

Rotary



Club of Greenfield

Club Meeting

Greenfield
Meets at Ponderosa
Steakhouse
1585 N. State Street
Greenfield,
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Key Statistics

Active Members = 69
R85 Active Members = 18
Active LOA Members = 3
Honorary Members = 12
Proposed Members = 0
Paul Harris Fellows = 80
Active Female Members = 36%
Active Male Members = 64%
Members <60 = 39%
Members > 60 = 41%
Age Unknown = 20%

Rotary Foundation Goals

Participation: "Every Rotarian,
Every Year"
Requested Average
Giving/Member = \$160
Minimum Requested
Giving/Member = \$26.50

Board Meeting

Rotary Board Meets
2nd Wednesday/Every Month
Bamboo Garden Restaurant
Noon

Win 500 Foundation Points

Don't forget; the Rotarian who
sponsors the best program and
speaker during this Rotary Year
will win 500 Foundation Points
toward their Paul Harris Fellow.

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Highlights of the June 25, 2020 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, June 25, 2020



Opening of the June 25, 2020 Meeting:

Aaron Greenwalt presided over today's club meeting, in his final role as club president. Kevin Horrigan opened the meeting with the Pledge followed by Greg Warner with the Prayer and Aaron Greenwalt with the Four-Way Test. Happy Bucks was conducted by Wayne Addison.

50/50 Raffle Winner: Our 50/50 Raffle remains suspended, until the entire club can convene in safety, in light of the COVID19 pandemic

Announcements:

- Deb Low is looking for Meals on Wheels volunteers. Please contact Deb if you can spare an hour.
- Greg Warner announced that there will be a blood drive on July 9th from 10am to 1:30 pm, at the Chamber of Commerce Conference Center. Greg asks that you register online or contact him at G.Warner@mail.com
- The club picnic will be held on July 16th starting at 5 pm at the McKinney's home.
- Rob Caird reminded everyone that the District Foundation match ends on June 30th for contributions of \$100 or more. Aaron reminded everyone that we would like all members to contribute to the Annual Fund, at least in the amount of \$26.50 to meet our goal of **Every Rotarian, Every Year**
- Rodrigo De Casacuberta, our Exchange Student from Chile will be returning home on July 11th. You are invited to attend Rodrigo's Going Away Party on July 4th from 2 to 6pm at 365 Buck Creek Road in Cumberland.

New and Graduated Paul Harris Fellows

Paul Harris Awards:

Rob Caird announced and recognized the following Paul Harris Fellows:

- Rick Walker ♦ Paul Harris +8
- Joe Smith ♦ Paul Harris +3
- Clarke Mercer,, Paul Harris +3



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Events

June 25th

Club Meeting - End of Year Review and Awards - Inductions

Years of Service

Patricia A. Wallace

07-01-2001

19 Years

Greg Warner

07-17-2003

17 Years

Linda Snow

07-01-2005

15 Years

Phil Jenkins

07-14-2005

15 Years

Rita Marie Fish

07-24-2008

12 Years

Stephen B. Foreman

06-27-2013

7 Years

Kevin Kowaleski

06-28-2018

2 Years

Susan Wildey

06-29-2018

2 Years

C. Ronald Anderson

06-30-2018

2 Years

Birthdays

- Aaron Greenwalt ♦ Paul Harris ♦ +3
- Matt Pfeiffer ♦ New Paul Harris Fellow
- Karen Willits ♦ New Paul Harris Fellow

Congratulations to all of you, particularly our newest Fellows, Matt and Karen.

2019-2020 Club Accomplishments



Aaron Greenwalt ended his Rotary Presidency with a year-end review of the 2019-2020 Rotary Year for our club and presented numerous awards to deserving Rotarians. Aaron kicked the meeting off with a review of our goals and accomplishments. Although the pandemic precluded club activities for the last 3 months, we accomplished a lot under Aaron's leadership:

