

Connect and Serve

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NOON MEETING JULY 6:

DAN BERGER will help us delve into the fine art of sailing - just in time for the famous Chicago to Mackinac sailing race. We will discover if the following thought is true: "Sailing is the fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while slowly going nowhere at great expense."

Kindly reserve your meal in advance before Friday noon by going to: lafayetterotary.org.

PROGRAM:

President CHRISTINE MILLS passed the gavel to



incoming President RHONDA OVERMAN. MILLS thanked the other officers and directors of the club and the foundation as well as all of the committee chairs who have served during the past year. Members who have served as past presidents were recognized and honored. A video showing the events and accomplishments of the past year was presented including special words of congratulations from MARTI GUTWEIN and RHONDA OVERMAN. ARVID OLSON honored CHRISTINE by singing a song with original lyrics that he wrote.

At Lafayette Country Club there were 40 members.

GUESTS:

Jim Mills, husband of CHRISTINE MILLS and Tim Overman, husband of RHONDA OVERMAN were our honored guests. Sheri Rahdert, wife of DICK RAHDERT and Jo Johannsen wife of CHRIS JOHANNSEN also joined us.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR:

PRIS GERDE was celebrated as the 2021 Rotarian of the Year for her tireless efforts leading the Ice Cream Crawl for four years. Well done and congratulations, Pris!



CONGRATULATIONS FOR TWO REASONS:

Baby Norah arrived on Friday, June 25th in the Lee home. She joins sister Viera and parents YOUNG and Magan Lee. All are doing well. Also, YOUNG LEE is the 2021 recipient of the Bernie Flowers Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Sports Award for his work to raise funds for the Joe Tiller Chapter of the National Football Foundation by selling Purdue sports memorabilia online.

MEMORIAL ISLAND GRAND OPENING:

Monday, July 5th in Columbian Park with free live music and zoo admission. Formal dedication ceremony at 3:00 pm. In 2018-2019 Lafayette Rotary funded Rotary Plaza by Memorial Island honoring the five branches of military service.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER:



DALE DRIGGS was introduced today and welcomed by his sponsor, STEVE PENNELL. DALE is a financial advisor in West Lafayette.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 30 - Pub Club will meet at Red Seven at 5:30.

July 5 - Memorial Island Dedication at 3:00.

July 8 - Aviators Game at the new Loeb Stadium. 7:00 pm

Tickets on sale now:

\$8 each.



July 17 - Jean's Journey - Walk benefiting Parkinson's Foundation and honoring JEAN JACKSON. 9 am at Columbian Park Memorial Island. Join/Donate at

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/communitywalklafayette21>

July 27 - Blood Drive at LCC.

Currently there is a blood supply shortage and there is no substitute for blood. People need people. Blood is precious, vital, and perishable. Please schedule your donation today at

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145388.

August 7 - SAWs Ramp Build. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at 925 Rosemont St. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are willing to help.

August 13 - Help at It's My Closet 10 am - noon.

August 21 - Our 4th annual ICE CREAM CRAWL

Here is the link to purchase passports (tickets):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lafayette-rotary-ice-cream-crawl-tickets-143853249943>

August 31 - Rotary Meet and Greet at Lafayette Country Club from 5:30-7:30 pm. This will be our regular Rotary meeting. Plan to invite your friends who might be interested in Rotary. Cost will be \$25/person. Cash bar. Invitations will be available to send out in mid-July.

September 1 - Serving a meal at Lafayette Urban Ministry. 8:00 pm. The New Rotarians Committee is in charge.

WHY MUST WE PAY \$5 TO ATTEND?

Some members have asked why they must pay \$5 when attending meetings if they are not eating the meal or even having anything to drink. The reason is that Lafayette Country Club charges us for every person sitting in the room. We are charged for every meal reserved and also for every attendee who does not eat a meal. Hopefully this clarifies our policies. Thank you for your cooperation!

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

ROBERT E.	GALBRAITH	7-22
JON A.	HUSTON	7-25
CHRISTIAN J.	JOHANSEN	7-24
CHRISTIANE E.	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

FOUNDERS 1905 COFFEE:

Coffee will be available for purchase at meetings. To help the money-taking processes to go smoothly, lunches and Aviators' tickets can be purchased *before* the meeting and coffee can be purchased *after* the meeting. New! Free home delivery of coffee is available for those members unable to attend meetings. Just contact Renee.

Please encourage members to not only order coffee for themselves, but to share the link with their coffee loving friends/family/colleagues who like to support our community!

We would also be happy to give a shout-out to any business that elects to serve Founders 1905 to their clients and employees.