

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%

Board Meeting

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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Events

September 10th
Greenfield Weekly Club

The Spoke

Highlights from the September 10, 2020 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, September 10, 2020



Opening of the Meeting:

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

Bill Bolander conducted Happy Bucks and Jeff Harris sold 50/50 tickets. Derek Roger's ticket was pulled but he did not pull the Queen of

Spades. Yes 50/50 is back and there is over \$700, currently, in the pot. There are 52 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:

- We have a new sound system at Costa's Grill which can be heard outside as well as the restrooms, so you do not miss any important 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.
- Kirk announced that everyone has paid their July 1 Dues. Rick Walker had to cancel his Great Reveal of any late payees.
- Stacey Wixson announced that our Fall Fundraiser will be a substantial (hopefully \$5,000 or more in the pot) 50/50 community raffle with funds collected from sponsors. Ticket sales will be donated to local charities. It is planned that we will begin selling raffle tickets from local establishments starting October 19th and hold the raffle on Thursday, October 29th at our club meeting. 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 this Saturday, September 12th in the Walmart Parking lot. Keihn will furnish skids and forklift trucks and operators. The parking lot has been set up; Brian had to get several trucks to move out of the area. Brian has collected \$666 in donations and will be sending Wayne Addison to Red Gold to

**Meeting- Program Sponsor
April Stillinger**

September 12th
Fill A Truck-Fill A Pantry

September 17th
**Greenfield Weekly Club
Meeting-Austin Lee on
Synthetic Identity Fraud**

September 24th
**Greenfield Weekly Club
Meeting- Alisha Miller
Speaker/ Nutrition**

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

October 8th
**Greenfield Weekly Club
Meeting- Program Sponsor
Keely Butrum**

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

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
October 3rd

William L. McKinney
October 9th

Club Leaders



Kirk Jocham
President

Rob Caird
President-Elect
Rotary Foundation
Chair

purchase tomato products. Carl Denny, past 40,000 Pounds of Giving organizer, has helped us again. Carl has arranged for a truckload of Pepsi and Gatorade products to be delivered to our fundraiser.

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 us 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. There are still 21 of the 50 donation appointments open. 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. Dave Anders is working on getting the New Member Application form on our website.
- Kirk announced that both Devon Brown and Jarrod Beeson were approved for a Leave of Absence. They hope to return once their work schedules allow.
- 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 17📍 Wayne Addison sponsoring Austin Lee speaking on Synthetic Identity Fraud
 - September 24📍 Dave Anders sponsoring Alisha Miller on Nutrition
 - October 1📍 Jarrod Beeson???
 - October 8📍 Keely Butrum
 - October 15📍 Rob Caird
 - October 12📍 Kevin Horrigan, John Long Vocational Award Presentation
 - October 29📍 Dave Ellis
 - November 5📍 Brain Croel
 - November 12📍 Jeff Harris
 - November 19📍 Ron Dezelan
 - November 26📍 No Meeting, Thanksgiving
 - December 3📍 Abel Ernstberger
 - December 10📍 Annual Meeting & Officers/Directors Nominations
 - December 17📍 Thirty Second Auction, B. Anders & W. Addison
 - December 24📍 No Meeting, Christmas Eve
 - 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:



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



Joseph T. Duffy
Sergeant-at-Arms



R. Aaron Greenwalt
iPast President



Max J. Ward
Assistant District Governor

April Stillinger sponsored today's speaker, David Stillinger, our County Coroner. During her introduction April reminded us all how lucky David is to have such a wonderful wife and that he could only hope to have 19 happy years with her, as he has had with Rotary. Of course, we all knew that she did not have to tell us what we already knew.

David shared with us that there were many needed changes when he took over the role of coroner. Recordkeeping and storage were no conducive to doing the job and there were staff shortages, which he had to address. David does not have an office, yet so he works out of his funeral home. They only have 6 coolers to store bodies, which would not be enough in case of a catastrophe, like a bus accident.

Currently, David employs 7 deputy coroners and has 1 in training. David uses a pathologist (Dr. Sassio) and his staff out of Fishers. A pathology and toxicology report, when needed, cost the county \$1533. In the course of a year, Hancock County will have 130 to 150 deaths. We only have had 3 COVID deaths and despite national trends, we have escaped an explosion of drug/addiction related deaths.