- Our Rotary Foundation Annual Fund goal was \$15,000 and despite the cessation of meetings during the ♦ Stay in Place ♦ directives, we have contributed \$12,757.
- Our Foundation Polio Plus goal was \$3,000 and we contributed \$3,400, as a result of the Thirty Second Auction.
- We adopted the new Rotary Branding in all our publications and events.
- We hosted Rodrigo De Casacuberta, our Chilean Exchange Student, this Rotary year.
- We established a Supplemental Scholarship Fund with VanGuard to help offset recent deficiencies in our funding. We have invested \$7,600 in this fund, which Rob Caird, chairman of the Investment Committee, believes will generate the necessary funds to offset any shortfall. We hope to continue to have members contribute to this fund and ultimately increase the scholarship given to Eastern Hancock, Mount Vernon and New Palestine high school graduates.
- We instituted a new ♦ Sponsorship Program for those businesses which want to support several Rotary events and only have to pay once during the year.
- We gave out 5 scholarships, this year as follows:
 - Bubenzer Scholarship for \$9,000
 - Greenfield Central Scholarship of \$5,000
 - Eastern Hancock Scholarship of \$500
 - Mount Vernon Scholarship of \$500
 - New Palestine Scholarship of \$500
- We completed the construction of the Rotary Art Park on the Pennsy and had a dedication ceremony on June 4, 2020. We also set aside a \$5,000 Reserve for 3 years of future maintenance.
- We organized and conducted, with the help of Kiwanis and Sertoma members another Fill A Truck Fill A Pantry food drive. With the added support of Keihn and Walmart, we collected and distributed 755 cases of food and 696 cases of water benefiting 4 of our local food pantries, the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen and Meals on Wheels.
- Rotarians supported fellow Rotarian, David Stillinger, in hosted the ♦ Wall That Heals ♦ the mobile Vietnam Memorial.
- We assisted, fellow Rotarian Stephanie Kinnaman in hosting a Gift of Life Child, Muhammad, who was 9 years old from Kurdistan.
- Our Steak N ♦ Bake N ♦ Raffle helped raise a record breaking \$108,000 for 10 local charities.
- Our Bell Ringers help raise \$1,792 in support of ♦ Shop with a Deputy ♦.
- We participated the Hancock Library ♦ Spelling Bee to help promote literacy in our community.
- We hosted and sponsored the Annual Dress Blues Christmas Party for our local Reserve Unit.
- We conducted our Annual Apple Day distributing 800 apples to all the Greenfield schools to show our appreciation to our teachers and school staffs.
- Our Gift of Life Auction raised a record breaking \$66,000 to help fund live saving surgeries for children from third world countries, in need of heart surgeries
- Rick Walker conducted a unique and touching Memorial Day Flag Service, during the Stay in Place pandemic restrictions.
- We conducted quarterly blood drives in support of the American Red Cross.
- Our Happy Bucks Program helped us raise money for local families and organizations in
- We stayed engaged via Zoom Meetings and Social Distancing during the COVID19 pandemic
- We ended the Rotary Year with a \$2,600 surplus

Wayne Addison
June 26th
Jerry D. Rogers
June 28th
Jonathan P Hunt
June 29th
Dennis M. Hoover
July 9th
Rita Marie Fish
July 14th
Ronald S. Torok
July 19th
Terry K. Snow
July 22nd

Club Leaders



R. Aaron Greenwalt
President



Kirk Jocham
President -Elect



Rob Caird
Vice President
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Emily Schenk
Club Executive
Secretary
Secretary



Stacey Wixson
Treasurer



Marie Castetter
Club Director



Kim Hall
Club Director



Linda Jones
Club Director



Thomas J. Joyner
Club Director



Brian Lott
Club Director

David K. Stillinger
Club Director

- The following individuals became Rotarians in the past year:
 - Jacob Kotter (rejoined club)
 - Jillian Jarrett
 - Royre Hatcher
 - Tom Bowman

Member Recognition

Our new attendance policy had a positive effect on retention and in keeping members engaged. The following Rotarians were recognized for perfect attendance. Special recognition goes out to Joe Duffy, who has had 37 years of perfect attendance and to Jim Greig, who has had 18 years of perfect attendance:



- Wayne Addison
- David Anders
- Lucinda Anderson
- Ron Anderson
- Bill Bolander
- Ginny Brown
- Marie Castetter
- Joe Duffy (37 years)
- Dave Ellis
- Grant Ford
- Aaron Greenwalt
- Jim Greig (18 years)
- Kim Hall
- Tim Hitch
- Kevin Horrigan
- Kirk Jocham
- Linda Jones
- Sara Joyner
- Stephanie Kinnaman
- Monica Price Kowaleski
- Brian Lott
- Deb Low
- Clarke Mercer
- Marcia Moore
- Emily Schenk
- John Senger
- Terry Snow



Joseph T. Duffy
Sergeant-at-Arms



David Anders
Past President



Janet L. Brewer
Assistant District Governor



- April Stillinger
- David Stillinger
- Patty Sullivan
- Rick Walker
- Greg Warner
- Susan Wildey
- Karen Willits
- Stacey Wixson

Retiring Board Members:

The following individuals have served their tenure on the Board; Aaron thanked them for their service:

- David Anders
- Marie Castetter
- Brian Lott

Rookie of the Year



Keely Butrum was named this year's Rookie of the Year for her contributions as a new member of our club.

