

Rotary



Club of Greenfield Club 3406/District 6560

Club Meeting

Greenfield
Meets at The Greenfield
Christian Church
23 N East Street
Greenfield, IN 46140
Time: Thursday at 12:00
PM

Key Statistics

By David Anders Saturday,
June 8, 2019

Active Members = 69
R85 Active Members = 17
Active LOA Members = 2
Honorary Members = 13
Proposed Members = 2
Total Active Members = 88
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

By David Anders Thursday,
July 12, 2018

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

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The Spoke

July is Leadership Month

By David Anders on Thursday, July 1, 2021



Lunch is Served

By David Anders on Thursday, July 8, 2021

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with the hospital to provide us with box lunches. The boxes include either a sandwich or wrap or salad with chips, pretzels or a small side salad. Most box lunches also contain a delicious cookie. The cost of the box lunch is \$10 cash.



Highlights of July 7, 2021 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, July 8, 2021

Opening of the Meeting:

- Attendance: 39 Rotarians and 4 guests
- Presiding Officer ♦ Rob Caird
- Pledge ♦ Tom Butler
- Prayer ♦ Rob Caird
- 4 Way Test ♦ Monica Price Kowaleski
- Happy Bucks ♦ Kirk Jocham (back by popular demand)

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Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Patricia A. Wallace
07-01-2001
20 Years

Greg Warner
07-17-2003
18 Years

Linda Snow
07-01-2005
16 Years

Phil Jenkins
07-14-2005
16 Years

Rita Marie Fish
07-24-2008
13 Years

Birthdays

Dennis M. Hoover
July 9th

Rita Marie Fish
July 14th

Ronald S. Torok
July 19th

Terry K. Snow
July 22nd

Bert L. Curry
July 27th

Joseph T. Duffy
August 1st

GREGORY A HODGE
August 3rd

Club Leaders



[Rob Caird](#)
President
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Monica Price Kowaleski](#)
President-Elect



[David K. Stillinger](#)
Club
Director
Satellite
Club
Membership
Chair

[Brian Lott](#)
Vice
President

Announcements:

- We will revert to our normal attendance policy beginning July 1, 2021. Kirk sent out a copy of the policy via Pmail, last week.
- Rob will be soliciting chairpersons for our various activities and committees. Plan to sign up for at least one committee and as many service projects as your time will allow.
- Rob asked every Rotarian to sign-in to DACdb and verify their contact and personal information. If you have any complications, you can contact our club secretary, Derek Rogers.
- There will be a Rotary Blood Drive from 2:30 to 5:30 pm at the Greenfield Christian Church on July 15th.
- Stacey Wixson is looking for a co-chair for the Steak ♦ Bake ♦ Raffle (SBR) to help her with the myriad of plans that must be executed over the next 31/2 months. SBR will be held at the 4H Exhibit Hall on Saturday, September 18, 2021, from 6 to 11pm. Volunteers are in great demand since we have so many venues occurring at the same time during the day and evening. Spouses and friends who wish to volunteer are appreciated. Venues and tasks requiring volunteers include:
 - Event ticket sales
 - Sponsorship team
 - Marketing team
 - Food, beverage, condiments, and tableware procurement
 - Setup team
 - Decoration team
 - Cooks/grillers
 - Welcome and registration desk
 - Beverage ticket sales
 - Food servers
 - Bartenders
 - Game hosts
 - Cleanup team
 - 50/50 ticket sellers
 - Heads or Tails bead sellers
 - People ♦s Choice attendants
 - Reverse Raffle team

Stacey has begun passing around a Rotary Shirt order form for any new member who plans to volunteer for SBR, at no charge. Existing members can also order new shirts but will have to pay for them.

Our 2021 SBR Flyer is posted on our website, Facebook, and Hello Hancock County. Ginny Brown will ask each of the Top 10 nonprofits, this year, to also post our flyer on their website and Facebook pages.

Tickets will go on sale August 2, 2021. Deb Low is in charge of ticket sales. Each Rotarian will be expected to sell a minimum of 4 tickets. If you order 10 or more tickets a table will be reserved for you and your guests. You must have a ticket to eat, even if you volunteer.

Ginny Brown has reached out to the County non-profit organizations to advise them of the requirements to apply for a People ♦s Choice Rotary Grant. All respondents will be asked to attend the July 15th club meeting and give a short pitch to the membership as to why their organization should be one of the 10 People ♦s Choice Finalist. The Top 5 People ♦s Choice Winners will receive their Rotary Grants at the October 14th Club Meeting.

