

Connect and Serve

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ZOOM MEETING JANUARY 19:

Our speaker next week will be Lafayette Major, Tony Roswarski.

Here is the Zoom link that is good through March 23rd.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81420211299?pwd=QXBWai9uTIJVM2I5WVU4M3hjTHpXUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 2021 1299

Passcode: 614185

VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, Jan 6th at 5:30.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84100249113?pwd=cnFLdzVQUjFzNDZsdTV4bm92WTNHdz09>

Meeting ID: 841 0024 9113

Passcode: 273851

PROGRAM:

West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis spoke to us about



the two major construction projects the city has had underway during the last two years, the new city hall and then new wellness center. The building known as the Morton Center has been transformed into the new Sonya L. Margerum City Hall and was completed in

December. Mayor Dennis had the opportunity to inform Sonya about this honor before she died in 2019. The exterior of the structure has been preserved with a new steel architectural feature at the main entrance. The room that used to serve as a gymnasium with a stage has been converted into the city council chambers with updated technology that will serve the city well into the future. Upon entering the building, there is a wooden structure that is a "tip of the hat" to the fact that West Lafayette is a designated Tree City. The building is more than ninety years old, but with new foundation work and a steel support system, it should last for many decades. The first floor has areas designed as public spaces

and the second-floor houses offices. The new wellness center building in Cumberland Park should open in February. This gives the city government a presence on the north end of town. Some of the design elements are intended to appear similar to those at the city hall building. Much thought went into the planning so that the building is environmentally sound, has adequate drainage, and is aesthetically pleasing. The amenities include several types of water areas: a lap pool, a vortex pool, a zero-entry pool, a children's area, and space for aerobic exercise classes. Another part of the new center is an internal playground with many built-in safety features. This facility can be used for any community members including non-residents of West Lafayette. Both buildings are welcome new additions to a growing city.

On Zoom there were 46 members as well as Assistant Governor DAVID STRAND.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

DENNIS FIGUEROA was introduced as our newest



member. DENNIS is sponsored by JANE TURNER and is RENEE's husband. He grew up in New York City and has one son who still lives there. He came to Indiana in 1993 and works at Cartesian Corporation, formerly Rush Metals, as a CAD designer.

He also works on personal

computers under the name R&D Computer Repair.

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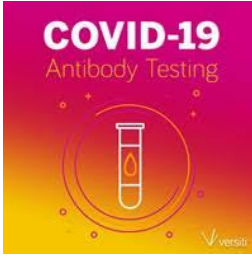
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FOUNDERS 1905 COFFEE:

A quick update:
Gross Sales \$2957
Items Sold 185 (128 Ground Coffee, 57 K-Cups)
Orders Placed 54
Please share our link founders1905.com with all your coffee loving friends.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Rotary Blood Drive will be in the Lafayette Country Club parking lot on Friday, February 5, from 10:00am until 2:30pm. A COVID-19 antibody test will be performed on all blood donations. The link to sign up is below. Contact Katie Nielsen with questions.



https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/146150

THANK YOU RECEIVED:

This note arrived from a local family: "On behalf of all who receive books from the Imagination Library, THANK YOU! Our family enjoys and looks forward each month to reading a new book thanks to your contribution. We greatly appreciate it!"

ROTARY FACE MASKS:

Rotary face masks are available for \$8. Contact Renee if you are interested.

Donating to Lafayette Rotary
To donate to our Club's current projects:
Make check payable to:
Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation

To donate to our Club's endowment:
Make check payable to: *Community
Foundation of Greater Lafayette*
with "Lafayette Rotary" in the memo.

To donate to our Club's international projects:
Make check payable to: *District 6560
Foundation* with "Lafayette Rotary
International Fund" in the memo.