Best Program of the Year

David Stillinger was awarded 500 Paul Harris Points for sponsoring the best program of the year, as decided by the Program Committee. David sponsored Danny O♦Malla who spoke to the club about ♦Being a Trusted Servant♦ and ♦What Did My Clients Say♦.



Foundation Champion

Ron Anderson has been a staunch supporter of the Rotary Foundation and in the past Rotary Year; he made several meaningful contributions to the Foundation's Annual Fund.



Spirit Award

David Stillinger was presented the Spirit Award in recognition of his community involvement and sponsorship of the Wall That Heals, the mobile Vietnam Veterans Memorial; The Wall drew thousands of people to the Greenfield community, including a host of veteran organizations. David was also a sponsor of the Dress Blues Christmas party for our local Reserve Unit.



Excellence in Service Award



Kim Hall was presented the Excellence in Service Award in recognition that she has participated in virtually every Rotary event or service project, since she has become a member of the club. She jumped in with both feet;she is chairing several initiatives as well as joining the Board of Directors.

Rotarian of the Year

This year's prestigious Rotarian of the Year Award was presented to Deb Low, who has been an active organizer and participant in many of our very successful Rotary events. For the last 2 years, Deb has chaired the Footprint Committee's work to envision and create a Rotary Art Park on the Pennsy Trail. Deb was one of the original organizers of Steak N' Bake N' Raffle and she also coordinates Rotary volunteers for Meals on Wheels. Deb is one of the most quietly effective members of our club.



Induction of the 2020-2021 Officers & Directors



The following individuals were inducted and sworn in as either officers or directors for our club for the Rotary Year 2020-2021:

- Kirk Jocham ♦ President
- Rob Caird ♦ President Elect

- Monica Price Kowaleski ♦ Vice President
- Emily Schenk ♦ Secretary
- Stacey Wixson ♦ Treasurer

- Joe Duffy ♦ Sargent at Arms
- Aaron Greenwalt ♦ Immediate Past President
- Kim Hall ♦ Director
- Tom Joyner ♦ Director
- Linda Jones ♦ Director
- David Stillinger ♦ Director
- Jarod Beeson ♦ Director


John Senger ♦ Director

2020-2021 Chairpersons

The following Rotarians have volunteered to act as Chairpersons for the following events and programs:

1. Apple Day ♦ Jeff Harris, Kevin & Monica Kowaleski
2. Audit Committee ♦ Ron Dezelan & Joe Smith
3. Bell Ringers ♦ Marie Castetter & Kim Hall
4. Blood Drives ♦ Greg Warner
5. Bylaws ♦ David Stillinger & Lewis Wooton
6. Caring ♦ Dave Scifres & Teri House
7. Exchange Student ♦ Richard Garrett & Kim Hall
8. Exchange Counselor ♦ Joe Duffy
9. Fill A Truck - Fill A Pantry ♦ Kim Hall, Brian Lott & Lucinda Anderson
10. Foundation ♦ Rob Caird
11. Gaming & Licensing ♦ Lewis Wooton & Derek Rogers
12. Gift of Life ♦ Kim Hall & Emily Wethington
13. Happy Bucks ♦ Jeff Harris
14. Historical Committee ♦ Jarrod Beeson & Dave Ellis
15. Interact ♦ Mindy Flask & Connie Jo Harris
16. John Long Vocational Service Award ♦ Kevin Horrigan & Jody Thomson
17. Kroger Community Giving ♦ Kevin Horrigan
18. Membership ♦ David Stillinger & John Senger
19. Memorial Day Flags ♦ Rick Walker & Sarah Houston
20. Public Relations & Publicity ♦ Dave Anders, Emily Wethington & Royre Hatcher
21. Scholarships ♦ Joe Duffy & Patty Sullivan
22. Service Projects ♦ Brian Lott
23. Social Events ♦ April Stillinger & Emily Jocham
24. Speakers Program ♦ Terry Snow



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25. Spelling Bee ♦ Teri House & Marie Castetter
 26. Steak & Bake ♦ Stacey Wixson & Jeannine Gray
 27. United Way Backpack Attack ♦ Marcia Moore & Deb Carnes
 28. Walter Worland First Responders Award ♦ Brian Lott & Jeannine Gray
 29. White Elephant ♦ Barbara Anders
 30. 30 Second Auction ♦ Barbara Anders & Wayne Addison

Note:

You may want to keep a copy of this edition of the Spoke since it contains the names of the officers, directors and chairpersons for the upcoming year.