- Kevin Horrigan announced that he and his co-chair, Jody Thomson are taking applications for the John Long Vocational Service Award (see separate story).
- April Stillinger is in the process of planning the Annual Club picnic, which she



Derek C. Rogers
Secretary
Club
Executive
Director



Stacey Wixson
Treasurer



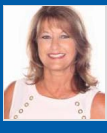
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Sergeant-at-Arms



Kirk Jocham
iPast
President

hopes will be on Thursday evening, July 22nd, starting around 5:30pm. This is a family event.

2021 Theme & Goals

There was no scheduled speaker for today's meeting, so Rob shared his vision and goals for this upcoming Rotary Year.

Rotary International's 2021-2022 theme is "Serving to Change Lives". Rob's theme for our Club is "Getting Back to Normal". Rob stressed that we are a service organization and, as such, he would like us to perform one service project per month. If you know of a worthy community need that we can serve, please contact Brain Lott. Rob is exploring with David Stillinger us joining Park Chapel Church, on July 23rd or 24th, in their Annual Service Day.

Rob stressed that he encourages suggestions and new ideas. He wants to not only be responsive to our community, but also our membership. He plans to reach out to Mindy Weaver-Flask, our Rotary Interact Advisor, to reconnect with our GCHS Interact Club. He also plans to reach out to Connie Jo Harris to see how we may approach past Interact (not old) members to join our club.

In addition to reverting to our traditional Steak 'n Bake 'n Raffle, we also plan to conduct our traditional Gift of Life Banquet and Auction. We typically have it close to Valentine's Day. In December, we will likely do Bell Ringers for Shop with a Deputy and support and serve food for our local Reserve Unit's Dress Blue Christmas Party. Debbie Low confirmed that she has been able to schedule Rotarians to serve Meals on Wheels, every Tuesday of the month.

Rob has decided, as is his prerogative as our president, to commit 2 semi-annual Happy Buck grants during this Rotary Year. He is considering supporting an Interact project or an educational project.

Finally, Rob mentioned that he has set \$15,000 as the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund goal for our club and \$3,000 for Polio Plus Foundation Fund. This is consistent with past years but will require around a \$200 contribution to the Annual Fund, from each club member. All contributions count toward your Paul Harris Fellow designation (see separate stories).

2021 Rotary Steak'n Bake'n Raffle

By David Anders on Friday, June 25, 2021



The 9th annual Rotary Reverse Raffle featuring a \$2,000 prize will be held on September 18, 2021. Ticket price of \$40 includes entry into raffle, steak dinner and 1 complimentary drink. As in the past this event also features games and prizes, 50/50 raffles, music and dancing. There will be a cash bar with both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. This event provides unrestricted grants to 5 Hancock County non-profit organizations serving our community. This is a great opportunity to meet with friends and family, while having a fun-filled evening. Event will be held at the 4H Exhibit Hall located at 620 North Apple Street in Greenfield. Festivities will start at 6 pm and will end at 11pm.

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John Long Vocational Service Award

By David Anders on Thursday, July 8, 2021

THE JOHN LONG MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

In keeping with Rotary International's motto of "Service Above Self", the Rotary Club of Greenfield established this award in 1998 to recognize and honor an individual from our community who consistently goes above and beyond the realm of their vocational/occupational duties. The service they provide can be to individuals, the community at large or to other organizations. To be eligible, the nominee must be connected to Hancock County through their residence, business, or area of service. Rotarians and their immediate families are not eligible and once someone has received the award, they may not receive it again. Rotary International recognizes October as Vocational Service Month and the award is given out annually during this month. John Long chaired this committee until his passing in 2014 and the Rotary Club of Greenfield chose to honor John's memory by naming this award after him.