- 2019 Deaths:
 - 76 natural deaths
 - 3 suicides
 - 24 accidental deaths (includes addiction related)
 - 2 undetermined
- 2020 Year-to Date Deaths:
 - 82 naturals
 - 6 suicides
 - 3 COVID related deaths
 - 20 accidental deaths

David laments the increase in drug related deaths; it truly is a disease. He is seeing more polyintoxication deaths, which are caused by mixed multiple drugs to achieve a bigger high by addicts. David shared that some of the drugs in use can be life threatening to first responders. First responders must be cautious that they do not get contaminated when responding to a drug overdose. An alarming trend is Narcarn Parties, where a group will get together for a drug party and one participant is tasked with administering Narcan, if anyone goes into a seizure.

David will be running unopposed in this year's election.

Rotary Blood Drive

By David Anders on Friday, August 21, 2020

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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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Both events will be held in the Greenfield Walmart Parking Lot. If you participate, please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

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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.

Join Rotary

By David Anders on Saturday, February 2, 2019

The Rotary Club of Greenfield is an organization which serves as a useful key to unlock the storehouse of wit, the treasury of laughter, the front door of fellowship, and the gate of pleasant folly.

Our Club is committed to the service of our youth, our community, and our world, while promoting the ideas of integrity, compassion, friendship, and the enabling of others to an improved quality of life.



10 Reason to Join Rotary

1. **Friendship & Socialization:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905. Rotary is for people who like people.
2. **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
3. **Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication, social skills and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
4. **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
5. **Citizenship in Our Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
6. **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.
7. **Worldwide Citizenship & Cultural Awareness:** Around the world in practically every region, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion or ethnic identity, you will Rotarians interacting with one another. Rotary believes in diversity, human dignity and non-discrimination.. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in over 200 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
8. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.
9. **The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its product is serving. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.
10. **Fun & Entertainment:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Our club members love to have a good time and a good laugh. We always try to incorporate fun into our meetings, projects and social activities. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information,

education, and service. We guarantee that Rotary will put a smile on your face.

About Us!

The Rotary Club of Greenfield was chartered July 25, 1955. Representing a diverse cross-section of our community. Our members include business and professional men and women, civic leaders, and government leaders - both active and retired. Many are involved in personal efforts of philanthropy and volunteerism in addition to their Rotary service.

The club meets weekly every Thursday at noon at Ponderosa Steak House to enjoy fellowship and informative programs dealing with topics of local, state, national and global importance. You are welcome to attend our meetings to see if you would be joining our club. You can also contact our Membership Chairperson at **greenfieldrotarymembership@gmail.com**.

The Rotary Club of Greenfield is an exceptionally active club that draws on its membership to participate in numerous local, national and international activities. Recent club activities/projects have included:

- Pennsy Trail Beautification
- Community Food Drive
- Numerous Local Community Service Projects
- Academic Scholarships
- Annual Gift of Life Auction in Support of Riley Children's Hospital
- Christmas Bell Ringers
- Apples for Teachers
- Polio Eradication
- Annual Steak & Bake Raffle Grants to 10 Hancock County Chairies
- Sponsor & Support GCHS Interact Club
- Veterans Memorial Day Program
- International Exchange Students
- John Long Vocational Recognition Award
- Walter Worland First Responder Recognition Awards
- Speech & Spelling Contests
- Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up
- Fund-raising for local and international causes; and
- Club Socials.

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How to Join Our Club

By David Anders on Thursday, September 10, 2020

Dear Friend

You have been proposed as a new member of the Rotary Club of Greenfield (Club 3406, District 6560) and we are looking forward to having you as a member of our club and the great organization of Rotary International. You are joining an organization that is in over 200 countries and has a membership of over 1.2 million members worldwide.

Please feel free to ask any member questions if you have any. We hope you find your membership to be a fun and gratifying experience.

Let the club president know if there are committees that you would like to

be assigned to and get to know all the members by sitting at different locations and with different members of the club.

Please click on the link below to fill out our online member application. Filling out this form and submitting it to the club will help us enter the correct information in your profile on our database. Once your Rotary ID number has been assigned we will send you a PDF document on how to navigate the database and we encourage you to login and browse the system. Our club membership database system is DACdb, which stands for District and Club database.

We send out a weekly club bulletin to all members of the club. If for some reason you do not receive it by email, please let the secretary of the club know.

We welcome you as a new member and remember that we expect you to have fun and enjoy being a member of our club.

Again, we look forward to serving our community with you.

Yours in Rotary Service,
David Stillinger & John Senger
Membership Chairpersons

<https://IsMyRotaryClub.org/NewMember/?ClubID=3406>
