

# 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

By Emily Schenk Saturday, June 8, 2019

Active Members = 67  
R85 Active Members = 17  
Active LOA Members = 3  
Honorary Members = 13  
Proposed Members = 0  
Total Mmembers = 100  
Paul Harris Fellows = 72  
Active Female Members = 36%  
Active Male Members = 64%  
Members <60 = 39%  
Members > 60 = 41%  
Age Unknown= 20%

### Rotary Foundation Goals

By Rob Caird Thursday, October 17, 2019

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

### Win 500 Foundation Points

By David Anders Friday, July 13, 2018

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

### New Members Month

By David Anders on Friday, August 14, 2020



### Highlights from August 27, 2020 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, August 27, 2020

#### Opening of the Meeting:

Rick Walker, Rick Walker, Rick Walker opened the meeting with the Pledge, followed by Grant Ford with the Prayer and Dave Anders with the Four Way Test.

Deb Carnes conducted Happy Bucks

Approximately 40 Rotarians were present, in person, for this week's meeting. This does not include those attending via Zoom.

#### Announcements:

- Kirk announced that we have procured our raffle license and will resume 50/50 raffles starting with the September 1<sup>st</sup> club meeting.
- Brian Lott is organizing this year's Fill A Truck- Fill A Pantry food drive. It will be held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> in the Walmart Parking lot. Please save the date and plan to volunteer to work a shift that day. Brian promises he will circulate sign-up sheets by tomorrow. Brian has yard signs and fliers for distribution (see separate stories).
- Monica with the help of John Senger and support of AIM Media have printed 500 Rotary cards to promote and facilitate inviting prospective members to our meetings. See image of front and back of card. Please invite a friend to Rotary or pass their contact information on to either John Senger or Dave Stillinger.
- Please check the Spoke's calendar to see if you are scheduled to provide a guest speaker. Once you have secured a speaker, please let Terry Snow and Dave Anders know, so we can post it in the Spoke. Here is a list of scheduled sponsors through December 2020:
  - September 3 Jerry Rogers
  - September 10 April Stillinger



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Rotary Blood Drive

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Fill A Truck- Fill A Pantry

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Brynnley's Battle

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## Events

August 27th

Greenfield Weekly Club

Meeting- R. Torok

Program Sponsor

September 3rd

Greenfield Weekly Club

Meeting- Jerry Rogers

Program Sponsor

September 10th

Greenfield Weekly Club

Meeting- Program Sponsor

April Stillinger

September 12th

Fill A Truck-Fill A Pantry

September 17th

Greenfield Weekly Club

Meeting-Program Sponsor

Wayne Addison

September 24th

Greenfield Weekly Club

Meeting- Alisha Miller

Speaker/ Nutrition

## Years of Service

Ronald J. Dezelan

09-23-1983

37 Years

David K. Stillinger

09-27-2001

19 Years

Stephanie Jo Kinnaman

09-15-2003

17 Years

Stacey Wixson

09-05-2013

7 Years

Lewis Wooton

09-28-2017

3 Years

Jacob Kotter

08-29-2019

1 Year

## Birthdays

Gregory Brewer

August 28th

Jarrold Beeson

August 29th

Derek C. Rogers

September 8th

Kevin Richard Horrigan

September 12th

Ronald J. Dezelan

September 13th

Brian D. Kinnaman

September 21st

Linda Jones

- o September 17 ♦ Wayne Addison
- o September 24 ♦ Dave Anders
- o October 1 ♦ Jarrod Beeson
- o October 8 ♦ Keely Butrum
- o October 15 ♦ Rob Caird
- o October 12 ♦ Kevin Horrigan, John Long Vocational Award Presentation
- o October 29 ♦ Dave Ellis
- o November 5 ♦ Brain Croel
- o November 12 ♦ Jeff Harris
- o November 19 ♦ Ron Dezelan
- o November 26 ♦ No Meeting, Thanksgiving
- o December 3 ♦ Abel Ernstberger
- o December 10 ♦ Annual Meeting & Officers/Directors Nominations
- o December 17 ♦ Thirty Second Auction, B. Anders & W. Addison
- o December 24 ♦ No Meeting, Christmas Eve
- o December 31 ♦ To Be Determined

Remember the Rotarian who sponsors the best program of the year will be awarded 500 Paul Harris points. If you can not attend or can not secure a speaker, as scheduled, contact Terry Snow, as soon as possible.

