

## Connect and Serve

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### OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> MEETING:

Our District Governor Ray Kramp will be speaking.

Join Zoom Meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88042953308?pwd=VEtBaHI0Rlh1UW5lcGMvU1daNDQvUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 4295 3308

Passcode: 628515

### PROGRAM:

Our speaker today was Anita Tiemeyer, author of several books about the Holocaust. To start her presentation, she chose TERRY WEST's name out of a hat to receive a homemade berry pie. She told about Buchenwald concentration camp and her story of a young boy named Joe Kauffman who was rescued at the end of the war by an American medical doctor. The doctor took the boy home with him to Ithaca, New York. Unfortunately, feelings of anti-Semitism were prevalent in his Catholic home. The doctor was the guardian for the boy but it was difficult for him to gain the trust of a child who had suffered through such terrible experiences. Anita Tiemeyer also wrote about this same character, Joe Kauffman, as he grew and came to live in Bloomington, Indiana, as a student at Indiana University. At that time his life intersected with a family of Nazis who had worked at Buchenwald. These stories reflect the tragic results of religious and ethnic intolerance.



### AFGHAN REFUGEES:

ZARJON BAHA told us about the 6,600 refugees from Afghanistan that are currently residing at Camp Atterbury near Edinburg, Indiana. Some are highly educated and speak fluid English while others are not educated and have had no experience being outside of their own country. ZARJON shared his desire that all will become contributing citizens of our country.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP TODAY:

CHAD WELCH served as greeter. The money was handled by DENNIS FIGUEROA. The computer was handled by JO WADE. Our Moment of Inspiration was presented by PATTI TRUITT.

### GUESTS:

Rebecca Harter, guest of KATIE NIELSEN; Kathy Meeks, guest of TERRY WEST; Richard Pennell, father of STEVE PENNELL

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:

Rebecca Harter has been proposed for membership by KATIE NIELSEN. She is the owner of Food Regulatory Partner, LLC. Kathy Meeks has been proposed for membership by TERRY WEST. Kathy is retired and has been a member of our club in the past. She follows in the footsteps of her father, past member Tom Moran. Look for both of these ladies at Tuesday meetings so you can make them feel welcome.

### SOCKTOBER:

We are again collecting new socks to be given to LTHC Homeless Services for their clients. Bring new adult socks to the meeting between now and Nov 11<sup>th</sup> or have them shipped to LOREN RANDALL's house at 431 Cumberland Ave, WL 47906.



### NEW WAY TO EXERCISE:

A social event is planned for October 20<sup>th</sup> at BoxFit Lafayette, owned by Rotarian CHAD WELCH. He will be teaching this lively and fun way to work out to music. See details below.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 13** - Backpacking at Miami School 2401 Beck Lane, Lafayette 4:00-4:45 pm.

NOTE: NO Backpacking next week.

**October 13**- Pub Club at Bru Burger 5:30

**October 15** - Help at It's My Closet from 10 - noon

**October 16** - Purdue Half Marathon 7:45 - 11:45 am

**October 18** - Major Projects committee meeting at 2:00 pm by zoom

**October 19** - Programs committee meeting at 1:00 at Lafayette Country Club

**October 20** - Boxfit class 6:30-7:30 pm at Boxfit Lafayette 3540 S.R. 38 E, Lafayette with CHAD WELCH as the instructor. Cost: \$15/person, cash only payable that night. Wear workout clothes. This will be a fun event and not too rigorous so that everyone can enjoy learning about this form of exercise. Sign up at the welcome table.

**October 28** - Five-course Dinner at The Farm at Prophetstown prepared by Lauren Reed. 6:00 pm. Cost is \$60/person. Give MARY KAY DAVIS your cash or check payable to The Farm at Prophetstown. Or you may pay with a bank card on the night of the event. Sign up at the welcome table before Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.

**November 2** - Blood Drive at Lafayette Country Club.  
9:00 am - 2:20 pm  
Sign up now:



[https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/141880](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/141880)

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## OCTOBER IS DUES MONTH:

If you use a bank card, the amount is \$310/year or \$155/half year. You can pay online at [lafayetterotary.org](http://lafayetterotary.org).

If you pay by check payable to Lafayette Rotary Club the amount is \$300/year or \$150/half year.

## DID YOU KNOW...

...that JIM KLUSMAN has served on the board of our club for more than ten years?? We thank you, JIM, for your valuable leadership through the years.

## MATCHING GRANT UPDATE:

To date, more than \$29,000 has been given to **Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette** for "Lafayette Rotary" and will be matched dollar-for-dollar. Only a few more donations will be eligible for the matching grant.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER:



Natasha Corbett is a lawyer who works for the Tippecanoe County Prosecutors Office as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. Natasha is originally from Ohio but has lived in West Lafayette for 5 years. Natasha received her undergraduate degree in psychology from Elmira College in New York and her law degree

from Valparaiso University. Her hobbies include hiking, reading, and spending time with her dog. Express a warm welcome to Natasha the next time you see her.

### 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.