

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 = 64
R85 Active Members = 17
Active LOA Members = 5
Honorary Members = 13
Proposed Members = 5
Total Members = 99
Paul Harris Fellows = 71
Active Female Members = 36%
Active Male Members = 64%
Members <60 = 39%
Members > 60 = 41%
Age Unknown= 20%

Rotary Foundation Goals

By David Anders Thursday, October 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

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.

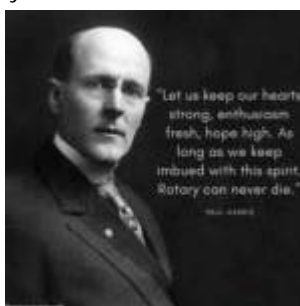
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The Spoke

A Word from Our Founder in These Difficult Times

By David Anders on Thursday, October 29, 2020



Highlights of October 29, 2020 Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, October 29, 2020

Opening of the Meeting:

Kirk Jocham, our president conducted this week's meeting, and he started the meeting on time. Monica Kowelski opened the meeting with the Pledge, followed by Ron Anderson with the Prayer and Jerry Mielke with the Four Way Test.

Joe Duffy conducted Happy Bucks and Dave Anders sold 50/50 tickets. Ron Anderson's ticket was pulled, and he pulled the Jack of Diamonds. He will sell tickets next week. There is currently \$127 in the pot (after Brad Herndon drained it) and 51 tickets left, since there are 4 jokers in the deck.



Approximately 30 Rotarians were present, in person, for this week's meeting. This does not include those attending via Zoom.

Announcements:

- Save the Dates of December 5th for Bell Ringers and December 12th for Dress Blues Christmas party. These events will count as Make-ups.
- During the month of November, the District will be matching Paul Harris Points for any contributions made to the General Fund. Get your check books ready in November to be a part of "Every Rotarian- Every Year". Contributions of \$25 or more are required and the District Match is for contributions of \$100 or more.
- The following proposed members were announced for the second time. Dave Stillinger plans to schedule a Fireside Chat with them, very shortly.
 - Adam Jurs ♦ New State Farm Agent
 - Debra Smith ♦ Director of Greenfield Main Street
 - Sherry Haines ♦ Manager of Miller's Jewelry
 - Alisha Miller ♦ owner of Rogue Physical Therapy and Nutrition
 - David Elser ♦ District Director for the Boys Scouts of America

A Fireside chat was held for Adam Jurs and Debra Smith. Arrangements are being made for the other 3 candidates.

The Rotary Raffle

Events

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

November 5th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Brian Croel Program Sponsor](#)

November 12th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- J. Harris Program Sponsor](#)

November 19th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Ron Dezelan Program Sponsor](#)

November 26th
[Thanksgiving-No Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Years of Service

Dean R. Felker
11-20-1980
40 Years

Joseph A. Smith
11-20-1980
40 Years

David R. Ellis
11-18-1982
38 Years

Anthony C. Campbell
11-14-1985
35 Years

Terry K. Snow
11-20-1986
34 Years

Wayne Addison
11-17-1988
32 Years

Bert L. Curry
11-15-1990
30 Years

Philip Grant Ford
11-01-2007
13 Years

Lucinda Anderson
10-30-2014
6 Years

Melissa Ewald
11-06-2014
6 Years

Karl Fentz
11-12-2015
5 Years

Brian Lott
11-12-2015
5 Years

Teri House
11-27-2017
3 Years

Debra Carnes
11-27-2017
3 Years

Kirk Jocham

- Stacey Wixson, our chairperson for the raffle, was unable to be with us. Kirk Jocham stepped in and drew the winning raffle ticket. Stacey received the thanks of the entire club for her pioneering efforts and helping our club serve our community during this pandemic. Thanks Stacey!
- The pot at the time of the drawing was \$30,095. \$15,047.50 will go to the winner and \$3,009.50 will go to the 5 following local charities:
 - Hancock County Food Pantry
 - Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen
 - The Hope House
 - The Landing
 - Talitha Koum Women's Recovery House
- The winning ticket is 2917. This ticket must be presented to redeem the winnings.
- Kirk instructed members and guests and those viewing on Zoom and our Live Facebook page that the winner has until November 27, 2020 to present the winning ticket.
- The winner should contact Kirk at 317-414-5475 or contact us at greenfieldsecretary@yahoo.com.
- Members should feel free to call this phone number during club meetings for live updates and reactions.

Program:

Dave Ellis arranged for Fire Chief, Brian Lott, to present this week's program. Brian gave us a state of the union on the Greenfield Fire Department. Brian serves as the Fire Chief; Steve Fitzpatrick serves as the Fire Marshal and Jason Horning serves as Deputy Fire Chief. Currently there are 49 fire fighters and 3 administrators in the Department. Every fire fighter must put in 2 hours of training every day.

There is also a Cadet Program for young adults who want to get a first-hand understanding and experience of being a fire fighter. High school freshman and young adults up to age 21 are eligible to enroll in the program, which typically begins in September of every year. Our fire department averages 16 responses, daily, but often as many as 20 in a day. Eighty-five percent (85%) of those response is for EMS. Last year the fire department engaged in 25 structure fires and 16 vehicle fires. Of the structure fires, 68% were saved. Last year's fires resulted in a total loss of property estimated at \$1.5 million.

There are 900 businesses in our fire territory, requiring inspection. Since Brian joined our fire department, inspections are up, and violations are down. Brian serves on the Board of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association and is a past president of that organization.

Brian recently conducted the first department strategic planning meeting with his staff. They have developed Vision and Mission Statements and Brian has challenged every member of the department to become engaged in the community and to be ambassadors for the fire department. Brian feels that the 3 biggest challenges for the Department and in many respects the City are:

- Needed capital improvements for equipment (\$3 MILLION IN 3YEARS). We are currently borrowing a fire truck from Fishers because several of our engines are being repaired. Our inflatable boat has 32 patches on it.
- Stop Paramedic turnover. Estimates have put the turnover rate between 20% and 50%. Paramedics can go to neighboring departments and receive \$1,200 to \$1,500 per month more.
- Training, mentoring and succession planning.

Check out the Years of Service in the Side Bar; this is a pretty impressive group!

11-27-2017
3 Years
Karen A. Willits
11-27-2017
3 Years

Birthdays

Amy L. Borgmann
October 31st
Robert J. Campbell PDG
November 9th
Phil Jenkins
November 13th
David Anders
November 21st
R. Aaron Greenwalt
November 22nd
Devon Harold Brown
November 23rd
Thomas Scott Bowman
November 24th
Keely Butrum
November 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



Joseph T. Duffy
Sergeant-at-Arms



R. Aaron Greenwalt
iPast President



Max J. Ward
Assistant District
Governor