

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 Shenk Saturday, June 8, 2019

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 Rob Caird Thursday, October 17, 2019

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

Board Meeting

By Kirk Jocham Thursday, July 12, 2018

Rotary Board Meets
2nd Wednesday/Every Month
Bamboo Garden Restaurant
Noon

Win 500 Foundation Points

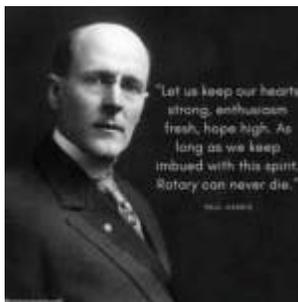
By David Anders Friday, July 13, 2018

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.

The Spoke

Highlights of November 5, 2020 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Friday, November 6, 2020



A Word from Our Founder:

"Let us keep our hearts strong, enthusiasm fresh, hope high. As long as we keep imbued with the spirit, Rotary can never die"...Paul Harris

Opening of the Meeting:

Kirk Jocham, our president conducted this week's meeting, albeit a few minutes late. Wayne Addison opened the meeting with the Pledge, followed by Grant Ford with the Prayer and David Stillingler with the Four Way Test.

Due to our special program, we did not do Happy Bucks. Ron Anderson sold 50/50 tickets. Grant Ford's ticket was pulled, and he pulled the Jack of Spades. He will sell tickets next week.

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 \$100 up to \$5,000 are required for the District Match. Remember that the minimum contribution to the General Fund is \$25.
- The following proposed members were announced for the second time. Dave Stillingler 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

All proposed members have had their Fireside chats, except Alisha Miller. Alisha Miller's Fireside Chat is scheduled for this coming Monday at 5:15 at Stillingler Family Funeral Home. We encourage you to attend; it does count as a Makeup.

- Barbara Anders announced that the 30 Second Auction, benefiting Polio Plus, will be held at noon on December 17th at Stillingler Family Funeral Home, so that we can better accommodate social distancing and display items for all to see and be able to participate. Wayne will be doing the auction, but Barbara asked for help to do setup around 11am that day. Anyone willing to play Vana White is asked to contact Barbara at 317-919-5081 or anders_babs1@yahoo.com. Gifts can be dropped off at Barbara's home at 1105 Morningside Court in the Cricket Reel Subdivision. Barbara is also trying to lock down a few drop-off locations for gifts, here in town.
- Donation of a gift is requested of each Rotarian. Unlike our White Elephant, gift donations should be new or freshly baked. Items which seem to be popular are:

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November 12th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- J. Harris](#)
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November 19th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Ron Dezelan](#)
[Program Sponsor](#)

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

December 3rd
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Abel Ernstberger](#)
[Program Sponsor](#)

December 5th
[Bell Ringers fo Shop with a Deputy](#)

December 5th
[Dress Blues Christmas Party](#)

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

Melissa Ewald
11-06-2014
6 Years

Karl Fentz
11-12-2015
5 Years

Brian Lott
11-12-2015
5 Years

Teri House

- o Freshly baked items
- o Greenfield Chocolates
- o Liquor or beer
- o Children's toy or book baskets
- o Gift cards
- o Get Away trips or vacations

Rotarians typically will spend between \$25 to \$100, sometimes more for their donated gift(s). Since we are not having our Gift of Life Auction, Rotarians may decide to be more generous, this year.

Wayne will have 30 seconds to auction off each item. Sometimes we go a little over our 1-hour meeting. Wayne is also investigating personal size pizzas for preorder for Rotarians who wish to have lunch during the meeting/auction.

Finally, we encourage Rotarians to invite family and friends, but let us know if they would be interested in preordering a personal size pizza.

The Rotary Raffle

Kirk announced that David Hoyt, a friend of Bill Bolander, won the Rotary Raffle. David will be receiving a check for \$15,047.50 less Bill's take for his services. Bill insisted he deserved a piece of the action. Remember David, you can always choose your friends.

Program:

Our program was conducted by Bruce Watson (Westfield Club), the District 6560 Membership Chairperson and Jeff Lake (Downtown Indianapolis Club), the District 6560 Club Development Chairperson. Max Ward, our Assistant District Governor (Shellbyville Club) assisted Bruce and Jeff.

Jeff shared with us that you can start a Satellite Club with only 8 members, whereas a regular club requires 25 members to start. A Satellite Club is associated with a regular club as their Host Club. A Satellite Club can have its own bylaws, attendance policy and dues structure. The Satellite members are listed in DACdb as members of the Host Club, as such the Host Club must cover their District and International fees. To start a Satellite Club, there must be a Champion who is a member of the Host Club. A Satellite Club member elect their own officers and Board, of which one must serve as President. The Satellite Club should have one member who sits on the Host Club Board. Our club members identified the possibility of creating a New Palestine Satellite Club or a Young Adult Satellite Club, with a lower dues structure than our club. Jeff Lake is responsible for developing Satellite Clubs in our District.

Bruce Watson, then led our club in a workshop on **Attracting New Members** and **Engagement of New Members**. Rotary is genuinely concerned that clubs in the USA are losing members and not retaining them. Bruce provided us with worksheets and suggestions as to how to attract and retain members. We formed discussion groups and identify 3 ideas which we felt may be practical for our club. Kirk and our Membership Chairs (Dave Stillinger & John Senger) will be furnished with the top 3 choices identified in all the discussion groups.

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.

11-27-2017

3 Years

Debra Carnes

11-27-2017

3 Years

Kirk Jocham

11-27-2017

3 Years

Karen A. Willits

11-27-2017

3 Years

Birthdays

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

Monica Price Kowaleski

November 30th

Philip Grant Ford

December 1st

Karl Fentz

December 3rd

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

- 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
- Dress Blues Christmas Party for our Army Reserve Unit
- 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 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



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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

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

Please copy the link below and paste it into your browser, then launch 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. If you prefer, simply ask one of our Membership Chairpersons or any member for an application. Complete it and return it to them.

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>

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