

The

Weekly Reporter



Rotary Club of Batesville

Chartered November 17, 2009

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

The meeting was convened by President Nikki Hutchinson. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Mike Kruse gave the invocation.

Projects, Issues, Activities:

- ❖ The members signed birthday cards for the residents at The Waters of Batesville.
- ❖ Visiting Rotarian from India
 - The Greensburg Rotary Club will not be able to pick up and host for Monday. The Batesville Club notified the Rotarian from India that the club cannot host him for the days he requested.
- ❖ Saw Dust Days Invoice has not been received from WRBI.
- ❖ Goals for Rotary year 2016- 17 will be started at next week's meeting.
- ❖ The club has been requested to have a President-elect.
 - The club may need to find a Treasurer. Marie D. work load has increased to the point she feels that there is no time left to perform the Treasurer's job.
- ❖ Donation for Safe Passage which needs sugar and coffee.
 - Motion to purchase a \$100 Visa Gift Card for Safe Passage by Mike Kruse and seconded. Motion passed.
- ❖ District change of leadership is June 18 in Vincennes.

Program:

Amber McGuire
Kids Discovery Factory



Our Mission: Sparking a passion for STEM, inspiring generations of young learners to innovate and create, utilizing art as a catalyst for exploration.

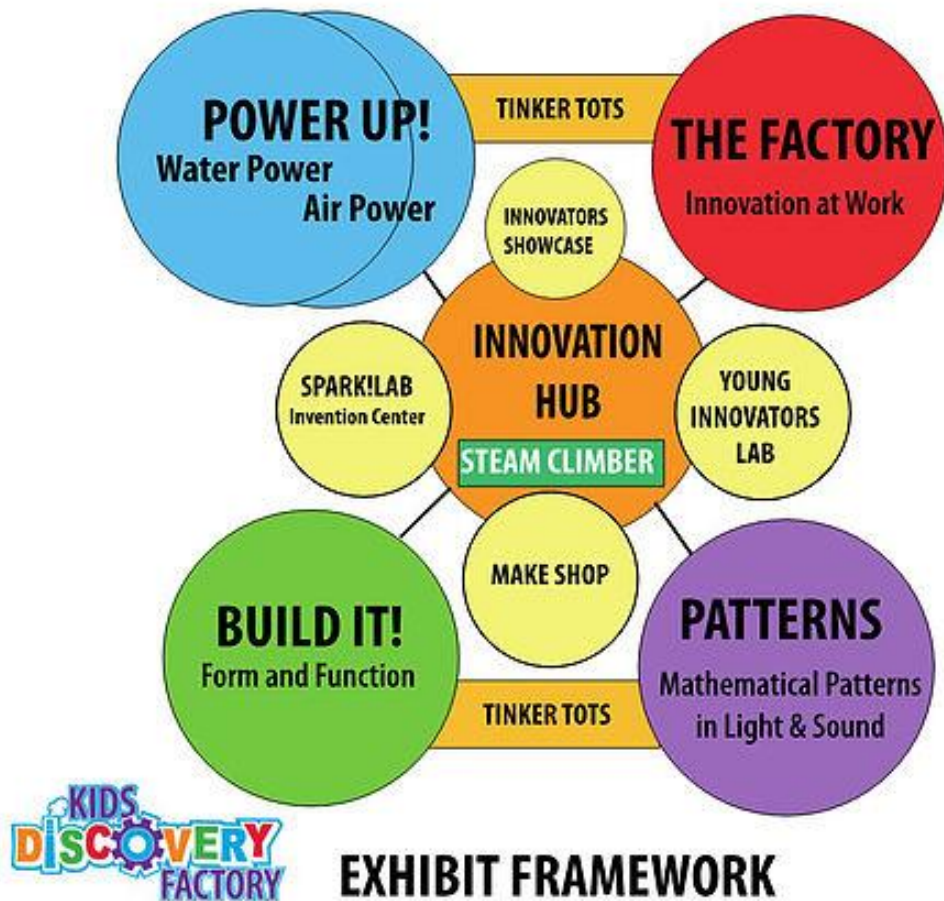
Kids Discovery Factory will be a vibrant **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) discovery center. **Engaging exhibits** and programs will inspire families and school groups throughout southeastern Indiana to explore, create and innovate.

Children who study STEAM develop a variety of skills essential for success: **critical thinking and problem solving**, creativity and innovation, communication, collaboration, and entrepreneurship. Hands on experiences at Kids Discovery Factory will **spark confidence** in children to explore new concepts, develop their passions, and drive their own futures.

