

## Connect and Serve

VOLUME 105 NUMBER 4 – JULY 23, 2019

### PROGRAM FOR JULY 30:

EVENING MEETING at FOUR POINTS  
meal at 5:15; meeting at 6  
Rotary Round Robin discussion

### MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR JULY 30:

Greeters: FAYE COLE - 5:00  
JEAN JACKSON - 5:30  
Money Takers: - KIM MOTULIAK - 5:00  
JACK KELLEY - 5:30  
Invocation: ELAINE TODD  
Money Counter: VICKI BURCH

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Aug 6 - Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation presentation and awarding check to Imagination Library  
Aug 13 - Pete Seat - Atlantic Council Millennium Fellowship  
Aug 20 - Brian Tanner - Spaceport Exploration Center  
Aug 27 - Kristina Lindborg - Citizen's Climate Lobby  
Sept 3 - Lauren Link and Cathy Wright-Ryan - Sports Nutrition

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- July 24 - Pub Club at BruBurger 131 Main St 5:30 pm
- Aug 1 - Habitat Women Build
- Aug 5 - Open House at Miami School 5:30 pm
- Sept 14 - Tailgate at SALLY SIEGRIST's home before the football game.

### PROGRAM:

Dan Neufelder is president of IU Health West Central Region including IU Arnett, White County Memorial and Frankfort hospitals. Their goal is to improve healthcare through quality, innovation and education. Indiana ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the health of its citizens related to the other states. Healthcare is changing and



Neufelder highlighted some current trends. The U.S. population is aging, but so are healthcare providers. A critical shortage of doctors and nurses and other medical professionals is on the horizon. There used to

be hundreds of independent hospitals in Indiana, but now there are two mega systems: IU Medical and St. Vincent's. Merging hospitals and clinics into a larger system provides better buying power and savings of scale. New entities are seeking to enter the healthcare market such as J.P. Morgan and Apple. In the past it was common for people to seek advice from family and friends when selecting a doctor. Now it is more common for patients to use the internet and ratings to find a healthcare professional. Healthcare innovation is changing medical care dramatically and can be the reason for increased costs. Neufelder acknowledged the difficulty that nurses and doctors have of balancing work and family life. When asked if there might be an emergency facility in West Lafayette, he responded that the population is not large enough at this time.

### HIGH FIVES:



To DICK RAHDERT for attending a Rotary Foundation meeting; to OSCAR HOPKINS for his upcoming marriage to Margaret Cummins and to BOB HANNEMANN for writing a textbook that we saw at the IU Med School at Purdue.



### HOORAY FOR US!

We received news that our club has been awarded two grants from District 6560: a \$5000 grant to add to our donation to the LTHC Engagement Center and \$2000 to add to our contribution to Imagination Library. In order to receive the money, we need to show Rotarian involvement so read the next two items carefully:

### **NEW MEMBER SERVICE PROJECT:**

The New Rotarians are leading a project to provide items for the 40 living units in the new LTHC Engagement Center being built at Union and 12<sup>th</sup>. Be looking for a Signupgenius listing items such as shower curtains, wastebaskets and other items they need. Collection of items will take place in September with delivery to the location in October.

### **MIAMI SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:**

On Monday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7 we will be at Miami School to register younger siblings for the Imagination Library Program. Let GAIL BRICKLER know if you can help.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**



MARY KAY DAVIS: I am a native of Grand Rapids Michigan. I attended nursing school in South Bend where I met and married my husband, Mark. He passed away unexpectedly two years ago. I look forward to using some of my retirement hours to help support Rotary Projects.

BEATRIX RAUSCH: I live in West Lafayette. I am married and have one child and two stepchildren. I credit my career and personal success to my amazing and supportive parents, IYA and RUDY KLIM. Thank you for welcoming me to the Rotary club. I look forward to getting involved.



### **PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:**

Linda Tarkington, proposed by CHRISTY PRESTON is owner of Remote Medical Transcription. Christian Beaver, proposed by SALLY SIEGRIST is a leasing manager with Granite Student Living.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION:**

From now through Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, new school supplies will be collected at Tuesday meetings. Look for the box in the back of the room.

### **BOILER UP!**

Join the tailgate fun as we meet at the home of SALLY SIEGRIST on Saturday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm before the game against TCU at 7:30 that night. Details to follow.

### **THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:**

Greeter: SALLY SIEGRIST and MARTI GUTWEIN  
Money Takers: - LINDA GUTWEIN and STAN MITHOEFER  
Invocation: CHRISTA KECK  
Money Counter: DAN HEMAN  
Music: BOB GRIFFITHS, DAVE LUHMAN, JANE TURNER and JOHN BARRETT  
Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, JO WADE KATIE NIELSEN

### **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION:**

District 6560 officers and several club representatives met last week to strategize raising \$430,000 estimated to be needed to receive the matching funds for next year's international projects (half of our gifts is returned to our district and the clubs oversee its use.) Many clubs have 40% participation of their members contributing enough to make up \$100 per member by giving \$250 per contributor. We have given at 30% this last year which is an improvement from 27% a year ago. If 4 or 5 of our members continue to give \$1,000, then our contributors would need to each give \$200 if 15 new contributors joined them. If every member gave \$100, we would not need our current givers to double their contribution. The only way to success is to have your heart in it, for your brain will rationalize that Rotary has lots of money, that my \$100 counts very little and the majority don't give.

### **COFFEE PROJECT:**

This project involves working with Copper Moon Coffee to package and sell "Rotary Coffee" as a fundraiser. Other clubs could participate as well with a portion of the proceeds going to them and a portion coming back to our club. More planning will go into this before a definite decision is made. If you have expertise that you can share to help move this project forward, contact MARTI.

### **TOUR OF IU MED SCHOOL AT PURDUE:**