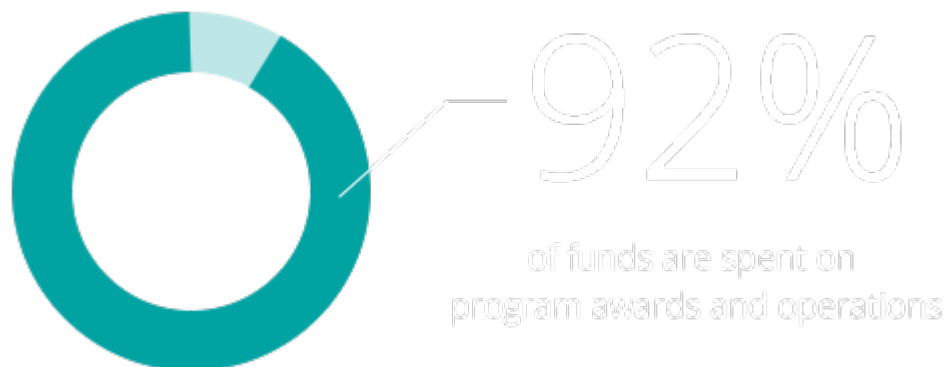


Kevin Horrigan and Jodi Thomson are accepting applications for this award until September 2, 2021. The award will be presented at the October 14, 2021 Club Meeting. Applications can be found at the badge box or on our website by going to:

- www.rotaryclubofgreenfield.org
- Click on the Activities tab
- Click on John Long Vocational Service Award

The Rotary Foundation

By David Anders on Thursday, July 8, 2021



92% of all funds go to programsThe

Foundation has consistently received a 4 Star Rating (the highest rating) from Charity Navigator

Foundation History

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment for the purpose of doing good in the world. That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. Here is a breakdown of causes the grants supported.

- Preventing Disease...\$35,660,986
- Providing Clean Water...\$18,761,791
- Supporting Education...\$10,998,136
- Growing Local Economies...\$10,503,910
- Maternal & Child Health...\$7,204,677
- Promoting Peace...\$3,547,899

Donor Recognition

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. We recognize donors to express our gratitude for your commitment, offering individual and club recognition as well as naming opportunities that enable you to honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.

Individual recognition

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Paul Harris Society member

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.

Bequest Society

When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, you will be invited to join the Bequest Society.

\$10,000: Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing

\$25,000: Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund, plus all of the above

\$50,000: Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts, plus all of the above

\$100,000: Customized Rotary's Promise crystal, plus all of the above

\$250,000: Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumph Society, plus all of the above

\$500,000: Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention, plus all of the above

Major Donor

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. NOTE: Name recognition is not automatic and needs to be reported to RI staff. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999

Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999

Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999

Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Arch Klumph Society

When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. You also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at the following levels. Learn more about the Arch Klumph Society.

Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999

Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999

Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999

Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999

Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999

Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above

Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you will be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.

We are proud to share that our club has 71 Paul Harris Fellows, including 3 Major Donors.

Kathleen Dowling Legacy Scholarship

By David Anders on Thursday, July 1, 2021

The Kathy Dowling Scholarship Drive

We had the pleasure to host Kathy Dowling and Connie Jo Harris and Jared Manning, who established a scholarship in Kathy's Honor.

Kathy is known and loved in our community for her commitment to the education and development of the children of Greenfield. Kathy is a GCHS graduate; she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University; her Master's degree from Purdue and her MSI from Butler University. She began her teaching career in the fall of 1979 in Merrillville, IN. Kathy has taught English and Journalism, has been a Dean of Students and later became a Director of Counseling at GCHS. During her teaching and counseling career, she also helped coach swimming and diving and was actively involved in other athletics and extra-curricular activities. She was inducted into the GCHS Alumni and Athletics Hall of Fames. After her retirement, she became a member of the School Board and the Parks and Recreation Board.



A scholarship has been established to honor Kathy; it is the Kathleen Dowling Legacy Scholarship and will be available once the fundraising goal of \$50,000 is reached. It is intended to be awarded to a GCHS graduate who has shown marked improvement, has served the school and their community, and has overcome obstacles to achieve their dreams.

The scholarship application process includes:

- A Greenfield Central School Foundation application
- High School transcripts
- 2 letters of reference/recommendation
- A 300-word essay on why the applicant should receive the scholarship

The application and documentation should be submitted to the Greenfield-Central School Foundation, Attn: Kathleen Dowling Legacy Scholarship, 110 W. North Street, Greenfield, IN 46140.

Donations to this scholarship may be sent to Greenfield-Central Foundation, Attention Kathleen Dowling Legacy Scholarship. You can also go online at www.gcschoolfoundation.org and note that it is intended for the Kathleen Dowling Legacy Scholarship.

Kathy has spent her life serving others; it is our time to reciprocate. Kathy challenged the Rotarians to donate, and she committed to match the donation up to \$10,000. For further information contact Ginny Brown.

Let's make this happen!