Kids Discovery Factory recognizes the need to focus today on equipping our youngest generation with the **skills they need to excel** in the jobs of tomorrow. Kids Discovery Factory

will allow young visitors the opportunity to create using real tools, invent in our **Smithsonian Institute Spark!Lab**, experience each step of the manufacturing process in our kid-sized Factory, and more.

The future discovery center will be a truly unique destination. **10,000 square feet of exhibits and learning experiences**, including 7 incredible galleries, an Innovation Hub, and two-story interactive **STEAM climber** will benefit children ages birth to 14 years old. Kids Discovery Factory needs your help to bring Kids Discovery Factory to life. Kids Discovery Factory is a 501(c)-3 non-profit organization.



Kids Discovery Factory will feature:

- 10,000 square feet of interactive STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) exhibits that will develop STEM skills and inspire innovation as visitors invent, create and imagine
- **Smithsonian SparkLab!** Invention Center through the Spark!Lab National Network, part of the Smithsonian's Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation
- 7 themed galleries, 3 Innovation Labs, an Innovation Showcase and a **two-story STEAM Climber**

- Interactive Factory Exhibit Area that will engage visitors in the process of manufacturing a box and widgets to go inside. Focused on new technologies, the Factory will include a **Baxter cooperative robot** that interacts with visitors and a 3D printer

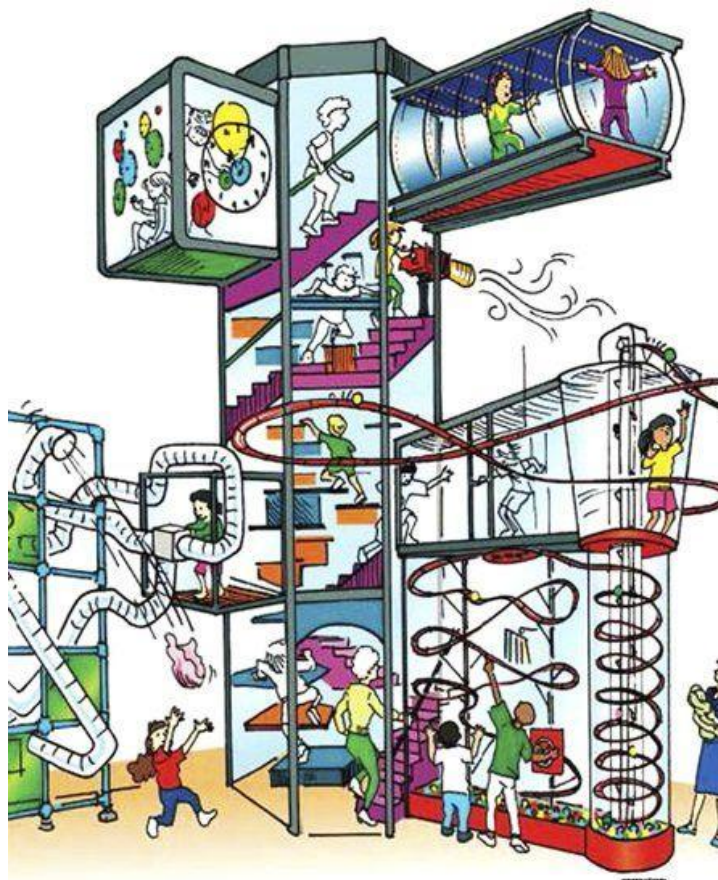
- Field trips, in-classroom support and outreach programming will support regional schools and community groups

- Hands on learning experiences for kids birth to 14 years old

- Evening family programming and immersive learning opportunities

Volunteer...

Kids Discovery Factory is continuously looking to expand their list of dedicated committee members, camp teachers, and skilled volunteers. If you are a driven, imaginative, and a hard-working individual who is looking for a way to better our regional community, then contact us today!



Two Story
S.T.E.A.M. CLIMBER

Coming Programs/Events:

Note: If you just can't make it for a whole lunch hour, please try to come for the 2nd half to support our speakers. Thanks.

- Batesville Memorial Public Library Tuesdays @ noon

Words to Inspire:

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do." - Helen Keller.

Other Notes of Interest:

- ❖ Websites: Our club: <http://batesvillerotary.wordpress.com/>
- ❖ District: <http://www.rotary6580.org/>
- ❖ International: <http://www.rotary.org/>
- ❖ KIVA loans: http://www.kiva.org/team/batesville_rotary



- 1st Is it the Truth?
- 2nd Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3rd Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
- 4th Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary Club of Batesville meets Wednesdays at noon, at Batesville Memorial Public Library in Batesville.

Local clubs to make up attendance:	Greensburg	Monday 12:00 Noon	Country Club
	Rising Sun	Wednesday 12:00 Noon	Grand Victoria Casino
	Shelbyville	Thursday, 6:15 p.m.	Fiddlers' Three
