

## Connect and Serve

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### MEETING NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

RICHARD RAHDERT - The Rotary Foundation

GAIL BRICKLER - Major New Project for 2021

Here is the Zoom link that is good through Dec 15<sup>th</sup>:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81271962009?pwd=T21GZDJvRIRLZWpBL05TT29qUTZnUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 7196 2009

Passcode: 569995

Reserve your meal by going to: [lafayetterotary.org](http://lafayetterotary.org)

The entree will be grilled chicken.

### VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86815332912?pwd=WFNO NWN2SCtWwXyVbzVCYVvYN2dnZz09>

### PROGRAM:

Bess Witcosky, Director of Joyful Journey adult day

center, spoke to us about the facility and their programs.

Joyful Journey was founded

by Cathy and GERARD

BENNER, member of

Lafayette Daybreak Rotary.

Cathy's mother, Jean, was

diagnosed with Alzheimer's

disease in 2007. The Benners

looked for an appropriate

place for Jean to go that would

give respite to her caregiver, Cathy's father. Because

there were no existing adult day centers in the area at

the time, plans were made for building the Joyful

Journey home. More than 400 individuals and groups

contributed to the fundraising campaign that brought in

more than \$1 million. This allowed the building to be

completed in July of 2015 without debt. Since then,

area adults with cognitive or physical impairments

have had a place to go during the day for enriching

social activities in a safe and welcoming environment

that is just like visiting friends at their home. The

center is open from 7:30 am until 5:30 pm on

weekdays. It is a non-medical facility.



Those with financial need can apply through Area IV Agency on Aging to get a Medicaid waiver to pay for the services. The cost is \$80 per day and includes lunch, provided by University Place. Activities available to friends include art classes, music, crafts, card-playing, and other games. When not under Covid-19 restrictions, the capacity is twenty-four friends at a time. The ratio of caregiver to friends is 1:4. Volunteers also play a vital role at Joyful Journey and training in working with adults with dementia is provided. The building is located at the corner of Lindberg and Salisbury in West Lafayette.

There were 19 members present. On Zoom there were 24 members and DAVID STRAND, our Assistant District Governor.

### WEST LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL



Seniors Hamza Ali and Jackie Shan joined us today from WLHS. KEN DECKER was their host.

### HIGH FIVE:

Today's High Five

goes to DICK

RAHDERT for his

help, along with

JOHN SCHNEIDER

and JOHN TROTT to

unload the food truck

at Miami Elementary

School.



## THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Invocation: VICKI BURCH  
 Money Collector: VICKI BURCH  
 Money Counter: CHRISTY PRESTON  
 Music Teacher and Soloist: ARVID OLSON  
 Technology Manager: JO WADE

## DUES ARE DUE:

October is the month for collecting yearly dues. Pay online by going to [lafayetterotary.org](http://lafayetterotary.org) and scrolling to the bottom or mail a check to PO Box 3923, WL 47996. Everyone owes at this time. \$300 per year or \$150 for 6 months.

## ROTARACT SIDE-DISH PROJECT:

Purdue Rotaract students have a project to provide a side dish for a meal at LTHC. For their first time, they made macaroni and cheese, but the cost was \$100. In order to show support for them and this project, BOB STOLZ collected \$104 on Tuesday to go towards the next time they prepare food. Zoomers and others who expressed an interest will be asked the next go around.



## CODER DOJO KITS:

On October 19<sup>th</sup> CHRISTINE MILLS directed Rotarians JACQUE CHOSNEK, RHONDA OVERMAN, BOB STOLZ and ELLIE WANG as they put together Coder Dojo kits that were paid for with money from our Ice Cream Crawl. And a good time was had by one and all!



## SOCKTOBER:

Thanks to all who have donated more than 550 pairs of socks for LTHC Homeless Services.

Thanks to the newest Rotarians for planning and implementing the project:

CHRISTIAN BEAVER, JACQUE CHOSNEK, MARY KAY DAVIS, LINDA TARKINGTON, ELLIE WANG.



## BLOOD DRIVE:

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING INCLUDED FOR ALL

Lafayette Rotary Club  
 Tuesday November 3rd  
 10:00-2:15  
 Bloodmobile at Lafayette Country Club

Pair of fun socks for each donor as a "Thank You" versiti

Here is the link to sign up:

[https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/137462](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/137462)

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

CATHY	BARRON	7-Nov
CHRISTIAN	BEAVER	19-Nov
DAN	BERGER	12-Nov
GORDON L.	COPPOC	11-Nov
HARRIET	COPPOC	20-Nov
RENEE	FIGUEROA	17-Nov
SANGITA	HANDA	22-Nov
DANIEL L.	HEMAN	25-Nov
LARRY F.	HUGGINS	30-Nov
J. CRAIG	IRVINE	28-Nov
LEO F.	KLEMMME	26-Nov
FRED	KUIPERS	16-Nov
TIMOTHY	LUZADER	9-Nov
RHONDA	OVERMAN	4-Nov
J. MICHAEL	PIGGOTT	8-Nov