



Club Meeting

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

Fun Facts

By David Anders Wednesday,
July 21, 2021
Many notable figures
have been named Paul
Harris Fellows, including
U.S. President Jimmy
Carter, Russian President
Boris Yeltsin, U.S. Vice
President Kamala Harris,
U.S. astronaut James
Lovell, UN Secretary-
General Javier Perez de
Cuellar, and polio vaccine
developer Jonas Salk.

Key Statistics

By David Anders Saturday,
June 8, 2019

Club Founded on July 25, 1955

Active Members = 68
R85 Active Members =
17
Active LOA Members = 0
Honorary Members = 13
Proposed Members = 0
Total Active Members =
88
Paul Harris Fellows = 68
Active Female Members
= 35%
Active Male Members =
65%
Members <60 = 40%
Members > 60 = 43%
Age Unknown = 17%

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

A Message from Our Founder

By David Anders on Thursday, July 22, 2021



Highlights from July 22, 2021 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, July 22, 2021

Meeting Opening:

- Rob Caird was the presiding officer
- Susan Wildey led us in the Pledge
- Aaron Greenwalt led us in Prayer
- Kim Hall led us in The Fourway Test
- 50 Rotarians were present and 6 guests joined us at today's meeting. This is our best attendance, since returning to in-person meetings. There are still a few of you that we miss seeing and look forward to your return.

Announcements

- The Club Picnic was held today at the McKinney home. Tahnk you Willy and Becky. Emerson Caird commanded the pool and stole everyone's heart(see picture).
- 14 non-profits will be eligible for the SBR pEOPLE'S cHOICE gRANTS(SEE SEPARATE STORY).
- The match for the Kathy Dowling Scholarship Fund will end July 31st.
- David Stillingler will be leading us in a service project this Saturday from 9am to noon working at Riley Park. Meet at the Riley Park basketball courts, a few minutes before 9am.
- Monica Price Kowaleski, Sara Joyner and Sherry Haines presented Stephanie Kinnaman a special award for her role as our Districts Gift of Life coordinator. A beautiful silver Howard Miller clock centered between two picture frames containing a collage of 40 pictures from GOL was given to Stephanie, who joined us by phone.



A Visit from Someone Special

By David Anders on Thursday, July 22, 2021

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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

Terry K. Snow
July 22nd

Bert L. Curry
July 27th

Joseph T. Duffy
August 1st

GREGORY A HODGE
August 3rd

John P. Senger
August 11th

David Elser
August 14th

Sara Joyner
August 15th

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



[Derek C. Rogers](#)
Secretary
Club
Executive
Director



[Stacey Wixson](#)
Treasurer



The Rotary Club of Greenfield has had the privilege of hosting some celebrities and high ranking officials in both business and politics. However, nothing is more special to our club as when one of our Rotary Interact members returns to a club meeting for a visit. This particular past Rotary Interact President is special for many reasons. He is the son of Rotarians Brian and Stephanie Kinnaman. He is the grandson of Rotarian **Rick Walker**. He was captain of GCHS Cross Country Team. He just finished his plebe year at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Connor addressed the club at today's club meeting and shared with us photos and experiences he had during his freshman-plebe year. He told us a cadet's time at the academy can be broken down into 3 phases:

- Plebe summer...or better known by most as boot camp
- Plebe year...what he describes as the second part of hell, itself.
- The Rest...being a normal student without all the hazing and abuse.

He shared that a cadet does not request being in the Navy or Marines, until their senior year. Ultimately Congress will determine the number of graduating cadets assigned to their military specialty. Connor joined the academy hoping to be able to go onto medical school to become a heart surgeon, similar to Dr. Turrentine. If he can't become a heart surgeon, then he is more than willing to become a Navy pilot (Top Gun to be precise).

The pandemic resulted in the academy cutting the number of athletes on the Cross Country Team. Connor served as manager of the team, this past year. The coach, however, has given him every indication that he will be on the team, next year, if he wishes..

During his presentation, Connor kept it interesting with some very clever humor. **Don't you wonder where he gets that from???**

Communication...The Key to Rewarding Relationships

By David Anders on Thursday, July 22, 2021

Randy Schroeder, Ph.D., M.DIV., M.Ed.

