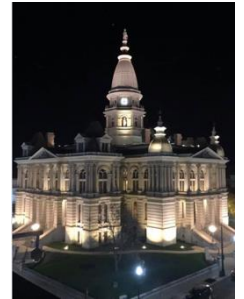


THE DAYBREAKER

September 2, 2021



Today we had 14 in-person and 6 ZOOM attendees

- This quarter all Happy Bucks will benefit the YMCA. Please be very happy to benefit this great organization.
- Please mark your calendars for September 10th. "A Night to Remember" presented by Lafayette Hearing Center, is a special fundraising banquet to raise money for Alzheimer's research, awareness, and care. The event will be held at the Tippecanoe County Amphitheater in West Lafayette. There are various times to volunteer. The donation of your time and talents helps get the KLD Alzheimer's foundation get closer to their goal to cure this terrible disease. The link to volunteer is listed below.

https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org//Click/?_uid=800297928&_ctid=1924126&redirect=https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez8Vo2cm52hcRUZzf7TCeT4h6eyzInDIC1ifnJdvlwwrcw/viewform?usp=sf_link

- Daybreak Rotary is a partner club in a fundraiser involving selling Copper Moon Rotary coffee in both K-Cups and bags. Sales would be contactless on the internet. The club will make \$3 for each bag and \$5 for a box of 24 K-cups. Orders will be taken at <https://founders1905.com>
- Please keep Bob Feuer and David Strand in your prayers as they deal with health issues and surgical recovery.
- We need someone to step forward and function as the sponsor for the Interact Club at Central Catholic HS. If you are at all interested contact President Linc or Secretary John



INVOCATION: Dean Huddleston

VISITORS: None

PROGRAM: Our program today was given by our own Representative Chris Campbell. Chris, in addition to her civic duties also is a registered audiologist. She presently serves the 26th State Legislative District.

She began her remarks by explaining that state legislative districts and federal congressional districts have to be redrawn each decade based on the results of the every 10-year census. The importance of this process is that it allows for each voter to have an equal voice in government and determines how monies will be sent back to the district. Now that we have those results the State Election Committees will sit down and redraw the legislative map. From that point the timeline follows: August – Public hearings were held in each congressional district to get public input

September 14 – Preliminary map should go online for the public

September 16 – House elections committee meets to discuss the preliminary map and get public input

September 20 – State House meets to adopt the report

September 22 – Second reading of the report

September 23 – Third reading and adoption of the bill.

Chris felt the map would be accepted, partly because the Republicans at this point have a super-majority in the legislature. If it is not accepted there is a mechanism to form a backup committee to work through the process

The concern that everyone has is in regard to Gerrymandering, a process where districts are drawn in a manner that groups voters in a district for political gain. She gave an example of an area with 60% Party A and 40% Party B and 5 districts. Following the process with the guidelines that districts should be contiguous, compact, preserve intact districts and be non-partisan, in a perfect world the map would have 3 districts with a majority of Party A voters and 2 with Party B. With Party A in power the 5 districts could each be drawn with a Party A majority, giving no representation politically to the Party B voters. In a strange world, Party B could draw a map to give 3 districts to Party B and 2 to Party A, giving Party A voters less impact than their numbers indicate.

She then discussed the districts in Tippecanoe County presently and her prediction that the districts may change with the upcoming map.

She encouraged everyone to actually become involved in this process, finding the maps online and contacting elected officials in the legislative and executive branches of state government.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 9th ~ Tristen Comegys - Bauer Family Services

September 30th ~ Jennifer Million – United Way Agency Evaluation Process

.