

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 = 73
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

Highlights from the October 1, 2020 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, October 1, 2020

Opening of the Meeting:

Linda Jones opened the meeting with the Pledge, followed by Grant Ford with the Prayer and Monica Kowaleski with the Four Way Test.

Tony Campbell conducted Happy Bucks♦ and Joe Duffy sold 50/50 tickets. Rick Walker♦s ticket was pulled but he did not pull the Queen of Spades, leaving 45 cards in the deck.

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 plus \$463 in September Happy Bucks to the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen. Jill Ebbert was ecstatic to hear the good news.
- Kirk announced that John Senger has been busy, and we have several prospective members, including Adam Jurs, Sherry Haines, and Debra Smith.
- Brian Lott shared with the club that he, Rita & Jeff Fish, Keely Butrum, Jim Greig and Dave Anders planted flowers by Brian, Dave and the Kowaleskis♦. We, now, have a nice mix of various perennials. Jeff Harris has volunteered to put down a Preen alternative which will retard weed growth.
- 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 or the rotaryclubgreenfield.org website to see the entire list of program sponsors. Once you have secured a speaker, please let Terry Snow and Dave Anders know, so we can post it in the Spoke.
- Jeff Harris announced that he has a new granddaughter, Carolina, who was born early and will be spending a few weeks in the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit.
- Wayne Addison also announced that he is a new grandfather of Waylon Benjamin Addison.
- Stacey Wixson shared details of the Fall Raffle Fundraiser (see separate store).
- Debra Smith announced that there will be a market held on the courthouse square, during the day on October 9th, as well as an Open House at the Depot Bar & Grill (the old grain elevator on the Pennsy Trail), currently under construction. The public is invited to attend both events.
- Grant Ford announced that we will be serving our local Reserve Unit at their Dress Blues Christmas Party, which will be held the evening of December 12th at Heartland Resort on 300 North in Greenfield.

Program:

Jim Greig sponsored our meetings speakers, Randy Dugger, Vice President of Indiana Farmer♦s Union and Michael Murrow, the Union♦s Executive Director of Marketing and Outreach. Michael is a graduate of separate studies at Indiana University and Prudue University. The Indiana Farmer♦s Union represents over 500,000 independent farmers. They collaborate with them on crucial issues affecting the independent farmer and serve as lobbyist with law makers, on behalf of the farmers. Michael shared with us, that farm property values have been decreasing over the last several years at the rate of 5% per year. This has created a significant concern since their property value serves as collateral for most farm loans. As a result, more and more farmers are

Events

October 1st
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Program Sponsor Jarrod Beeson](#)

October 8th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Joanie Fitzwater Speaker](#)

October 15th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting-Blood Drive](#)

October 15th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Program Sponsor Rob Caird](#)

October 22nd
[John Long Vocational Service Award- K. Horrigan](#)

October 29th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Program Sponsor Dave Ellis](#)

Years of Service

Roy L. Wilson
10-25-2012
8 Years

Jarrod Beeson
10-23-2014
6 Years

Lucinda Anderson
10-30-2014
6 Years

William Bolander
10-29-2015
5 Years

Rob Caird
10-20-2016
4 Years

Jillian Jarrett
10-03-2019
1 Year

Birthdays

Richard L. Garrett
October 2nd

Stephanie Jo Kinnaman
October 3rd

Anthony C. Campbell
October 3rd

William L. McKinney
October 9th

Kirk Jocham
October 12th

Frederick (Fritz) E. Fentz
October 12th

Adam Jurs
October 25th

Amy L. Borgmann
October 31st

Club Leaders

[Kirk Jocham](#)
President

going bankrupt.

Michael and the Farmer's Union have been instrumental in creating the Hoosier Harvest Market, which helps 25 family farmers supply sub-hubs or farmer's markets throughout Indiana. Currently, they have partnered with Hancock Community Hospital to provide nutritious food to families in Hancock County.

2020 Fall Fifty-Fifty Raffle

By David Anders on Thursday, October 1, 2020



The COVID 19 pandemic and its health restrictions have precluded the Rotary Club of Greenfield from conducting their Annual Steak n Bake Raffle, but plans are to bring it back in the Fall of 2021.

As we try to serve our community, recognizing that so many humanitarian organizations in Hancock County need help, Rotary has organized a Fall Fifty-Fifty Raffle. **The winning prize will be more than \$10,00, funded through sponsorships and ticket sales.** The Rotary Club Membership will be choosing 5 Hancock County Humanitarian Organizations which will benefit from this raffle.

We would like to thank and recognize our sponsors:

- Joyner Homes, *Presenting Sponsor*
- Stillinger Family Funeral Home, *Presenting Sponsor*
- The Daily Reporter, Sponsor
- Greenfield Banking Company, Sponsor
- Greenfield Beverage Company, Sponsor
- Hancock Health, Sponsor
- Kemper CPA Group, Sponsor
- Mueller Auto Body & Glass Shop, Sponsor
- Union Savings & Loan Association, Sponsor

Tickets will be on sale from October 19th to the 28th, 2020. Tickets will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The winning ticket must be presented to win the Fifty-Fifty pot. Tickets will be on sale at:

- ATA Title Company
- Daily Reporter
- Forty Financial
- Price Eye Care
- Ye Olde Head Shoppe

Drive-thru ticket sales will be conducted in the Ponderosa parking lot on:

- Thursday, October 22nd from 4 to 8pm
- Friday, October 23rd from 4 to 8pm
- Saturday, October 24th from 10 am to 6pm
- Sunday, October 25th from noon to 6pm

Cash or checks made payable to the Rotary Club of Greenfield are the only acceptable method of payment, due to Indiana Gaming Laws.

The winning raffle ticket will be pulled during the October 29th Rotary Meeting. You will be able to watch the live drawing on the Rotary Club of Greenfield's Facebook page at 12:30pm. Starting on October 20th, the total in the Fifty-Fifty pot will be posted on the Rotary Facebook page. This is your chance to win \$10,000 Plus, while also supporting five of the Hancock County humanitarian organizations. We will update this story with the five organizations, the week of October 12th.



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Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



Linda Jones
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director
Membership Chair



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