

## Connect and Serve

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### AUGUST 31 EVENING MEETING:

This is our Meet and Greet event. 5:30-7:30. Thanks to all who have made reservations and invited guests. We will have an introduction to Rotary for our guests and trivia for all to enjoy. Cash bar.

Note to zoomers: There will be no zoom connection for the meetings on 8-31; 9-7; and 9-14.

### PROGRAM:

Carla Watkins from the Two Tulips store in downtown Lafayette spoke to us about her experiences owning the store and the impact of Covid-19. Carla and her husband purchased the store six years ago when it came up for sale because they did not want to see it close. She has a separate full-time job working for a software company and her husband owns a construction business. When the shutdown occurred in 2020, they had to close the doors of the store, but their main concern was to continue employing the manager. They were able to do this and during that time offered delivery of items purchased through their website. One of their goals is to support local businesses and they do that by participating in the Tippecanoe Arts Federation First Friday events. These are held on the first Friday of each month until 9 pm and participants are able to visit a variety of shops and art venues downtown. Another monthly event is the Girls Gone Local event held on the second Thursday of each month from 4 until 8 pm. The store offers a variety of items for babies and children as well as unique items crafted by local artists. One such item is wall art made from car license plates formed in the shape of the state of Indiana. Another item carried by Two Tulips is delicious toffee made by our own JANE TURNER. All items can be gift wrapped at time of purchase. Sometime soon take the opportunity to visit Two Tulips at 834 Main St, Lafayette.

There were 43 members present at the meeting and 7 members joined by zoom.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS:

To TERRY WEST who reached Diamond level of giving to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation and to CHUCK HORNER who reached Paul Harris Fellow +6 level of giving to The Rotary Foundation. Thanks, gentlemen!



### MARVELOUS MEMBER:

LINDA TARKINGTON is moving out of town and we wish her the best but will miss her and all of the ways she contributes her time and efforts to our club. LINDA headed up the Socktober sock drive for LTHC last year and has been our program coordinator for more than a year. Your efforts have been most appreciated, Linda!



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**August 25** - Pub Club at Red Seven 5:30.

**September 1** - Serving a meal at Lafayette Urban Ministry. 8:00 pm. The New Rotarians Committee is in charge. Donations now being accepted of the following items: individually wrapped breakfast items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, and cash! Items can be placed in the box by the badges and cash in the marked container on the table.

**September 18** - Alzheimer's Walk. 9:30 am at Riehle Plaza. Contact GAIL BRICKLER if you have questions.

**September 24** - Help at It's My Closet from 10 - noon.

**October 16** - Purdue Half Marathon 7:45 am - 11:45 am. Select your two-hour shift and sign up at the welcome desk.

**2021 ICE CREAM CRAWL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!**



**OUR DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:**

The Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club was able to purchase tables for an outdoor classroom area that was used by hundreds of children during the summer.



The Salvation Army used our campership money to support children attending their summer camp experience.

**MATCHING GRANT:**

Checks written to **Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette** with "Lafayette Rotary" in the memo line will be matched dollar-for-dollar between now and Feb 1, 2022. You will receive credit towards Golden Service for your donation AND the match.

**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.