



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

Club Founded on July 25, 1955

Active Members = 66
R85 Active Members = 17
Active LOA Members = 1
Proposed Members = 0
Total Active Members = 85
Honorary Members = 13
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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Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Joseph T. Duffy
08-25-1983
38 Years

R. Aaron Greenwalt
08-21-2014
7 Years

Barbara Anders
08-06-2015
6 Years

The Spoke

Rotary's 2021 Theme

By David Anders on Thursday, July 29, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Highlights of the August 5, 2021 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, August 5, 2021

Opening of the Meeting:

- Attendance: 42 Rotarians and 3 guests
- Presiding Officer ♦ Rob Caird
- Pledge ♦ Sara Wolf
- Prayer ♦ Ron Anderson
- 4 Way Test ♦ Monica Kowaleski
- Happy Bucks ♦ Karen Willits

Announcements:

- Don ♦ forget to sign-in to DACdb and verify your contact and personal information. If you have any complications, you can contact our club secretary, Derek Rogers.
- Stacey Wixson is looking for a co-chair for the Steak ♦nBake ♦n 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 ♦ Deb Low*
 - Sponsorship team ♦ John Senger*
 - Marketing team
 - Food, beverage, condiments, and tableware procurement ♦ Jeff Harris*
 - Dessert ♦ Rita Fish*
 - Setup team
 - Decoration team
 - Cooks/grillers ♦ Jeff Harris & Grant Ford*
 - 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 selection & attendants ♦ Ginny Brown*
 - Reverse Raffle team ♦ Wayne Addison*

*Team Leader

The Sponsorship Committee headed up by John Senger has collected over \$20,000. If you know of anyone or company that would be willing to sponsor, tell them about our event and if you don ♦ feel comfortable soliciting them, then refer them to John

The following organizations have been selected to vie for the 5 People ♦s Choice Grants:

- Greenfield Youth Baseball Booster Club

Jacob Kotter
08-29-2019
2 Years

Birthdays

John P. Senger
August 11th
David Elser
August 14th
Sara Joyner
August 15th
Karen A. Willits
August 24th
Gregory Brewer
August 28th

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



B. Wayne
Addison
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

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

- . Kevin Horrigan announced that he and his co-chair, Jody Thomson are taking applications for the John Long Vocational Service Award (see separate story)
- . Rob announced that we plan to move our in-person club meetings to the Depot Restaurant on the Pennsy Trail, starting with the September 9, 2021, meeting.
- . Brian Lott organized a Service Project, this past Wednesday, August 4th at 5:30 pm to weed, water and dead head some of the plants which have already bloomed for the season. Thank you to Brian Lott, Rita Fish, Terry Snow, Tim Hitch, Jim Greig and Dave Anders for volunteering.
- . Greg Warner announced that there will be a Blood Drive on September 16th.
- . SBR TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. Deb Low handed out tickets to Rotarians to buy & sell. Tickets are \$40 each. Each Rotarian is asked to either buy or sell, at least 4 tickets. Rotarians need a ticket to get a steak dinner and complimentary drink, even if they have volunteered to work the event.

If you want to put a group together of 8 or more guests, you can request that a table be reserved for your group. This is recommended because people are always scrambling to get a seat. We really ask Rotarians to make sure that their 4 tickets are purchased and that the recipients attend the function. Having our guests participate in the games and side venues at the event help us give meaningful grants to the Top Five Peoples' Choice organizations. We discourage returning tickets, especially if it is close to September 18th. This is one of our fun events, so please volunteer, enjoy, and bring family and friends. We won't over-work you.

Program:

Kim Hall hosted our guest speaker, Bill Spaulding. Bill is a state trooper and District 3's County Commissioner. Bill has lived in Hancock County since 1972 and is a graduate of New Palestine High School and Indiana University. Bill heads up the Security Division of the State Troopers, which is responsible for protecting our Indiana Senators while they are in session. Bill is the newest member of the County Commissioners and admits that he is learning a great deal and is devoting many hours attending to the needs of the community. He said that although the commissioner's job is viewed as part-time; he is putting in time and half.

When asked about the difference between the County Council and County Commissioners, Bill put his answer in simple terms. Council raises and allocates county funds, and the commissioners spend it, predominately on the construction and maintenance of county property, like the county jail and county roads.

Bill shared that the council and commissioners are putting together a Comprehensive Plan for the county's future. It has not been updated since 2005. In the meantime, an engineering firm has been contracted to help put together an interim plan to address the explosive growth, we are currently experiencing.

When addressing the frustration expressed about all the construction and infrastructure needs in the county, Bill asked residents to be patient, as they work through their planning process. He is confident that a sound plan will be formulated. The new Comprehensive Plan, however, will probably take between 12 and 24 months to complete.

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. **Tickets are currently on sale!** 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.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Deb Low at 317-467-2228 or Stacey Wixson at 37-477-7045. The 9th annual Rotary Reverse Raffle featuring a \$2,000 prize will be held on September 18, 2021. **Tickets are currently on sale!** 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,



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Tickets can be purchased by contacting Deb Low at 317-967-7007 or Stacey Wixson at 37-477-467-2228.

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

By David Anders on Thursday, July 22, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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.

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.

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.

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
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