



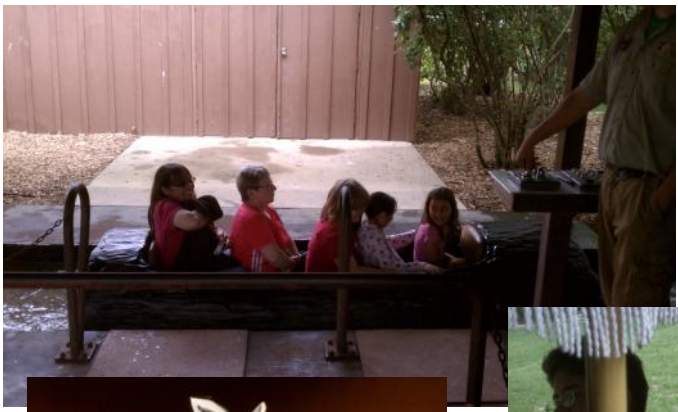
Active 20-30 Club Fort Wayne #700

Making Connections in the Summit City

JUNE 2011

Zoo Day 2011

This year, on Saturday, May 14, we took about 20 kids from Big Brothers / Big Sisters to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. The sun was shining and the weather was great, the animals were all out, and everyone had a blast. We provided a Dairy Queen lunch for all involved and provided ride tickets for all.



Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 5 at 6pm
Calhoun St. Soup, Salad & Spirits

Tuesday, August 2 at 6pm
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SOCIAL

Thursday, July 21 at 6pm

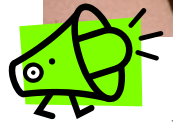
Thursday, August 18 at 6pm
Locations TBA

EVENTS

Next event TBA

The mission of the Active 20-30 Club is to provide young adults with the opportunity for personal growth, friendship, and leadership development, while improving the quality of life for the special needs children in the community.

One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child.



Member and Newbie of the year announced

We would like to congratulate our 2010-2011 Member of the year, Kelly Ellis! Not only was she president, but she stepped up to fill in as interim treasurer. She has shown exemplary devotion to the club and has always been willing to help.

And this year's newbie of the year award goes to Adrienne Bennigan. She 'jumped right in' upon becoming a member, and has displayed undying energy and willingness to be involved. Congratulations to both of our winners!

Thank you to the 2010-2011 board!
Welcome new board members!

New board installed

Board members for the 2011-2012 year were installed Tuesday, June 7th at our installation dinner at Chop's. We are looking forward to increasing membership, growing our fundraiser Puttin' on the Ritz, and expanding our activities. New board positions are as follows:

President: Katey Wilks-Zemen

President-elect: Chad Ervin

Philanthropic Chair: Sara Fox

Membership Chair: Adrienne Bennigan

Communications Chair: Tom Tobey

Social Chair: Theresa Bobay

Treasurer: Nick Buchanan

Secretary: John Bobay

Seargent-at-arms: Brad Pothier

Puttin' on the Ritz chair: Michael Shively

Co-chair: Adrienne Bennigan



Most of the new board picture

A big thank you goes out to all of this year's board members. We are all looking forward to a great year with the new board and want to wish a warm congratulations to all new board members.

Welcome two new members!

We would like to welcome two new members to the club since the last newsletter.

Katie Dinkel is a teacher in the Lutheran school system and joined our club in April.

Josh Sites joined the club in May and is a sales engineer at Sweetwater Sound.

Annual Membership Retreat Held

The Active 20-30 annual membership retreat this year was held at John & Theresa's lake house. Our special guest, Denice Beights, used a DiSC test to assess our communication skills with regard to our personality types, and provided



methods to allow communication to be smoother between members. We also discussed goals and objectives and teams were setup to discuss them further at a later time. After the business was tended to, in between light rain showers, we had a great time boating, playing corn hole, and socializing like we always do!

Membership Drive a success

The 2011 membership drive was held on Thursday, June 16th at 816 Pint 'n Slice. Pizza and drinks were provided. We had 12 members and 2 guests that were interested in our club. The membership and social chair report that they would like to have several membership drives like this one throughout the year, so keep watching the calendar and newsletter for upcoming membership drives.

Puttin' on the Ritz 2011 update

The final figures are in for Puttin' on the Ritz 2011, held March 5th. We brought in \$17,231.00. Thank you to all members, sponsors, and supporters who made this possible. We couldn't have done it without YOUR help! We look forward to exceeding this year's total next March!

Indiana's first Boundless Playground opens in Fort Wayne

On Friday, June 10, Taylor Reuille's dream became a reality when Mayor Tom Henry, Taylor, and the Parks & Recreation Director Al Moll dedicated Kreager Park. Taylor and her mother, Kasandra Booher, raised \$1.3 million through donations and grants to make this dream a reality. The park provides many different types of activities for children of all ages and abilities. Read more at www.taylorsdream.com.



Communication Chair Notes

This is John Bobay signing off as the 2010-2011 Communications Chair. I am passing the print shop to Tom Tobey's capable hands. It's been a great year!