

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 = 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 David Thursday, October
Anders 17, 2019

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
Next Meeting is
September 9, 2020

Win 500 Foundation Points

By David Friday, July 13,
Anders 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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Highlights from the September 3, 2020 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, September 3, 2020



Opening of the Meeting:

Marsha Moore opened the meeting with the Pledge, followed by Ron Anderson with the Prayer and Wayne Addison with the Four Way Test.

John Senger conducted Happy Bucks and Brian Croel sold 50/50 tickets. Grant Ford's ticket was pulled but he did not pull the Queen of Spades. Yes 50/50 is back and there is \$700, currently, in the pot. There are 53 cards remaining, including the 2 jokers.

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

Announcements:

- Kirk announced that he plans to donate the club's share of the \$1,000 50/50 raffle, last won by Steve Cobb toward the Soup Kitchen along with all happy bucks collected during the month of September.
- Kirk also announced that Joe Duffy and David Stillinger have been working with Costa's Grill to install a large screen tv in the south section of the restaurant so that we can accommodate our entire club, albeit with some Rotarians sitting in the north section and others in the south section. There will also be a way for people to interact between the two sections of the restaurant.
- The current thinking of the Steak N Bake committee is to conduct a substantial (hopefully \$10,000) 50/50 community raffle with funds collected from sponsors. Ticket sales will be donated to local charities. Stay tuned for further developments on this charity fund raiser.
- Chief Brian Lott reminded everyone that this year's Fill A Truck- Fill A Pantry food drive will be held on Saturday, September 12th in the Walmart Parking lot. Please volunteer to work a shift that day. Brian has emailed all club members the online sign-up. Simply click on this link and volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084EAEAE2EA1FF2-fill1>. If the time slot you would like to work is filled or if you can only work a limited time, please just show up and help. Let's support this great cause!

In addition, we are sponsoring the Riley Sentergren Memorial Blood Drive, that same day in the Walmart parking lot, so you can just stroll over to the bloodmobile after you volunteer at the food drive. You can schedule an appointment by clicking on the following link

<https://www.versiti.org/home/coronavirus-information>

- John Senger with the support of AIM Media have printed 500 Rotary cards to promote and facilitate inviting prospective members to our meetings. Please invite a friend to Rotary or pass their contact information on to either John Senger or Dave Stillinger, our Membership Co-chairpersons.
- 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 10 April Stillinger
 - September 17 Wayne Addison
 - September 24 Dave Anders
 - October 1 Jarrod Beeson
 - October 8 Keely Butrum
 - October 15 Rob Caird

3. 2020 Club Meeting
Published on 09/03/2020

Rotary Blood Drive
Published on 08/21/2020

Fill A Truck- Fill A Pantry
Published on 08/07/2020

Events

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

October 1st
Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Program Sponsor Jarrod Beeson

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

Birthdays

Derek C. Rogers
September 8th

Kevin Richard Horrigan
September 12th

Ronald J. Dezelan
September 13th

Brian D. Kinnaman
September 21st

Linda Jones
September 24th

Richard L. Walker
September 26th

Richard L. Garrett
October 2nd

Stephanie Jo Kinnaman
October 3rd

Anthony C. Campbell

- 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.

Program:

Jerry Rogers sponsored today's guest speaker, Greg Roland. Greg has been a City of Greenfield engineer for the last 25 years and serves on the board of the Greenfield Youth Baseball Association (GYBA), along with Jerry Rogers. Not long ago GYBA, joined forces with the Greenfield Bandits Baseball Organization. This merged organization, which serves 800 youth, collaborated with Greenfield Parks Department, and has moved its operation from Riley Park baseball fields to the new baseball facilities behind the Greenfield Middle School.

A 27-acre park is being built with 12 baseball fields each designed for different youth age groups. The park is technically under the jurisdiction of the Greenfield Parks Department, but GYBA volunteers maintain the fields; they meet and work every Sunday from noon to 5pm. Volunteers are welcome.

Some parks have cost as little as \$25,000 for the 5 & 6 year-olds to \$100,000 for the older youth. 10 of the fields are in operation with 2 practice fields scheduled to be completed in 2021. The park, through funding from one of the stellar grants, also includes a \$250,000 handicapped accessible playground, currently under construction. The park will also include a picnic pergola, 2 batting cages walking trail, a small community center and storage facility and a 2-story observation building located between four of the baseball fields. Each of the baseball fields were funded by community leaders/sponsors. Funding is still needed for water and lighting to service the park.

It takes, annually, \$50,000 to maintain the park. The park is beginning to attract baseball tournaments, which generate revenue. The baseball fields should be self-sustaining, once completed and more tournaments can be hosted. The baseball tournaments also generate revenue for our local economy.

Greg shared with our club members that GYBA is so much more than a baseball organization. Its board views their mission to be not only teaching baseball skills and teamwork, but more importantly ♦ *Building Better People* ♦. Recreation and friendships are other byproducts of youth baseball.

Rotary Blood Drive

By David Anders on Friday, August 21, 2020

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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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Club Leaders



Kirk Jochem
President



Rob Caird
President - Elect
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Monica Price
Kowaleski
Vice President



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Director



Stacey Wixson
Treasurer



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Club Director
Membership Chair



Joseph T. Duffy
Sergeant-at-Arms



R. Aaron Greenwalt
iPast President

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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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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.



Melody Jones
Assistant District
Governor