

Connect and Serve

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PROGRAM FOR JULY 2:

Club Officer Transition and
Ice Cream Crawl wrap-up

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR JULY 2:

Greeters: RHONDA OVERMAN - 11:00
CELE MCCARTHY - 11:30
Money Takers: - SANGITA HANDA - 11:00
JOEL RASMUS - 11:30
Invocation: ARVID OLSON
Money Counter: KATIE NIELSEN

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 9 - Erin Phillips - Miami School Backpack Program
July 16 - Zach Pattison - Food Finders
July 23 - Dan Neufelder - President, IU Arnett
July 30 - EVENING MEETING at FOUR POINTS
meal at 5:15; meeting at 6
Aug 6 - Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation presentation
and awarding check to Imagination Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- June 26 - Pub Club at Red Seven 5:30 pm
- July 9 - Blood Drive
- July 18 - Hike/Bike to the Bog 11:00 am

PROGRAM:

Suzanne Crouch has served eight years as an Indiana State Representative, three years as State Auditor, and now three years as Lt. Governor. She has a wide variety of responsibilities including housing and community development, agriculture and tourism development. Indiana has experienced significant growth in population and housing is a critical issue. The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority has supported the construction of 1,000 new housing units. She expressed appreciation for the level of civility and cooperation during the most recent session of the State Legislature. The Next Level Connections program seeks to provide broadband internet services to rural areas in Indiana. Currently 500,000 Hoosiers are in internet darkness.



Governor Holcomb seeks to spend \$100 million to address this issue. Another major initiative is to spend \$800 million on roads and bridges as a way to spur economic development. A third initiative calls for spending \$90 million on a network of multi-use trails so that all Hoosiers live within five miles of a walking/biking trail. Crouch made note of the newest national park, the first in our state: Indiana Dunes National Park. This designation was made official on February 15, 2019. The last initiative she mentioned was to support transatlantic flights to and from Indianapolis airport. Lt. Governor Crouch spoke of the opportunity to keep educated young people in our state as well as retiring veterans. Indiana has the seventh highest influx of college age students and we need to capitalize on that. She and Governor Holcomb desire to leave Indiana a better place to live for future generations.

CONGRATULATIONS:



CHUCK HORNER received his Paul Harris Fellow pin for his generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Thanks, CHUCK, for your generosity!

HIGH FIVES:



PRIS GERDE deserved a special High Five because of all the work she did to make the Ice Cream Crawl a huge success. Well done, PRIS!

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Kay Davis, proposed by CELE MCCARTHY. Mary Kay is retired and interested in becoming a member. Beatrix Rausch, daughter of IYA and RUDY KLIM. Beatrix is a school psychologist in Rensselaer. Make a point to introduce yourself to these two ladies and say hello.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: LIZ SOLBERG and KATIE NIELSEN
Money Takers: DAN HEMAN and LIZ SOLBERG
Invocation: FRED KUIPERS
Money Counter: DAN HEMAN
Music: BOB GRIFFITHS, DAVE LUHMAN, JANE TURNER and ARVID OLSON
Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, KATIE NIELSEN and JO WADE

CAMPERSHIPS FOR 2019

The following organizations will each receive \$675 to help fund their summer youth camping programs: Civic Theater Youth Program, Girls Scouts of Central Indiana, and Salvation Army. These funds have been provided by YOU through birthday table and other donations to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation. Thanks for your generosity!

BLOOD DRIVE:



On July 9th from 10am-2pm you have the opportunity to save lives by

donating to the blood drive. Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.donorpoint.org/coordinator/drives/view/126483>

Contact KATIE NIELSEN if you have questions.

VETERAN'S HISTORY PROJECT:

This is a Library of Congress effort to take down individual veterans of any conflict experiences during their service. It can take the form of a 30-minute recorded personal interview, a 20-page journal or 10 photographs and will be archived in the Library of Congress for perpetuity. If you are interested, contact SALLY SIEGRIST.

VOTE FOR LTHC:

LTHC was just named by Reader's Digest as the Nicest Place in Indiana! We are trying to get selected into the Top 10 which requires online voting. Would you be willing to vote to support us? We would love all the votes we can get. People can vote once per day per email at https://www.rd.com/nicestplaces/the-nicest-place-in-indiana-lafayette-transitional-housing-center-in-lafayette/?fbclid=IwAR0LDZu7nUGJ_f4xwxf9WsqSzBxaBlcABqZcglneTrU8_mXO_Gt5YMx50U

2019 ICE CREAM CRAWL:



Thanks to all who helped and to the committee: PRIS GERDE, ELAINE TODD, DAN HEMAN, JEAN JACKSON and to GAIL BRICKLER from the Imagination Library committee. These folks made it happen!

ICE CREAM CRAWL SPONSORS:



and: Beck's Auto Center; Brokerage Brewing Co; Centier Bank; McLaughlin Asset Management; Old National Bank; Coldwell Banker Shook Agency; Trent Johnson, State Farm Agent; Truitt Ray Law; Twin City Dodge Chrysler Jeep RAM; Dave Sattler



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

JAMES	DIMITROFF	7/2
ROBERT E.	GALBRAITH	7/22
WILLIAM J.	HINZE	7/26
JON A.	HUSTON	7/25
SUSAN R.	HYCHKA	7/26
CHRISTIAN J.	JOHANNSEN	7/24
CHRISTA	KECK	7/19
YOUNG	LEE	7/17
WESLEY	MCDIVITT	7/8
WILLIAM R.	MILLER	7/25
RICHARD R.	SCHWARZ	7/22
DON	SHOOK	7/18
JOHN O.	TROTT	7/8
JANE A.	TURNER	7/20
LLOYD	WEAVER	7/20

LAFAYETTE ROLLER DERBY:

This group, formerly known as Lafayette Brawlin' Dolls, selected the Lafayette Rotary Backpack project as their charity for this year and sent a generous donation of more than \$450 to us. This was a portion of all ticket sales for the season. More info on this group can be found at: www.lafayetterollerderby.com.

Donating to Lafayette Rotary

_____ I would like to make a donation to our Club's current projects.

Make check payable to: *Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation*

_____ I would like to make a donation to our Club's endowment.

Make check payable to: *Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette with "Lafayette Rotary"*

Checks may be mailed to PO Box 3923, West Lafayette, IN 47996 or handed to the Secretary.