

Connect and Serve

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JULY 20 MEETING:

Rik Hagarty from SAWs (Servants at Work) will present about this organization that builds ramps for those in wheelchairs.

Here is the zoom link for the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88556715835?pwd=ZUN1cW5keWxBV3FyWFhCSUxyYmN5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 885 5671 5835
Passcode: 004944

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

PROGRAM:

Paul Bercot from Purdue Research Foundation (PRF)



spoke to us about the Discovery Park District. This is the area on the southwest side of Purdue, south of State Street and to the east and west of Route 231. This property was previously owned by the university but was part of a land swap that took place a few years ago between Purdue and

PRF. A lot of development is already taking place in this area and much more is planned. The goal is to create a "live, work, play" environment with residences, offices, as well as restaurants and bars. Immediately to the east of 231 will be a green space that provides a buffer between the highway and the residential area. Provenance is the section with single family homes as well as condos and apartments. Many have already been built. Aspire is a completed building which is geared for student living. Convergence is a five-story office building under construction. Continuum will be a residential building and is intended for young professionals or empty nesters. The aerospace district includes the airport, the Rolls Royce building and the new Saab building. The expansion of the railroad underpass on Newman Road paved the way for Saab and other future development. This new "front door" area for Purdue

will appeal to a variety of people and will provide opportunities for growth at the university for years to come.

At Lafayette Country Club there were 34 members and 8 members joined by zoom.

GUESTS:

James Parsons, Chief Practice Officer for the IU Arnett Physicians Group and former Rotarian; Van Neie, retired from Purdue; Loren Randall from the Sagamore Council of Boy Scouts of America; and Cindy Spradling, guest of ELLIE WANG.

HIGH FIVE:

This week's High Five goes to CHAD WELCH for



being the first one to sign up as a blood donor for July 27th. Thanks, CHAD, your donation will help to save lives!

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Van Neie has been proposed for membership by STEVE PENNELL. Van is retired from Purdue where he was a professor of physics. Welcome Van the next time you see him at a meeting!

LINK TO VIEW 100 YEAR HISTORY OF LAFAYETTE ROTARY:

This is a link to the Power Point for the first 100 years of our Rotary Club created by JACK KELLEY:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6_jQi6pRPM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 14 - Pub Club will meet at BRU Burger at 5:30.

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/schedule/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 are available to send to potential members.

These businesses have given financial support for this event so that special guests can attend free of charge:

**McLaughlin Asset Management, Brokerage
Brewing and The Russell Company.**

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

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME:

Lafayette Rotarians enjoying the Lafayette Aviators game on July 8th:



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ICE CREAM CRAWL SPONSORS:



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 Trent Johnson, State Farm Agent
 Be sure to thank these businesses. They have
 contributed a total of \$6000 to our funds to be given to
 Imagination Library and It's My Closet!

CAMPERSHIPS FOR 2021:

The following organizations have received sponsorship from our Foundation to support their summer youth programs:

- Girl Scouts of Central Indiana: \$400
- Hanna Community Center: \$600
- Lafayette Family YMCA: \$400
- Lafayette Urban Ministry: \$475
- The Salvation Army - Lafayette: \$125



Here are some notes of appreciation we have received:

From Salvation Army: Please extend our deepest appreciation to your club for these campership funds. We have sent four local youth to camp already and have another eight kids we are sending in the upcoming weeks. Your support truly makes a difference!

From Lafayette Family YMCA: Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity to help our community youth be able to attend Straight Arrow Day Camp! We greatly appreciate all you, and the Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation do for the community and the Lafayette Family YMCA!

From Girl Scouts of Central Indiana: Thank you so much! I am thrilled Lafayette Rotary will be supporting our Lafayette girls again this year. So appreciate you!