

Rotary



Club of Greenfield

Club Meeting

Greenfield
Meets at Costa's Grill
1020 W Main St.(US40)
Greenfield, IN 46140
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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The Spoke

Announcements at July 23, 2020 Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, July 23, 2020



At today's meeting, Wayne Addison led us in the Pledge; John Senger led us in the Prayer and Kirk Jocham led us in the Four Way test. Susan Wildey conducted Happy Bucks; there was no 50/50 Raffle.

- We had 47 members attend the meeting in-person and 12 online.
- Jess McDonald, our Ponderosa server, attended the meeting so she could say farewell to the members. The club presented her with a gift card as a token of our appreciation for her 20+ years of service to our club.
- Kirk mentioned that some people are not getting P-mail; he suggested they make sure we have the correct email and to check their junk mail/trash folders to make sure our P-mails are not being directed to those locations.
- Kirk read a directive from the governor, which states that effective Monday, July 27th wearing a mask in public will be mandatory in Indiana. That would include Rotary meetings.
- Amy Borgman volunteered to donate a supply of masks for use at club meetings for those that forget.
- Jeff Harris announced that Apple Day is being postponed due to school safety guidelines during this pandemic. Hopefully, we can do it later in the Rotary Year.
- Jeff also announced that Connie Jo is retiring on August 21st, after 23 years of service to GCHS. A new Interact Sponsor will be assigned by the principal.
- Finally, **Down-town Ginny Brown** volunteered to pay for everyone's lunch, except Greg Warner's lunch (you had to be at the meeting to understand). She did ask that everyone be generous in tipping the wait staff. This random act of kindness was appreciated by all. I would not be surprised if some Rotarians reciprocate and buy Ginny lunch over the course of the Rotary Year.
- We understand that Community Night successfully distributed 2,000 back-packs to children in our community. Our club made a \$500 doantion to this cause.

Volunteers Needed

By David Anders on Thursday, July 23, 2020

Eight to ten volunteers are needed to help us put down mulch around the plants at the Rotary Art Park. Our plan is to meet on Wednesday, **July 29th at 6:30 pm**. If we get the needed volunteers, we should be able to complete this task in about an hour. I failed to circulate a sign-up sheet at this week's meeting. If you would, please call Dave Anders at 317-919-5080 or email him at danders1121@yahoo.com to let him know if you can help.

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Events

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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](#)

August 20th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- J. Thomson](#)
[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

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

Please bring tools to pull back the stone, spread the mulch and if time permits pull a few weeds that may have popped up. You don't have to be a Rotarian to help; we appreciate any help we can get.

Vanguard Supplemental Scholarship Fund



By David Anders on Thursday, July 23, 2020

Kirk shared several announcements about the Vanguard Mutual Fund Accounts we have established to help supplement the Scholarship Fund managed by the Hancock County Community Foundation.

Over the last few months, we have invested \$7,600 in the Vanguard accounts, currently the balance is \$8,400 after fees; remember these are no-load funds.

Two anonymous Rotarians have challenged the club to contribute to the Supplemental Scholarship Fund. If we can raise \$1,500 in Happy Bucks during the month of August to boost the Supplemental Fund, then each of them will contribute \$1,000. That would help grow the Fund by \$3,500. If every Rotarian contributed approximately \$20 to Happy Bucks during the month of August, we should be able to meet this challenge. If you are attending meetings online, you can simply send a check made payable to the Rotary Club of Greenfield (put Scholarship Fund in the memo line). Send all checks to:

Rotary Club of Greenfield

Post Office Box One

Greenfield, IN 46140

The Scholarship Committee really would like to build up the Supplemental Fund so that we can give out more meaningful scholarships to seniors from Eastern Hancock, Mount Vernon and New Palestine High Schools. We would also like a bit of a cushion, in the event of a market downturn. Please plan to give generously.

July 23, 2020 Program

By David Anders on Thursday, July 23, 2020

Jacob Kotter sponsored this week's speaker, which was Mayor Chuck Fewell. The mayor had a lot of information to share as noted below:

1. The mayor is genuinely concerned about our small businesses and whether they can survive during this pandemic. The city is doing whatever it can help to support them.
2. The Stellar Grant is being applied toward:
 - a. Depot Street Park & Amphitheater
 - b. An inclusive park at the Middle School baseball diamonds that will be handicap accessible and include special features for all children.
 - c. Building a new sewage treatment plant to accommodate the record number of building permits, this year.
 - d. Connecting every city park with walking and biking trails.
 - e. A median that will run through the center of State Street (SR9) FROM us 70 TO us 52.
 - f. Moving sewers from under SR9 to the alley just to the west of it. Truck traffic is causing extra-ordinary damage to those sewers.
3. The mayor indicated that after investing \$4.8 million in our community swimming pool, it was extremely difficult for him not to open it this summer. Safety for our citizens was his foremost concern.
4. The city purchased high tech, high resolution body cameras for the police department. That automatically activate during several call to action or threatening situations.
5. The owner of the Old Grain Elevator has repainted and is in the process of converting into a restaurant and pub with an outdoor deck overlooking the new amphitheater.
6. Four investors are building a 2-story event center just west of the grain elevator (where the silos use to stand) which will accommodate 150 people on the first floor and another 150 people on the second floor. The event center will also feature a rooftop garden.
7. The Mayor's Youth Council under the leadership of Conner Kinnaman, president, has designed a new city flag, it has been approved by the city council. The design was selected from over 200 drawings from local students.
8. The city has applied for an EPA Brown Grant to clean up hazardous and waste sites.
9. The mayor hopes to see the 2020 Census put Greenfield over 25,000 residents. Last count was 22,800 residents.
10. 2020 has been a challenge for the city. In January, our unemployment rate was 3%; it





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President



then grew to 17.8% in March and is now down to 9.2%. This has had a definite impact on tax dollars.

Rotary Club of Greenfield Moves to New Location

By David Anders on Thursday, July 23, 2020



It is with great sadness that the Rotary Club of Greenfield will no longer meet at Ponderosa Steak House, due to their closing. Our sincere thanks go out to the Rees family who graciously hosted us for over 20 years. We will never forget the wonderful service and warm smiles we received from Jessica McDonald, our server, and other staff members.

We have begun meeting, on July 23rd, at Costa's Grill located at 1020 W Main St., Greenfield, Indiana. Our first meeting was very well attended. Meeting times are every Thursday, except holidays, at noon. The general public is welcome to attend a Rotary meeting.
