

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 from the July 16, 2020 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Friday, July 17, 2020



Opening of the Meeting:

Deb Low led the club in the Pledge. Aaron Greenwalt came out of hiding to lead us in the Prayer. Kirk Jocham led us in the Four Way Test. You should all be warned that Kirk has taken the approach of surprising members and asking them to lead us in either the Pledge, the Prayer or the Four Way Test. He has a sick humor about him.

Announcements:

- Kirk announced that our attendance policy is back in effect; however, attendance via Zoom counts as attending the meeting. Make sure you let Emily Schenk know that you were on via Zoom.
- We will resume our 50/50 raffle at next week's meeting.
- Jacob Kotter has arranged for the mayor to speak to the club at next week's meeting.
- Kirk has charged John Senger and David Stillinger to sign-up 4 new members during this upcoming Rotary year.
- Kirk read thank you letters from two of our Rotary Scholarship recipients, Grace Wilcox who will be attending IUPUI and Allison Spalding, who will be attending Lee University.
- Deb Low gave an update on the Art Park, which has been weeded. We are going to schedule a service day, however, to put down mulch around the plants. The stone seems to be holding in the heat and it is distressing the plants. If we can get 6 to 9 volunteers, we can probably knock out this job in an hour. We will circulate a volunteer sheet at next week's meeting. If you want to help but cannot attend the meeting let Dave Anders or Brian Lott know that you will volunteer. Tentatively, let's plan on meeting at the Art Park, on Thursday evening at 5:15pm. If you can bring tools to pull back the stone, spread the mulch and maybe do a little weeding. Also, we hope to set up a service day in the fall to plant flowers and/or bushes at the Rotary Pergolas, as well as at the Art Park if needed. We would love for Rotarians to split any of their perennials and donate them to the cause.
- Kevin Horrigan had several announcements:
 - Jody Thomson had a post-surgery exam and the doctor declared her in perfect condition. Our prayers were answered.
 - The John Long Vocational Award nominations need to be submitted to Kevin by August 27th. Kevin has arranged, with the help of Emily Schenk, to put an online nomination form on our website.

www.rotaryclubgreenfield.org click on the Club Resources tab to find the form.

- Kevin also encouraged members to sign up for a Kroger Rewards Card and designate the Rotary Club of Greenfield to receive Kroger Dollars. This no cost- no hassle act has helped the club collect over \$2,100. Again, go to the Club Resources tab on our website to learn more. Our Kroger Organization# is NH623.
- We could not get the mic away from Kevin; he decided to relieve Bill Bolander from telling a corny joke this week. I will not repeat it, even though it was cute. It did not, however, stop Bill from telling a joke a bad joke.
- Community Night Out will be conducted on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8pm, July 22nd, at the 4H Fair Grounds. 2,000 backpacks will be distributed to local children. Due to the pandemic, it will be a drive-thru and will require the child receiving the backpack to be in the car (just not driving). 1610 AM will be broadcasting instructions over the radio to help

Events

July 23rd

[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- J. Kotter Program Sponsor](#)

July 30th

[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- M. Pfeiffer Program Sponsor](#)

August 6th

[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- D. Scifres Program Sponsor](#)

August 13th

[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- S. Cobb Program Sponsor](#)

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

Birthdays

Ronald S. Torok
July 19th

Terry K. Snow
July 22nd

Bert L. Curry
July 27th

Joseph T. Duffy
August 1st

John P. Senger
August 11th

Sara Joyner
August 15th

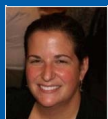
Club Leaders



[Kirk Jocham](#)
President



[Rob Caird](#)
President-Elect
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Monica Price Kowaleski](#)
Vice President

control traffic.

Notable Happy Bucks:

- Rick Walker shared that Conner Kinnaman learned how to write a letter, using only one sheet of paper, including writing sideways on the paper. Stephanie was delighted to hear from Conner, no matter having to decipher his sideways and upside-down writing.
- Tom Butler shared with us that he met a Siberian Huskie while riding his bike doing 20 mph. The huskie won the battle and Tom has a broken shoulder to show for it.

The Program for the Day:

Alan King had the honor and privilege to introduce his daughter, Chief Warrant Officer Mariah Nunley of the Indiana National Guard. Mariah has been in the service for 21 years and has served overseas in Bosnia, Iraq, and Kuwait. While in Kuwait, she helped organize the Kuwait Running Mafia, which sponsored 50- and 100-mile marathons in heat more than 100 degrees. She has won the ♦Iron Woman Award♦ and is an instructor at the Warrant Officer Training School.

On March 6, 2020, Mariah was responsible for helping implement a Pandemic Response Team and Plan to help the governor in Indiana♦s fight against Covid19. She and others had to put the Indiana National Guard♦s motto to the test♦♦ Always Ready ♦ Always There♦. Working out of a Central Indiana Supply Depot a team of 20 soldiers implemented a plan that they train for, each year. The reality of the situation, however, required them to tweak the plan. Mariah is convinced that if the National Guard did not train each year for such a pandemic, things in Indiana would have been very chaotic.

It was her group♦s responsibility to collect, organize and distribute Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and sanitizer to hospitals and other treatment centers throughout the entire state. With the help of INDOT, which furnished trucks and the Indiana State police which accompanied each truck. Mariah recalls, one day shortly after her group was called into action, there were 70 trucks and 70 state police cars in the que at the distribution center to deliver PPE, across the state. To this day, every morning at 10 am, Mariah is on a Pandemic Response Conference Call with the governor to plan the day and execute their orders.

Mariah also shared that her National Guard Unit has also been deployed to help at food banks and assist police in containing recent riots throughout the state.

As a final note, besides liking to run, Mariah has the honor of being a member of the Army National Guard Casson(horse) platoon deployed for veterans♦ funerals and other ceremonial events.

By now, you are all saying♦♦ she can possibly Alan King♦s daughter♦ with that impressive resume and list of accomplishments♦. You are probably right for thinking that way, but remember she is Leisa♦s daughter, too.

Alan and Leisa, you have every reason to be proud of your daughter!

Club Picnic

By David Anders on Friday, July 17, 2020

This past Thursday, 20 or more Rotarians and family members attended our annual Rotary Picnic and Willie and Becky McKinney's home. District Governor Joe Colling and his wife joined us for fun and fellowship. The Collings and McKinney's are old friends and they were very engaging.

At the last minute, April Stillinger, our Social Chairperson surprised us with fried chicken rather than burgers and hot dogs. It was a nice change and complimented many of the side dishes that Rotarians brought tot he event.

Like most of our social functions, the night provided some good laughs and great stories. More importantly, we got to solidify our friendships with fellow Rotarians. If you did not attend, please make a note to do so, next year.



A new Year for Rotary

By David Anders on Friday, July 17, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Emily Schenk
Secretary
Club Executive
Director



Stacey Wixson
Treasurer



David Anders
Bulletin Editor
Past President
Public Relations
Chair



Jarrod Beeson
Club Director



Kim Hall
Club Director



Linda Jones
Club Director



Thomas J. Joyner
Club Director



John P. Senger
Club Director



David K. Stillinger
Club Director
Membership Chair



Joseph T. Duffy
Sergeant-at-Arms



R. Aaron Greenwalt
iPast President