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**Rotary and Kiwanis to Battle for Benefit of Wabash Marketplace, Inc.**

With paintbrushes and rollers in hand, the Wabash Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are squaring off on Saturday, May 16, 2009, in a competition that will not only provide bragging rights to the winner, but will provide a much needed freshening-up of two downtown buildings.

Rotary is painting the storefront at 75 W. Market Street. The building is the former home of J & K Aquariums and Pets, and is the present location of the 1994 Norman Mintz drawings of various downtown buildings.

Kiwanis will paint the front of 104 W. Market Street, which houses the offices of Wabash Marketplace, Inc. and Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.

Dave Monroe, of Dave's Painting, will judge the efforts of the two Clubs based on such things as dress, technique, style, degree of difficulty, neatness, appearance, clean-up, speed, and accuracy.

Rotary is scheduled to start painting at 9:00 a.m., but Kiwanis (its members being older and needing more sleep), will not get started until noon.

"Wabash Marketplace is most grateful to these two outstanding service clubs and very much appreciates their support of our programs," said Bill Konhya, a member of Marketplace's Board of Directors.

Marketplace is a 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to fostering community and economic development in downtown Wabash. For more information about the organization, including membership and grant applications, please telephone 260-563-0975.