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Author of:

- Simple Habits for Marital Happiness ♦ 3-time national award-winning book on practical skills and tools that build a strong and satisfying relationship.
- Simple Habits for Effective Parenting ♦ Recently released July 6, 2021, providing specific skills and tools that achieve extraordinary results in raising a



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Club Director



David Anders
Bulletin Editor
Webmaster



Kim Hall
Club Director



Linda Jones
Club Director



Matt Pfeiffer
Club Director



John P. Senger
Club Director



Joseph T. Duffy
Sergeant-at-Arms



Kirk Jocham
iPast President



child.

Our keynote speaker at today's meeting was Dr. Randy Schroeder a published author, minister, counselor, and educator. He spoke to us on how communication can be the key to rewarding relationships. He gave us a few pearls of wisdom that has allowed him to help over 2,000 families whom he has counseled.

What to Communicate

- Expectations ♦ two parties need to know ultimately what they expect from their relationship.
- Make Requests Not Demands ♦ ♦ Will you please ♦ ♦ is an effective way to communicate your desire for a person to act or take action. Nobody wants to be told what to do; it strips them of their freedom to act.
- Extraordinary Politeness with Appreciation ♦ It is the polite and courteous way to interact. Telling someone you appreciate what they did or how they acted is a form of compliment.

What to Avoid in Communication

- No sarcasm ♦ sarcasm is a form of masked anger. 90% to 95% of sarcasm is not healthy with someone typically being the butt of the joke or comment.
- No criticism ♦ avoid continued griping and complaining. It will distance others from you.
- No ♦ Free ♦ Advice ♦ unwanted constructive criticism can be poisonous.

When to Communicate

Avoid serious conversations before 9am and after 9pm. This is when people are the most sensitive and vulnerable. You are likely to get a negative reaction and outcome if a serious discussion is entered into ♦ outside the 9 ♦ s ♦. Dr. Randy advised us that the adage of ♦ don ♦ t go to bed angry ♦ is not effective if outside the 9 ♦ s; he has found that it will just make things worse. Defer to the next day or schedule a time which would be more appropriate.

Where to Communicate

Dr. Randy has found that it is helpful for parties to sit when having a serious conversation, because standing is a position of power. Choose a comfortable setting; he recommends the kitchen table.

How to Communicate

- Speak to Others Like a Pet ♦ 93% of communication is interpreted by tone. If you tell your pet that he is a good dog in harsh tone, he like will back off and be scared. Conversely, if you tell your pet, he is a bad dog, but in a sweet and loving tone, he will continue doing the bad thing you want to avoid. The tone should match the words.
- I Need Your Help ♦ most people want to help others. It is far more effective to ask for help than demand it.
- Speak the Truth ♦ be honest and forthright in telling the other person when you are hurt or disappointed. If not, they will continue doing what upsets you.

Dr. Randy left us with this final tip ♦ ♦ What begins harshly, ends harshly ♦.

Oh, and don ♦ t call Dave Anders ♦ phone during a club meeting; it hurts and disappoints him and could end harshly ♦. just a little sarcasm.

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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2021 Steak N' Bake N' Raffle People's Choice Nominees

By David Anders on Thursday, July 22, 2021

The 2021 Rotary Steak N' Bake N' Raffle (SBR)
People's Choice Nominees

The Rotary Club of Greenfield's members voted on the organizations, which would be eligible for SBR Grants in 2021 from a list of applications from 501c3 non-profit organizations., they chose the organizations listed below. Unlike past years, the membership voting resulted in 5 organizations having an equal number of votes. As a result, the Club's Board decided to include all 14 organizations, especially considering the pandemic prevented Rotary from having the event in 2020.

These 14 organizations are now charged with raising donations starting now and ending the evening of the event, at approximately 9pm. The 5 organizations which raise the most money will receive a Rotary Operating Grant. In addition, all 14 organizations will keep any of the proceeds they helped raised. Over the past 8 years, Rotary has helped non-profit organizations raise over \$100,000 from SBR.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

1. Greenfield Youth Baseball Booster Club
1. Greenfield Central School Foundation
1. FUSE
1. Love INC
1. Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County
1. Friends of Hancock CASA
1. Hope House
1. Meals on Wheels
1. Zoey's Place
1. A Better Life-Brianna's Hope
1. Talitha Koum
1. The Landing
1. Hancock County Senior Services
1. Life Choice's Care Center

Make sure attend SBR and support your favorite non-profits; they need our help, more than ever.

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

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By David Anders on Thursday, July 8, 2021

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Kevin Horrigan and Jodi Thomson are accepting applications for this award until September 2, 2021. The award will be

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