

## Connect and Serve

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### MEETING NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

Andrea Gray - Audiologist

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 meatloaf.

### VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Here is the zoom info:

Meeting ID: 829 0564 8018

Passcode: 867515

### PROGRAM:

MARTI GUTWEIN and her family had an adventure of a lifetime when they went to Mt. Everest Base Camp in May of 2019. Note that they did NOT summit Mt. Everest. However, the trekking was nonetheless rigorous and difficult. Their trip began when they flew to Kathmandu, Nepal. In this mountainous area, the paths are rocky and steep. They crossed some suspension bridges but were certain not to do so when a mule train was crossing. There is no motorized transportation up to Base Camp, only mules, yaks, and oxen to carry all goods, food, and supplies. The religion of the Nepalese is Buddhism and so no animal killing is permitted. The Gutweins were advised not to eat meat as it would not have been refrigerated properly during transportation. Meals were often comprised of potatoes, eggs, rice, and vegetables. Sherpas who accompanied them on the trip were a guide, an assistant guide and two porters who carried all of their gear. They stayed in teahouses along the way. Accommodations were adequate but not luxurious. A unique item of clothing that they found quite helpful was a buff. This tube of fabric acted as hair band, earmuffs, and face mask to protect them from dust and odors. On day eight they reached Base Camp and were able to take some photos. However, the weather took a turn for the worse and they were

required to leave quickly to start their descent. They enjoyed seeing the beautiful scenery that was on a scale too grand to describe. Although they were glad to return home, it was an unforgettable experience!

There were 16 members present. On Zoom there were 32 members. DAVID STRAND, Assistant DG zoomed in as well.

### HIGH FIVE:

Today's High Five goes to MARTI GUTWEIN for her willingness to step in and provide our program after our original speaker was required to quarantine.



### THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Invocation: BETTY NELSON

Money Collector: VICKI BURCH

Money Counter: CHRISTY PRESTON

Music Teacher and Soloist: ARVID OLSON

Technology Manager: JO WADE

### CHILI MEAL AT LUM SHELTER:

On Dec 18<sup>th</sup> we are scheduled to provide a chili meal for those spending the night at the emergency shelter. The maximum number of guests is 44. Would you be willing to make a pot of chili for this event? Would you be willing to stay (8:00-10:00 pm) to serve? Let Renee know.

### FOUNDERS 1905 COFFEE:

Founders 1905 Coffee will be available for purchase at the Dec 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Kindly pre-order so that LINDA GUTWEIN will know how much to bring with her. A bag of ground coffee will be \$12.99 and a box of 24 K-cups will be \$19.99. Payment with bank card only. Zoomers, you can stop by before the meeting to pick up your order. Buying this way will avoid shipping costs. Show your support for this project by making a purchase!

### LIAISONS NEEDED:

Are you stuck at home and wishing you could practice Rotary Service above Self? We have the job for you! Volunteer to be a Founders 1905 Liaison. All you need to do is write some emails or make some phone calls to help a partner club make the connections needed so they can start selling coffee. Let MARTI know you will help.

### BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY:



We will be manning the bell-ringing stations on December 5<sup>th</sup> this year. Stay tuned for more information and the chance to sign up on signupgenius.

### SURVEY RESULTS:

The two projects that will be supported by the 2021 Ice Cream Crawl are:

Imagination Library. This program provides free books for children ages 0-5 in Tippecanoe County.

It's My Closet. This program provides free clothing and school uniforms to students in Lafayette School Corporation and their families.

### ROTARACT VASES:

Purdue Rotaract will collect vases again in the spring semester. In the meantime, our hats are off to CHRISTY PRESTON and LINDA TARKINGTON who donated a total of 193 vases for this cause. Way to go, ladies!

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.