

## Connect and Serve

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### ZOOM MEETING DECEMBER 1:

Music Committee Holiday Program  
Election of Directors and Officers to our Club Board  
and Foundation Board. Slates are published in this  
edition of *Ripples*.

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

### VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Here is the zoom info:  
Meeting ID: 829 0564 8018  
Passcode: 867515

### PROGRAM:

Andrea Gray, audiologist from Lafayette Hearing



Center spoke to us about many aspects of hearing loss today. Unfortunately, one in five teenagers today have hearing loss because of the high volume and length of time they listen to music. She recommended that all of us consider wearing hearing protection if using equipment

such as a lawn mower or a leaf blower. The damage to our hearing from exposure to loud and protracted noises accumulates over time. One interesting fact is that smokers are more susceptible to hearing loss than non-smokers. There are three kinds of hearing loss. 1) Hearing loss caused by a hole in the eardrum, fluid in the eardrum or a bony growth inside the ear. Some of these problems can be addressed with surgery. 2) Hearing loss in the inner ear - the cochlea. For this problem, there is no surgery or medication that can help. 3) Hearing loss that is a combination of 1 and 2. Aging and chronic exposure to loud noises both contribute to hearing loss. Someone with normal hearing does not need to think about the

listening/hearing process. Someone with hearing loss must pay attention and think about listening. To communicate well with a person who has hearing loss, it is important to make eye contact when speaking and to speak slowly. Slower speech is always clearer. A building or facility that is equipped with a hearing loop system allows someone with a hearing aid to listen to sound directly from the sound system and to avoid all of the crowd noise. Our community has a number of buildings that are looped such as St Mary's Cathedral, the Northend Community Center, and Elliott Hall of Music. Andrea clarified that to make best use of hearing aids, they should be worn full time. Additional questions can be addressed to Andrea at [agray@lafayettehearingcenter.com](mailto:agray@lafayettehearingcenter.com).

On Zoom there were 46 members. Five members of the Kiwanis Club joined us as well.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to TIM LUZADER for reaching the Major Donor level of giving to The Rotary Foundation. Your generosity is most appreciated, TIM.



### THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Invocation: PHIL KLINGER  
Music Teacher and Soloist: ARVID OLSON

### DISTRIBUTION FROM CFGL:

The distribution from Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette for this year will be \$33,843. This is just slightly more than last year. Thanks to all Rotarians through the years who have given to our endowment that provides this money annually to be used for our scholarships and projects.

### FOUNDERS 1905 COFFEE:

Starting on December 1, Founders 1905 Coffee will be available through the website: [founders1905.com](http://founders1905.com)  
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. 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. The sign-up genius has been sent out for those willing to volunteer. Contact FLOYD GARROTT if you have questions.

### MEAL AT LUM SHELTER:

On Dec 18<sup>th</sup> we are scheduled to provide a meal for those spending the night at the emergency shelter. The maximum number of guests is 20. Let Renee know if you would be willing to help.

### 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.

### SHARING IMAGINATION LIBRARY INFO WITH LUM FAMILIES:



FLOYD GARROTT is shown sharing registration forms with Eileen Weiss from Lafayette Urban Ministry.

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

SAM	BIEDERSTEDT	11-Dec
GORDON D.	CHAVERS	10-Dec
PRIS	GERDE	5-Dec
DAVID W.	LUHMAN	22-Dec
KATHRYN	OREOVICZ	31-Dec
DENNIS	SAVAIANO	28-Dec
BETTY M.	SUDDARTH	12-Dec

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.

Slates for Directors and Officers are on the next page.

**Slate of Nominees for Lafayette Rotary  
Club Board of Directors  
Election December 1, 2020  
Officers and Directors Effective July 1,  
2021**

To become President Elect on July 1,  
2021: Gail Brickler

To become Vice President on July 1, 2021:  
Becky Robledo

To retain the position of Club Secretary  
effective July 1, 2021: Renee Figueroa

To retain the position of Club Treasurer  
effective July 1, 2021: Jim Klusman

To retain the position of Club Assist  
Treasurer effective July 1, 2021: Katie  
Nielsen

To be elected to the Board of Directors for  
a three-year term July 1, 2021 through  
June 30, 2024: Christy Preston

Rhonda Overman will serve as President  
for 2021-2022

Other Current Directors: Linda Gutwein,  
Young Lee, Ryan Mclaughlin, John  
Schneider

**Slate of Nominees for Lafayette Rotary  
Club Foundation Board of Directors  
Election December 1, 2020  
Officers and Directors Effective July 1,  
2021**

To retain the position of President  
effective July 1, 2021: Dave Luhman

To become Vice President effective July 1,  
2021: Marianne Rose

To retain the position of Secretary  
effective July 1, 2021: Renee Figueroa

To retain the position of Treasurer  
effective July 1, 2021: Floyd Garrott

To retain the position of Assistant  
Treasurer effective July 1, 2021: Jane  
Turner

To serve as representative of the Club  
Board effective July 1, 2021: Gail Brickler

To be elected to the Board of Directors for  
a second three-year term July 1, 2021  
through June 30, 2024: Dave Luhman,  
Rudy Klim, Jane Turner

Other Current Director: Bob Griffiths