

## Connect and Serve

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### MEETING JULY 21<sup>st</sup> AT LAFAYETTE COUNTRY CLUB @ NOON

Nick Schenkel from West Lafayette Public Library will speak.

Reserve your meal in advance by going to:  
[lafayetterotary.org](http://lafayetterotary.org)

### VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Here is the zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81021293424?pwd=R2haSGRrL09OMkZlY3BnOXdkVmJoZz09>

### VIRTUAL ZONE ZOOM

Please join us in a conversation with Past RI President  
 BILL BOYD

Time: Jul 15, 2020 7:00 PM Eastern

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88071582157?pwd=cmpxTWZrKzd0eERpK0lOdFgvZ0hiQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 7158 2157

Password: 307068

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 (New York)

### PROGRAM:

Today's presentation was a panel discussion led by RHONDA OVERMAN and featuring CHRISTINE MILLS, CHRISTY PRESTON, and LINDA TARKINGTON. They each shared of their experiences as women in business and specifically how Covid-19 has impacted their work lives.



CHRISTINE works at SDI Innovations and is Director for STEM Education Works, a division that provides curriculum and technology for K-12 schools using robotics. CHRISTY owns Korschot's Heating and Air, where she has worked since 1992. Previously, she and her father ran the business, but she has managed it by herself for the last five years. LINDA started her own medical transcription business in 1991 after

working at Arnett Clinic and then St. Elizabeth's. She has three full-time employees, and everyone works from home. Addressing the question of how gender impacts her work experience, CHRISTINE said that within the company no distinction is made, but that overseas vendors often question whether she is qualified to be a decision-maker. For CHRISTY, the number of women in her industry is very low and she also has had experiences with callers doubting that she is the owner of the company. LINDA is in a female-dominated career and states that only recently have men entered the field. The effect of the Covid crisis has been significant to CHRISTINE's company as they are no longer able to connect with school systems to present their products at trade shows. They are focusing on creating and building content that can be used for remote teaching. CHRISTY and her employees have focused on emergency calls and are just now completing some yearly maintenance services. LINDA has seen a slowdown in work because so many medical procedures have been put on hold during the crisis. All three women obviously follow the Rotary objective of having high ethical standards in their profession.

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### GUESTS:

Ellie Wang, guest of KATIE NIELSEN; STEVE GRAY of Daybreak Rotary joined on zoom.

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Ellie Wang is a retired physical therapist and is interested in joining our club!

## HIGH FIVE:



High Five to KATIE NIELSEN for bringing Ellie Wang to our meetings.

## BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS:

With the willingness of our members, our blood donations since 2017 have totaled 133 units, saving nearly 400 lives! These Rotarians have lived up to our goal of "Service Above Self."

## THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Invocation: GAIL BRICKLER

Soloist: ARVID OLSON

Greeter: GAIL BRICKLER

Money Counter: DAN HEMAN

Technology Manager: JO WADE

## TO BUY PASSPORTS FOR THE ICE CREAM CRAWL:



- Go to:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lafayette-rotary-ice-cream-crawl-tickets-97438576405>  
to purchase either an individual (\$10) or family (\$25) passport.
- You will receive an email receipt from Eventbrite
- Take the receipt with you on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> to any of the ice cream shops and you will get a passport from the Rotarian helping that day.
- If you want to donate the passports to LUM to share with their summer camp children, just let Renee know that you have made the purchase. She will see that the children get the passports.

## DIRECTORY FOR 2020-2021:

Our new directory is available either at a Tuesday meeting or by contacting Renee.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Your friendly *Ripples* editor regrets that the following names were omitted last week on the list of those having perfect attendance.

BARRON	CATHY	10
COPPOC	GORDON	10
COPPOC	HARRIET	10
GARROTT	FLOYD	7
LUHMAN	DAVE	4
NIELSEN	KATIE	54
PRESTON	CHRISTY	5
RAMSEY	GEORGE	10
SCHNEIDER	JOHN	10
SOLBERG	LIZ	5
TRUITT	PATTI	3

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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.