels that now is not a time to panic, but rather to increase your awareness of economic issues and to discuss a sound fiscal plan with your financial planner.



Congratulations to **Jennifer Foucault**, who has earned her "Big Girl" badge in nearly record time!

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Randy Conner announced a new club building effort in the area bounded by Hwy. 41 and Weinbach, Morgan and Washington. There will be blitz of knocking on doors to get members on from June 7-10. More details will be forthcoming.



Although Mother Nature wasn't entirely cooperative, we netted \$1431 from our recent carnival ticket-selling efforts.

Jay Inman apologizes for not checking to see



if Wilson's General Store was open when GRK recently tried to eat there. We'll try again—Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00 at the Turoni's in Newburgh. If you and/or friends and family want to share in beer and pizza, give **Jay** a call and let him know you'll be there. The address is 8011 Bell Oaks Dr. in Newburgh.

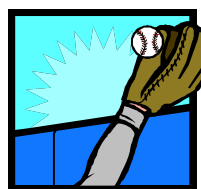
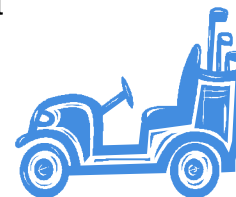
Please follow-up with anyone you invited to Guest Day. Invite them to join us for another meeting, to see the delights of being part of GRK!

If you'd like to easily and painlessly (and at no extra cost to yourself) help out Easter Seals, see **Gil Bockelman**. He has scrip cards for Schnucks—all you do is present the card to the cashier who swipes it and 3% of your total is donated to Easter Seals.



Dust off those golf clubs, sharpen those cleats, and get ready to play a round of golf in GRK's 1st annual golf outing for Riley Children's Foundation diabetes research. It will

take place on Friday, June 11 at Cambridge Golf Club. Registration starts at 10:30, followed by lunch at 11:00 and a shotgun start at noon. The cost is \$80/player, or \$320 for a foursome. You can sponsor a hole for \$125; a corporate sponsorship runs \$600. For more information, or to recommend someone to receive an invitation, contact **Rob Kerney** at 812-909-2155, **Bill Brackett** at 812-477-1907, or **Ken Shoup** at shouper2@insightbb.com.



The Kiwanis Mental Attitude Awards for baseball and softball (given to all Evansville high schools and USI and UE) will be presented May 26. Black Buggy will cater the breakfast for \$8, starting at 7:00. I'm sure **Tom Slade** would welcome a few more helping hands that morning.

Thought of the week, courtesy of **Mona Meyer**:

The best vitamin for making friends is B1.

