

## Connect and Serve

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### PROGRAM FOR AUG 27:

Kristina Lindborg - Citizen's Climate Lobby  
We will be joined by members of the Citizen's Climate Lobby and the League of Women Voters. Share a warm Rotary welcome!

### MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR AUG 27:

Greeters: LINDA GUTWEIN - 11:00  
JOEL RASMUS - 11:30  
Money Takers: CATHY BARRON - 11:00  
CHRISTA KECK - 11:30  
Invocation: JOEL RASMUS  
Money Counter: FLOYD GARROTT

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Sept 3 - Lauren Link and Cathy Wright-Eger - Sports Nutrition  
Sept 10 - Mikel Berger - Little Engine Ventures  
Sept 17 - Gary Henriott - WHIN  
Sept 24 - Megan Shupe - IU Hospital Victim's Unit  
Oct 1 - Clive Townsend - Purdue Nuclear Reactor

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Aug 21 - Pub Club at 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:

Our speakers today were Brian and Lori Tanner from Spaceport Exploration Center, part of Indiana Spaceport and Research Center near Frankfort. It is currently located at the Frankfort Airport. They anticipate purchasing land near there and building a 25,000 sq. ft. education center as well as a Mars Colony to open in 2021.



The education center will be entirely interactive and not just static displays of space vehicles used in the past. The Spaceport Exploration Center offers programming for students and adults of all ages. One program which has been offered since 2016 is training in piloting drones. Certification in this area provides a wide variety of job opportunities. This is just one of the certificate programs they offer. Space camps provide STEM education for high ability groups as well as groups of at-risk youth and youth with disabilities. The Mars research colony will give students the experience of being in a closed living environment. In 2021 Indiana Spaceport will host the Great Plains Super Launch which was recently held in Pella, Iowa. One goal of the Spaceport Center is to provide economic development for Indiana with emerging technologies. Mr. Tanner predicted that students who are now in middle school will one day be able to live and work on the moon.

### NEW MEMBERS:

We are pleased to welcome Linda Tarkington, sponsored by CHRISTY PRESTON and Christian Beaver, sponsored by SALLY SIEGRIST as the newest members of Lafayette Rotary.



Linda is married with three children and is owner of Remote Medical Transcription. Christian is a leasing manager with Granite Student Living. He and his wife have four daughters. He is currently training to be a CASA volunteer. Welcome to both of you!

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

Assistant District Governor DAVID STRAND, Daybreak Rotary and Suzann Shackleton, Attica-Williamsport.

### OUR NEWEST TODD SCHOLAR:

Mr. Qais Amarkhil is starting work towards a PhD in Post-Conflict Environment Construction at Purdue.



He is also sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kabul City, Afghanistan. Qais is shown here with members of the Todd Scholarship Committee: CHRIS JOHANNSEN, SUZANN SHACKLETON, Qais Amarkhil, RENEE FIGUEROA, JOHN SCHNEIDER, JOHN BARRETT, and TERRY WEST.

### HIGH FIVE:



High Five went to JOHN SCHNEIDER for his work to help Qais Amarkhil become a Todd Scholar. Thanks also to JOHN BARRETT for providing a truck and the means of getting furniture donations moved to Qais' apartment.

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

Greeter: JOHN SCHNEIDER and GAIL BRICKLER  
Money Takers: CELE MCCARTHY and STAN MITHOEFER  
Invocation: LARRY HUGGINS  
Music: BOB GRIFFITHS, JANE TURNER and BOB VERPLANK  
Money Counter: DAN HEMAN  
Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, JO WADE, KATIE NIELSEN

### VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT:

SALLY SIEGRIST will be holding a training session for those who wish to be interviewers for the Veterans History Project on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. An interview day will be held on Sat, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at the Northend Community Center from 10-6. Contact SALLY if you would like to participate as a veteran or an interviewer.

### 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 starting at 7:15 am. 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Best wishes to YOUNG LEE and his wife Magan on the birth of their daughter, Viera, on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Donating to Lafayette Rotary

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate to our Club's current projects.

Make check payable to: *Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation*

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate to our Club's endowment.

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

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