- Rob Caird announced that we raised \$2,614 in Happy Bucks during the month of August. As a result, to Rotarians have contributed \$1,000 each to the Supplemental Scholarship Fund. The current balance, once today ♦s contributions are deposited, is \$13,273. Our president, Kirk Jocham, had hoped to get the fund up to \$10,000 this Rotary Year. With the help of some generous Rotarians, we fulfill Kirk ♦s wish. Remember, this is in addition to the \$180,000 primary scholarship funds managed by Hancock County Community Foundation.

### Program:

Ron Torok sponsored today ♦s guest speaker, Lori Gossett. Lori is the mother of Christina Kellermeier. A young, beautiful, loving, funny and vibrant child, who was stricken and died from a brain tumor.

As Lori tells it, Christina was full of life and energy. One day, however, Christina developed a limp, followed by problems with her balance and finally a major change in her temperament. It was then that Lori new she had to get a second medical opinion and met with doctors at Riley Children ♦s Hospital. They diagnosed Christina as having a brain tumor. For weeks, while Christina was getting chemo treatments, she could not walk, so Lori had to carry her everywhere. Christina refused to wear a wig during chemo treatment, as she lost her hair. She said, ♦I like my buzz ♦.

After her 5<sup>th</sup> chemo treatment, Christina regained her energy and ability to walk. Community fundraisers helped cover the 20% co-pay the family had to raise for Christina ♦s medical bills which totaled \$1,002,000. Our own Wayne Addison conducted an auction on Christina ♦s behalf. Lori thanked Wayne publicly at today ♦s club meeting and Ron Torok and she presented him with a Rotary license plate, as a small token of their appreciation.

Lori was so moved by the generosity of our community in supporting Christina and her family. As Lori stated ♦♦Blessings are not only received, but they are given ♦. Lori believes the world came to her family, just when they needed it, and it stuck with them. Lori believes that our community is very giving, and that Rotary Club of Greenfield is the backbone of community giving in Hancock County.

Christina attended J.B. Stevens Elementary School, which was incredibly supportive of her. During her illness, she was given the latitude to come and go to class, as her health dictated. Once Christina recognized that her teachers were giving her a great deal of latitude, she played the system to the full extent, short of getting into trouble. Several of the teachers decided to start a fund in Christina ♦s memory to support an enterprise they named Christina ♦s Corner. It was where fellow classmates, in need of clothing could pick out outfits to keep and wear to school. Christina loved to read, so Lori donated a bunch of books and the teachers set up an area in the school ♦s library called Christina ♦s corner. With the help and support of our community and the Riley medical staff, Christina lived 4 years beyond their greatest expectations.

There is more to this story. Unknown to Lori or any of us, Linda Evans made an impassioned plea for us to support the daughter, Brynnley Niederhaus, of a dear friend. This four-year-old just happens to have a brain tumor. The community is hosting a gold tournament to help the Niederhaus family. God works in mysterious ways.

See the two fliers which I have scanned and inserted as stories of their own.

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## Christina Kellermeier

By David Anders on Thursday, August 27, 2020

September 24th  
Richard L. Walker  
September 26th

## Club Leaders



Kirk Jocham  
President



Rob Caird  
President -Elect  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Monica Price  
Kowaleski  
Vice President



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



## Rotary Blood Drive

By David Anders on Friday, August 21, 2020

The Rotary Club of Greenfield hopes all in our community are surviving this pandemic, which has certainly turned our world upside down. Our hearts go out to the families affected directly by this pandemic. It is time like these that community and caring are so important to all of us. Rotary has had to curtail several of its fundraisers which help support our local philanthropic organizations. It is tragic, since so many of them are struggling to meet the needs of our community.

Our Club, in conjunction with Kiwanis and Sertoma are organizing and supporting two community events, which won't put our community at risk, but will go a long way in helping our neighbors.

On September 12, 2020 from 9am to 4pm. in the Greenfield, Indiana Walmart parking lot, we will be conducting a blood drive in honor of Riley Settergren, who lost his life in an auto accident. You can schedule an appointment by going online to [versiti.org/indianablood](https://www.versiti.org/indianablood), then search for sponsor code **D932**

If you participate, please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

See accompanying fliers.

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See accompanying fliers.

## Fill A Truck- Fill A Pantry

By David Anders on Friday, August 7, 2020

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Joseph T. Duffy  
Sergeant-at-Arms



R. Aaron Greenwalt  
iPast President



Janet L. Brewer  
Assistant District Governor



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On September 12, 2020 from 10 am to 3pm, we will be conducting a food drive to supply the food pantries and soup kitchen in our community. You can drop off non perishable food anytime during the posted hours from the comfort of your vehicle, but do wear a mask, at the drop-off.

## Brynnley's Battle

By David Anders on Thursday, August 27, 2020

