

## Connect and Serve

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### MEETING AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> AT LAFAYETTE COUNTRY CLUB @ NOON

Dr. John Sheffield from Purdue Polytechnic will speak to us about a visit with the Pope.

Reserve your meal in advance by going to: [lafayetterotary.org](http://lafayetterotary.org)

### VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81021293424?pwd=R2haSGRrL09OMkZlY3BnOXdkVmJoZz09>

### PROGRAM:

DAVE LUHMAN, President of Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation, gave a bit of history of the organization. He included the fact that more than \$1,300,000 has been donated to local organizations, campers, and students in the forty-six-year history of the Foundation.

During this Rotary year, the Foundation has allotted \$45,000 to be spent for projects, grants, and scholarships. These dollars come from the yearly distribution from Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, which holds our endowment fund, and Birthday Table contributions. Thanks to all Rotarians for your generosity. Giving to our Foundation can be in the form of cash, securities, or beneficial interest in trusts. This year, a new tax law allows taxpayers to deduct up to \$300 for charitable giving in addition to a standard deduction. FLOYD GARROTT, treasurer of LRCF, provided a summary of the financial activity and it is given at the end of this newsletter.

MARTI GUTWEIN shared the latest news about Founders 1905 Coffee Company. This project has been in the works for two years and many Rotarians have spent countless hours meeting together to work out the details. A big THANK YOU to all who have shared their time and insight. The target date for the web page to go live is September 1, 2020. Through Copper Moon Coffee, two products will be available: a 12 oz bag of ground coffee or a box of 24 K-cups. Customers will be able to order the coffee and pay online with the product being delivered to their home. It will also be possible to buy a monthly subscription



so that product is delivered on a regular basis. Other Rotary clubs will have the opportunity to sell as well and to earn a profit on each item sold. Although the Covid crisis delayed some of the planning for the project, it also presents a unique opportunity for any Rotary club to have a fundraiser during this time of social distancing. RHONDA OVERMAN explained the process of promoting this project to nearby clubs.

Look for information to come soon about how to access the web site. Here is the link to MARTI's presentation:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/16nh5V20TAXkYX-jB3rZAXjK034VLdH6zHlpc5T0txHg/edit?usp=sharing>

There were 17 members present. On Zoom there were 30 members.

### HIGH FIVE:



To JO WADE for delivering and setting up the canopy on Saturday morning at 7:00 am so that Rotarians could sell Ice Cream Crawl passports at the Lafayette Farmer's Market.

### THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Invocation: DAN HEMAN  
Greeter: PRIS GERDE  
Money Counter: VICKI BURCH  
Technology Manager: JO WADE

### GREETINGS FROM CECIL:

Rotarian CECIL BLIGNAUT is shown here with his bride of 68 years, Mary. Congratulations to you both!



Here is the link for Rotarians to sign up for either the Farmer's Market or the ICC Event. The yellow areas still need filled in. There are 2 sheets to this spreadsheet. Contact LINDA TARKINGTON with questions.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sXWCxReyaWY8oCCiaDZTkOMI1CdZAodLNrnv74hm4/edit#gid=0>

### TO BUY PASSPORTS FOR THE ICE CREAM CRAWL:



### SUPPORTING OUR BACKPACK PROGRAM:

A generous Rotarian is offering to match any donations up to \$500 given to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation with memo to Food Finders Food Bank between now and August 31, 2020. These monies will be part of our backpack project for the year. Thanks in advance to all who will participate.

### WHEELCHAIR RAMP BUILD:



(SAWS) organization builds ramps for those confined to wheelchairs. We will be partnering with them on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am until

1:00 pm. to build a ramp for someone in Tippecanoe County. Let Renee know if you are willing to volunteer.

### HELP WITH THE ICE CREAM CRAWL:



Thanks to PRIS GERDE, KATIE NIELSEN, GAIL BRICKLER and ELAINE TODD for manning the booth at the Lafayette Farmer's Market on Saturday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lafayette-rotary-ice-cream-crawl-tickets-97438576405> to purchase either an individual (\$10) or family (\$25) passport.
- You will receive an email receipt from Eventbrite
- Take the receipt with you on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> to any of the ice cream shops and you will get a passport from the Rotarian helping that day.
- We are asking all Rotarians to purchase and donate the passports to LUM to share with their summer camp children. Just let Renee know that you have made the purchase and she will see that the children get the passports.

## 100% ATTENDANCE:

BARRETT	JOHN	9
BRICKLER	GAIL	7
COPPOC	GORDON	11
COPPOC	HARRIET	11
DAVIS	MARY KAY	1
DECKER	KEN	2
FIGUEROA	RENEE	56
FILMER	DAVID	294
GERDE	PRIS	1
GRACE	RICHARD E.	1
GUTWEIN	MARTI	46
HATFIELD	BILL	475
HEMAN	DAN	1
KECK	CHRISTA	294
LUHMAN	DAVE	5
MCDIVITT	WES	1
MILLER	WILLIAM R.	576
MILLS	CHRISTINE	7
NIELSEN	KATIE	55
OLSON	ARVID	2
OVERMAN	RHONDA	36
PENNELL	STEVE	1
PRESTON	CHRISTY	6
RAHDERT	DICK	22
RUMBLE	SCOTT	4
STOLZ	BOB	45
TARKINGTON	LINDA	6
TODD	ELAINE	1
TURNER	JANE	11
VERPLANK	BOB	662
WADE	JO	45
WEST	TERRY	324

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF LRCF:

Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation, Inc.  
Report for Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2020

### Cash Receipts

Local Projects Contributions	35,939
Community Foundation Distribution	33,318
District Matching Grant	<u>7,000</u>
Total Receipts	76,257

### Cash Disbursements

Backpacks	22,629
Scholarships High School	5,000
Scholarships Community College	10,000
Camperships	2,000
LTHC Homeless Services	11,560
Imagination Library	16,049
Daybreak Mental Health Nurse Schol	1,000
Miami School PTA - classroom games	500
Executive Secretary Compensation	3,537
Liability Insurance	698
Office Expenses	275
Accounting Fees	<u>910</u>
Total Disbursements	74,158

Cash Balance as of 6/30/20	58,939
Assets at CFGL as of 6/30/20*	<u>714,195</u>

\*Includes \$11,420 of new donations

Total	<b>773,134</b>
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