

## Connect and Serve

### OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> MEETING:

Jon Miner from the Lafayette Parks Department will be speaking.

Join Zoom Meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>:

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

Meeting ID: 880 4295 3308

Passcode: 628515

### PROGRAM:

RAY KRAMP, our District Governor, spoke to us today about his goals for District 6560. There are approximately 1800 members in the forty-four Rotary clubs that make up the district. RAY has been pleased to see how the clubs have hit the ground running with fund raisers and projects after the long period of inactivity due to



Covid-19. SHEKHAR MEHTA is our new Rotary International President and he has encouraged District Governors to "Think Big! Do Big!" There are currently 1.2 million Rotarians around the world and the goal is to have 1.3 million by July, 2022. One suggestion is to have a Rotary Day of Service and to invite others from outside of the club to participate and get to know members and Rotary values. Our district has a task force for diversity, equity and inclusion that will work towards building a more diverse membership. Another focus is peace and conflict resolution. In 2022 there will be some conflict resolution training opportunities offered. President SHEKHAR also would like to see projects that empower girls with sixty-two million girls currently either not in school or struggling to stay in school. In the past year, members from our district have donated \$178,000 to The Rotary Foundation. DG KRAMP would like to see a total of \$300,000 given this year. Although the Rotary Youth Exchange and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards programs were canceled for the past two years, they will resume in 2022.

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RAY KRAMP challenged and encouraged us to grow our club and work to make an even greater impact for good in our community and world.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP TODAY:

SANGITA HANDA served as greeter. The money was handled by DENNIS FIGUEROA and DAN HEMAN. The computer was handled by JO WADE. Our Moment of Inspiration was presented by BOB STOLZ. Music was presented by BOB VERPLANK.

### FORMER RYLA STUDENT:

One of our lunch servers shared with us that she attended a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekend during high school in 2013. Lindsey Umberger was a student at Sheridan High School when she attended RYLA at Camp Tecumseh. It was a very enjoyable experience for her and she has maintained a group of RYLA friends ever since.

### GUESTS:

Kathy Meeks, guest of TERRY WEST; Macie Brovont, guest of RHONDA OVERMAN

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

Assistant Governor DAVID STRAND; BETTY TONSING from Indianapolis Downtown

### 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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 20** - NO Backpacking!!

**October 20** - Pub Club at Bru Burger 5:30

**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.

**October 21** - Unloading the truck of food for backpacks at Miami School 8:30 am

**October 28** - Five-course Dinner at The Farm at Prophetstown prepared by Lauren Reed. 6:00 pm. Cost is \$60/person. Let MARY KAY DAVIS know by the end of Thursday if you would like to attend.

**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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**November 8** - Major Project committee meeting by zoom 3:30 pm.

## 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 our area now has three Rotary clubs? Besides our club, there is the Daybreak club and the Satellite club which meets after work hours.

## HELPING AT PURDUE HALF-MARATHON:

