The 101st year as a forum for the exchange of information in scientific and technical fields  
A club for people who never stop learning  
Meeting at 12 noon on Mondays, Northside K of C, 2100 E. 71st St., Indianapolis, IN  
In an emergency call 317-253-3471  
Admission & lunch $12 @ 11:15 am, admission & coffee $2  
Reservations not needed  

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June  
4  Board of Directors: 6:30 pm, Northside K of C  
10  Program: 1953 Summit of Mt. Everest and the 2003 50th Anniversary Celebration in Nepal  
    Speaker: Jeff Rasley, 2018 Scientech Club president, 50th Anniversary Celebration participant  
17  Program: Sexuality and Aging – Embracing Change  
    Speaker: William Yarber, HSD, Health Education, Indiana University; Senior Scientist, The  
    Kinsey Institute Provost Professor, School of Public Health-Bloomington; Senior  
    Director, Rural Center for AIDS/STD Prevention.  
24  Program: Tour of REMC Electric Power Generating Station, Merom, Indiana  

July  
1  Program: Creating STEM Opportunities for Members of Girls Inc.  
    Speaker: Madeline Smith, Vice President, Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis  
8  Program: Landing on the Moon, the Voyage of Apollo XI  
    Speaker: Greg McCauley, Director and CEO, Link Observatory Space Science Institute  
9  Board of Directors: 6:30 pm, Northside K of C  

Another New Member Celebration – June 17

Our Monday meeting on June 17 will include another New Member Celebration, this one honoring 15 more 2019 new members. The format will be the same as last time with each new member providing about a 45 second biographical sketch during the time that we normally have member self-introductions. This is intended to be a meet and greet so plan to stay a few minutes after this meeting to say Hello to our new members. The meeting will include our regularly schedule program.

June 24, 2019 Power Station Tour Information

Due to the more strenuous nature of this excursion, Jim Bettner (jlbettner@att.net) wants you to be fully aware of the requirements for the upcoming tour of the Hoosier Energy coal-fired power station at Merom, Indiana:

- Tour group limited to 50 persons
- Participants must follow guidelines
- Participants must wear hard hat and safety glasses (furnished)
- Plant tour requires considerable walking/stair climbing
- Participants must wear long pants and hard soled shoes (no shorts or high heeled shoes)
- Ambient temperature will be very high (120° F)
- Participants must sign visitor pass and liability waiver
- Scientech Club to provide name list of participants prior to the tour

Read more at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Merom_Generating_Station

Tour Schedule

9:30 AM................Bus leaves Northside K of C
11:30 AM – 1 pm.....Arrive & enjoy lunch at participant’s expense
1:00-1:30 PM........Drive to Merom Hoosier Energy Power Generating Station
1:30-3:00 PM........Tour power generating station
3:00 PM..............Board bus,
3:00-5:00 PM........Return to NS K of C

Tour Expenses: bus fare - $20, lunch - participant expense, tour - no charge

Assist the Foundation with Grant Evaluation & Follow-Up

The Scientech Club Foundation makes grants of up to $2,000 to school science teachers for equipment and supplies to be used in the teaching of STEM Subjects. The Foundation is looking for Scientech Club members to assist with the evaluation and follow up of grant applications for this program. The goal is to form teams of 2 or 3 Scientech Club members to evaluate each grant application and to follow up on any grants that are made. Each team would be responsible for no more than three grant applications per year.

Are there 1 or 2 Club Members sitting at your table today that you could form a team with? Each application should only take a few hours of evaluation and follow up.

If you are interested in participating in the Foundation’s school science teachers grant program, please contact George Cunningham at gcunningham@maginst.com (also listed in the on-line Club roster available at scientechclub.org).

Thank you,
George Cunningham
Today’s Presentation

Program: Why Is That So Funny? – Insights into Aspects of Jewish Humor  
Speaker: Dick Wolfsie, well-known Indianapolis television personality, humor columnist, and author  
Introduced by: Gerald Keener  
Attendance: 153  
Guests: Jo Davis, Erin DeBrota, Donna Holl, Stephen Jacob, Carol Miller, Jane Newcomb, Jake O’Neil, Linda Pendleton, Brett Wolfsie  
Scribe: Russell Judd  
Editor: Jim Willson  

Mr. Wolfsie is well known in Indianapolis as a humorist, a TV interviewer and newspaper columnist. He grew up in New York but came to Indianapolis and Channel 13 in 1989. He then went to WISH TV and has been associated with them for 28 years. In addition to his TV work he does some teaching and he has written 12 books.

As a child Dick liked being funny and making people laugh. As a Jew, he was influenced by his family’s rabbi to develop and use his talents with humor. As an adult, he believes that Jewish humor is different. Many Jewish jokes are based on stereotypes of Jewish characters and usually reflect something about Jewish culture, often finding humor in bad situations. To be funny and to be good, a joke needs to relate to real life situations. Dick also conducts workshops dealing with humor and how to make jokes funny.

Dick went on regaling everyone with typical Jewish jokes and Jewish humor. Thanks to Mr. Wolfsie for an enjoyable and funny hour.