

Connect and Serve

VOLUME 105 NUMBER 2 – JULY 9, 2019

PROGRAM FOR JULY 16:

Zach Pattison - Food Finders

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR JULY 16:

Greeters: DAVE SATTLER - 11:00

SCOTT RUMBLE - 11:30

Money Takers: - JIM BODENMILLER - 11:00

CELE MCCARTHY - 11:30

Invocation: KATHRYN OREOVICZ

Money Counter: FLOYD GARROTT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 23 - Dan Neufelder - President, IU Arnett

July 30 - EVENING MEETING at FOUR POINTS

meal at 5:15; meeting at 6

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- July 10 - Pub Club at BruBurger 131 Main St

- July 18 - Hike/Bike to the Bog 11:00 am

- July 19 - Tour of IU Med School at Purdue 10 am

PROGRAM:

Erin Phillips, Assistant Principal of Miami Elementary School, spoke to us about the backpack program that we have been supporting for more than ten years. The school has over 500 students, most who qualify for free or reduced lunch. We provide eight-four backpacks per week to the neediest of these.



Students are often nominated for the program by a teacher or parent or referred by a case manager, nurse or counselor. Some of the children in the program are homeless and some are foster children. The school population is very transient and so when a student drops out of the program, it is possible to put another child from the waiting list on the program. Erin feels that there are many positive effects of receiving the

backpacks. These are academic, emotional, physical and mental. Of the 3rd grade students in the program, 96% passed the Iread test. She personally monitors the family dynamics and seeks to establish a relationship that will enable her school to best meet the needs of the students. Erin expressed extreme gratitude for the steady support Miami students receive from Lafayette Rotary.

FAREWELL TO PEPPI:



Peppi Kaulo has spent the past year living in West Lafayette and often visiting Lafayette Rotary. She has had a wonderful time visiting fourteen different states and participating in a lot of activities, especially sports. She has made a lot of friends and also gained self-confidence and a greater level of independence. She will miss everyone in Indiana when she returns to her home country of Finland.

HIGH FIVE:

To RENEE FIGUEROA for riding her bike to speak with owners of Blue Fox Heating and Cooling who wish to sponsor next year's Ice Cream Crawl.



GUESTS: Christian Beaver from Granite Student Living, guest of SALLY SIEGRIST; Dr. Tom Gripe, guest of JIM TURLEY.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: ERIN HALLETT and LETA KELLEY

Money Takers: ELAINE TODD and JACK KELLEY

Invocation: CHUCK HORNER

Money Counter: JOHN TROTT

Music: BOB GRIFFITHS and BOB VERPLANK

Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, ELSA JANLE

HABITAT WOMEN BUILD:



On Tuesday, July 9th, some of our Rotary Women Build team helped with the wall raising for the home to be built on Powderhouse Lane. The program also included a presentation by our own BETTY NELSON. Pictured are FAYE COLE, LETA KELLEY, KATIE NIELSEN, SALLY SIEGRIST, and MARTI GUTWEIN.

LIFE MEMBER:

The Board of Directors voted on Monday night to grant the designation of life member to DAVE LANDGREBE in honor of his many years of participation in and contributions to Lafayette Rotary. DAVE is no longer able to attend meetings and is greatly missed.

BASKET WINNER:

Nicole Wentzel, owner of Curves, was the winner of this year's Ice Cream Crawl basket. KATIE NIELSEN and SANGITA HANDA made the presentation.



VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT:

Some Rotarians attended the training session for the Veterans History Project. An interview day will be held on Sat, Sept 21st at the Northend Community Center from 10-6. Contact SALLY SIEGRIST if you would like to participate as a veteran or an interviewer.

VOTE FOR LTHC:

LTHC was just named by Reader's Digest as the Nicest Place in Indiana! We are trying to get selected into the Top 10 which requires online voting. Click here:

https://www.rd.com/nicestplaces/the-nicest-place-in-indiana-lafayette-transitional-housing-center-in-lafayette/?fbclid=IwAROLDZu7nUGJ_f4xwxf9WsqSzBxaBlcABqZcglineTrU8_mXO_Gt5YMx50U

CAMPERSHIPS FOR 2019

The picture shows KIM MOTULIAK accepting a check from committee member CAROL GALBRAITH to fund camping opportunities for Girl Scouts.



TAILGATING AT A FOOTBALL GAME:

We would like to plan a tailgating event and are asking if any members have a pass for the north lot. If so, please contact Renee.

Donating to Lafayette Rotary

_____ I would like to make a donation to our Club's current projects.

Make check payable to: *Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation*

_____ I would like to make a donation to our Club's endowment.

Make check payable to: *Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette with "Lafayette Rotary"*

Checks may be mailed to PO Box 3923, West Lafayette, IN 47996 or handed to the Secretary.