

Connect and Serve

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MEETING AUGUST 4th AT LAFAYETTE COUNTRY CLUB @ NOON

Members of our Foundation Board will give a summary of activities during the past fiscal year. We will also hear about Founders 1905 Coffee and ways that we can raise funds for our Rotary projects. Reserve your meal in advance by going to: lafayetterotary.org

VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, July 29nd at 5:30. Here is the zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81021293424?pwd=R2haSGRrL09OMkZlY3BnOXdkVmJoZz09>

PROGRAM:

Angela Meek shared important information about



Multiple Sclerosis and some of her personal experiences with the disease. She is the Volunteer District Advocate Leader for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She was diagnosed with MS three years ago at the age of fifty-eight, which is unusual as the average

age of onset is thirty-four. There are nearly one million Americans who have this disease and women are three times more likely than men to have it. There are no known causes or cures. There are medications that help with symptoms, but unfortunately, they are very expensive. Multiple Sclerosis causes plaque or scars to form in the nervous system which create gaps in nerve signals of the brain, spinal cord, or optic nerve. There are many symptoms of the disease including fatigue, vision problems, numbness, walking difficulties, breathing difficulties, pain, stiffness, and cognitive difficulties such as memory, attention, and processing. Not all patients experience all of these symptoms and some may be more severe than others.

Angela travels to Indianapolis for medical care as there are no local doctors who specialize in MS. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society works to help each person with MS to live their best lives.

There were 15 members present. On Zoom there were 31 members.

GUESTS:

Roxie Scott from Wickshire Senior Living in WL joined us via Zoom.

THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Invocation: GORDON COPPOC

Soloist: ARVID OLSON

Greeter: PRIS GERDE

Money Counter: DAN HEMAN and CHRISTY PRESTON

Technology Manager: JO WADE

BACKPACKING STARTING UP:

There will be changes this fall because of Covid-19. Packing will start on Wednesday, September 16th. We will wear masks during packing. Distribution will be done by school personnel. Consider volunteering with this important project.

SUPPORTING OUR BACKPACK PROGRAM:

A generous Rotarian is offering to match any donations up to \$500 given to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation with memo to Food Finders Food Bank between now and August 31, 2020. These monies will be part of our backpack project for the year. Thanks in advance to all who will participate.

HELP WITH THE ICE CREAM CRAWL:

Here is the link for Rotarians to sign up for either the Farmer's Market or the ICC Event. The yellow areas still need filled in. There are 2 sheets to this spreadsheet. Contact LINDA TARKINGTON with questions.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sXWCxReyaWY8oCCiADZTkOMI1CdZAodLNrn4/edit#gid=0>

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 22nd to any of the ice cream shops and you will get a passport from the Rotarian helping that day.
- We are asking all Rotarians to purchase and donate the passports to LUM to share with their summer camp children. Just let Renee know that you have made the purchase and she will see that the children get the passports.

ATTENDING IN PERSON:

Lafayette Country Club allows six people per table rather than eight. Meals are served plated, not buffet-style. Masks are worn by all of the staff. Rotarians are expected to wear masks coming and leaving the meetings. Zoomers, we will be glad to see you in person whenever you decide it is the right time for you to return.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

VICKI	BURCH	15-Aug
FRITZ G.	COHEN	5-Aug
MICHAEL E.	FRAMPTON	28-Aug
THOMAS C.	FREY	14-Aug
ROBERT E.	HANNEMANN	8-Aug
JEAN E.	JACKSON	26-Aug
CAROLYN T.	JONES	3-Aug
J. PHILIP	KLINGER	26-Aug
THOMAS E.	PEARSON	16-Aug
GEORGE	RAMSEY	14-Aug
NERLENE	RAMSEY	8-Aug
MARIANNE	ROSE	9-Aug
W. SCOTT	RUMBLE	24-Aug
TERRY R.	WEST	15-Aug

Donating to Lafayette Rotary

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.