

Connect and Serve

OCTOBER 12th MEETING:

Anita Tiemeyer will speak about the Holocaust

Join Zoom Meeting on October 12th:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88042953308?pwd=VEtBaHI0RIh1UW5lcGMvU1daNDQvUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 4295 3308

Passcode: 628515

PROGRAM:

Andy Gutwein, husband of LINDA GUTWEIN, is an estate planning lawyer. He spoke to us about a new development at 615 Main Street called Luna Flats. This location, which is near the Lafayette Theater, was once the location of the Luna Theater and that part of Main Street was the theater district. The name, Luna Flats, pays homage to that original building and its part in Lafayette history. The Luna Theater was built in 1913 and burned down in 1958. Since that time, there has been no building on the property because of the Pearl River which ran underneath and functioned as a storm and sanitary sewer. The Pearl River was historically an open ditch from the Market Square area to the Wabash River. In the early 1900's the city leaders addressed this by building an underground vault for the water to flow through. The underground structure through town was well-built and lasted more than 100 years. Construction of the new Lafayette Public Safety building required re-routing of the Pearl River and therefore a new building could be built on the lot on Main Street which has been serving as a parking area for Valley Oaks Health. Luna Flats will have ninety-eight apartment units that will rent for \$800 to \$2000 per month. The ground level will have 10,000 square feet of retail space. The facade of the building will give the appearance of four distinct structures. Amenities in the building will include covered parking, bike storage, fitness area, dog-walking area, and a rooftop patio.



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The intended occupants are young professionals and empty-nesters. August, 2022 is the target occupancy date.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Our thanks go to STAN MITHOEFER who has given generously to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation and has reached the Platinum level of giving.



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP TODAY:

MARY KAY DAVIS served as greeter. The money was handled by VAN NEIE and CHRISTY PRESTON. The computer was handled by JO WADE. Our Moment of Inspiration was presented by GAIL BRICKLER.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO DONATED ICE CREAM CRAWL PASSPORTS TO IT'S MY CLOSET FAMILIES:

Donna Osborn, co-director of It's My Closet, said that the families were extremely delighted to receive the free passports. Donna herself also purchased some to give to the families. Plan now to buy some passports to donate in 2022!

NEW WAY TO EXERCISE:

A social event is planned for October 20th 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 6 - Backpacking at Miami School 2401 Beck Lane, Lafayette 4:00-4:45 pm. Park on the WEST side of the school in the south end of the driveway. Entrance to the school is through the glass doors.

October 6- Pub Club at Bru Burger 5:30

October 15 - Help at It's My Closet from 10 - noon. Sign up at the welcome table.

October 16 - Purdue Half Marathon 7:45 am - 11:45 am. Select your two-hour shift and sign up at the welcome table.

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

October 19 - Programs committee meeting at 1:00 at LCC.

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 21st.

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/;

OCTOBER IS DUES MONTH:

JIM KLUSMAN has sent an email to those who need to pay dues at this time. If you use a bank card, the amount is \$310/year or \$155/half year. If you pay by check, the amount is \$300/year or \$150/half year. You can pay online at lafayetterotary.org.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that more than 35 members have already paid dues? Thanks to all of them! Our "dues year" goes from Nov, 2021 through Oct, 2022.

LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN:

Were you aware that the greater Lafayette area has a climate action plan? Here is the link to the website and we have been asked to complete the 5-minute survey. You will find the survey by scrolling down and looking on the right. Amy Krzton-Presson spoke to us a while back about recycling. She will be coming to speak again soon about this action plan. She says: If possible, it would be incredible if you could share the climate action plan website and encourage Rotarians to take our survey:

<https://greaterlafayetteind.com/climate-action-plan/>

MATCHING GRANT UPDATE:

To date, more than \$26,960 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. Be sure to read *Ripples* to know when the matching program has ended.

100% ATTENDANCE:

		Sept
BARRETT	JOHN	1
BRICKLER	GAIL	21
BRIGGS	CAROLINE	13
BURCH	VICKI	6
COLE	FAYE	1
COPPOC	GORDON	1
COPPOC	HARRIET	1
CORBETT	NATASHA	1
DAVIS	MARY KAY	15
DECKER	KEN	6
FIGUEROA	DENNIS	9
FIGUEROA	RENEE	70
GERDE	PRIS	7
HATFIELD	BILL	489
HEMAN	DAN	2
KECK	CHRISTA	308
KELLEY	JACK	127
KLIM	IYA	2
KLIM	RUDY	2
KLUSMAN	JIM	127
LUZADER	TIM	13
MCCARTHY	CELE	4
MCCARTHY	JERRY	4
MCDIVITT	WES	5
MILLER	WILLIAM R.	590
MILLS	CHRISTINE	21
MOONEY	KARISSA	1
NEIE	VAN	2
NIELSEN	KATIE	69
OLSON	ARVID	1
OVERMAN	RHONDA	50
PRESTON	CHRISTY	20
RAHDERT	DICK	2
RAMSEY	GEORGE	6
ROBLEDO	BECKY	6
RUMBLE	SCOTT	3
RUTLEDGE	CHIP	1
STOLZ	BOB	59

TODD	ELAINE	1
TURNER	JANE	25
VERPLANK	BOB	676
WADE	JO	4
WELCH	CHAD	4
WEST	TERRY	338
ZIEMER	PAUL	2

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.