

## Connect and Serve

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### PROGRAM FOR AUG 20:

Brian Tanner - Spaceport Exploration Center

### MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR AUG 20:

Greeters: JOHN SCHNEIDER - 11:00

GAIL BRICKLER - 11:30

Money Takers: BILL HINZE - 11:00

STAN MITHOEFER - 11:30

Invocation: LARRY HUGGINS

Money Counters: DAN HEMAN

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Aug 27 - Kristina Lindborg - Citizen's Climate Lobby

Sept 3 - Lauren Link and Cathy Wright-Ryan - Sports Nutrition

Sept 10 - Mikel Berger - Little Engine Ventures

Sept 17 - Gary Henriott - WHIN

Sept 24 - Megan Shupe - IU Hospital Victim's Unit

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Aug 14 - Red Seven 200 Main St at 5:30
- Sept 6 - Rise & Shine event at The Outpost. We are the "coffee sponsors" and will be serving coffee. 7:15 - 9:00 am.
- Sept 14 - Tailgate at SALLY SIEGRIST's home before the football game. 5 - 7 pm
- Oct 19 - Purdue Boilermaker Half Marathon service project - providing water to runners

### PROGRAM:

Pete Seat is a member of the Atlantic Council



Millennium Fellowship, an elite group of twenty-one young leaders from all over the globe. This is a competitive program in that they were chosen out of 655 applicants. Mr. Seat served as a White House spokesperson during the George W. Bush presidency. The

Millennium Fellowship is a two-year part-time program which seeks to promote constructive leadership and build enduring relationships capable of addressing shared global challenges. As part of the 2018 cohort, he participated in the energy forum held in Abu Dhabi and the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NATO alliance event.

One noteworthy experience involved following the path of Syrian refugees into Turkey as they try to get to the European Union. They visited a refugee camp in Turkey called the "container city" because hundreds of shipping containers are used as houses for the residents. Although the refugees face difficult circumstances, Mr. Seat came away with a sense of hope because of the way the people have set up schools and businesses in the camp. Mass migrations have taken place for centuries - often because of wars. "This is not a crisis" was a phrase often used during their travels. The Millennium Fellowship group of young leaders are hopeful and optimistic and intend to work towards making the world a better place to live.

### GUESTS:

Chafica Rogers, guest of RENEE FIGUEROA

BILL LAPCHESKA and TOM GILLIAM from Daybreak



Rotary were here to receive the \$1,000 check our club is donating to their scholarship fund for a scholarship for someone in the psychiatric nurse practitioner program at Purdue.

The goal is for that person to remain in our area to serve the needs of citizens in Tippecanoe County.

David Huhnke, VP and Community Relations Manager



at Old National Bank was here to share the school supplies collected in the Tools for Schools initiative so that we can give them to Miami School. Thanks, ONB!

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:



TIM LUZADER has achieved Paul Harris Fellow +8 level of giving for his generosity to The Rotary Foundation. Thanks, TIM for supporting Rotary in this way.

## HIGH FIVES:



High Fives went to JACK and LETA KELLEY for their work with the Little Libraries See related article and photos on this page.

## IMAGINATION LIBRARY DONATION:

Did you catch this on WLFI news last Friday? Thanks to the marketing committee for spreading the good news!

## WELCOME TO INDIANA:

This year we will get to know Johanna Reinsch, a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Munich, Germany. We co-sponsor Johanna's visit along with Daybreak Rotary. She will be attending Harrison High School. We will also have the chance to get to know Mr. Qais Amarkhil, the newest Todd Scholar. Mr. Amarkhil is also sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kabul City, Afghanistan. He will work towards a PhD in Post-Conflict Environment Construction at Purdue. We look forward to meeting and getting to know both of them.

## REGULAR OR DECAF??

We are the "coffee sponsor" for the GLC Rise and Shine event to be held Friday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at The Outpost. We'll be promoting Lafayette Rotary to local business professionals as we serve the coffee. Contact CHRISTINE MILLS if you have questions.

## 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.

## WOMEN BUILD 2019:



## LITTLE LIBRARIES ALL AROUND TOWN:

Thanks to JACK KELLEY for building and maintaining NINE Little Libraries around town. Anyone can walk by



and place a book or take a book. JACK and LETA go regularly to be certain that the libraries are well stocked. West Lafayette Public Libraries helps to supply books, but more are welcome from Rotarians. Especially children's books. Just bring to a Tuesday meeting and give to JACK. The first one pictured is by the Lilly Nature Center and the second is by Margerum Fountain.



### 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>. A Signupgenius listing items such as shower curtains, wastebaskets and other items they need has been sent out. Collection of items will take place in September with delivery to the location in October.

### "LIKE" TO SAY THANKS:

For ten years, Lafayette Carpet Cleaning has voluntarily cleaned the backpacks that we use for our project at Miami School. We can say "thank you" to them by going to Facebook, searching for their business, and clicking the "like" button. It's an easy way that we can return a favor to them and help to promote their business.

### 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.

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

Greeter: Greeters: ERIN HALLETT - 11:00  
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Music: BOB GRIFFITHS and BOB VERPLANK  
Money Counters: JOHN TROTT & CHIP RUTLEDGE  
Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, JO WADE, KATIE NIELSEN

### VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT:

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

#### 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.