

Connect and Serve

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AUGUST 10 MEETING:

Walt Foster of Walt's Pub and Grill will speak to us about the impact of the pandemic on the restaurant business.

Here is the zoom link for the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88556715835?pwd=ZUN1cW5keWxBV3FyWFhCSUxyYmN5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 885 5671 5835

Passcode: 004944

Kindly reserve your meal in advance before Friday noon by going to: lafayetterotary.org.

PROGRAM:

DAVE LUHMAN, President of Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation (LRCF), shared a little of the history and reach of this arm of our Club. The Foundation was started in 1973 as a 501(c)(3) organization to increase the impact of Lafayette Rotary in our community. In the last few years, funds from LRCF have provided camping experiences for dozens of children, scholarships for dozens of college students, hundreds of books for preschoolers, and thousands of meals for families of Miami School students, just to name some examples. Money donated through Birthday Table is a substantial part of dollars collected for these projects. BOB GRIFFITHS shared about the part of LRCF funds that are held in an endowment at the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette (CFGL). This endowment was begun in 2003 with \$258,000. It has grown to over \$941,000!!

BOB told us about a new matching grant program that starts now and will run through February 1, 2022.

Some members of our Club have pledged up to \$30,000 in matching funds for all dollars given to the endowment at CFGL. Your donation PLUS the match will be credited towards your Golden Service or Diamond level giving. If the endowment grows to \$1 million, yearly distributions will be \$47,000 or more and can be used for all of the wonderful programs mentioned above - and some new ones, too! BOB and DAVE will be happy to answer questions about this matching grant program.

There were 40 members present at the meeting and 11 members joined by zoom.

GUESTS:

SHARI SCHENDEL, Rotarian from San Diego, CA and friend of KATIE NIELSEN and her father, DAN SCHENDEL

BUSINESS FEATURE:

Tyler Knochel told us about Hustlefish, the company that created the web site for Founders 1905 Coffee. They have six employees and clients in multiple states. In addition to web site design, they focus on all aspects of ecommerce.

NEW MEMBER:

Loren Randall has been approved for membership. Loren is the district executive for Wabash Valley District of the Sagamore Council of Boy Scouts of America. Say hello to Loren the next time you see him at Rotary!



100% ATTENDANCE:

BARRETT	JOHN	9
BRICKLER	GAIL	19
BRIGGS	CAROLINE	11
BURCH	VICKI	4
COPPOC	GORDON	4
COPPOC	HARRIET	4
DAVIS	MARY KAY	13
DECKER	KEN	4
FIGUEROA	DENNIS	7
FIGUEROA	RENEE	68
GERDE	PRIS	5
HATFIELD	BILL	487
KECK	CHRISTA	306
KELLEY	JACK	125
KLUSMAN	JIM	125

LUZADER	TIM	11
MCCARTHY	CELE	2
MCCARTHY	JERRY	2
MCDIVITT	WES	3
MILLER	WILLIAM	588
MILLS	CHRISTINE	19
NIELSEN	KATIE	67
OLSON	ARVID	11
OVERMAN	RHONDA	48
PRESTON	CHRISTY	18
RAMSEY	GEORGE	4
ROBLEDO	BECKY	4
RUMBLE	SCOTT	1
RUTLEDGE	CHIP	10
STOLZ	BOB	57
TODD	ELAINE	3
TURNER	JANE	23
VERPLANK	BOB	674
WADE	JO	2
WELCH	CHAD	2
WEST	TERRY	336

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 4 - Pub Club will meet at Red Seven at 5:30.

August 7 - SAWs Ramp Build. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at 925 Rosemont St. Here is the link to sign up for Saturday, August 7th :

<https://sawsramps.volunteerhub.com/lp/lafayetterotary/>

August 13 - Help at It's My Closet 10 am - noon. Sign up at the welcome table.

August 21 - Our 4th annual ICE CREAM CRAWL Passports (tickets) are available at Tuesday meetings. If you can't attend, you can buy family passports and donate them to be given to families at It's My Closet.

August 26 - Leta Kelley 2021 Women Build House Blessing 5:30 pm. 2521 Poland Hill Rd

August 31 - **Rotary Meet and Greet** at Lafayette Country Club from 5:30-7:30 pm. This will be our regular Rotary meeting. Plan to invite your friends who might be interested in Rotary. Cost will be \$25/person. Cash bar. The deadline to pay for reservations is Tuesday, August 24th at noon. These businesses have given financial support for this event so that guests can attend free of charge: **McLaughlin Asset Management, Brokerage Brewing and The Russell Company.**

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.

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