

Connect and Serve

VOLUME 105 NUMBER 6 – AUGUST 6, 2019

PROGRAM FOR AUG 13:

Pete Seat - Atlantic Council Millennium Fellowship

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR AUG 13:

Greeters: ERIN HALLETT - 11:00

GAIL BRICKLER - 11:30

Money Takers: TIM LUZADER - 11:00

STAN MITHOEFER - 11:30

Invocation: KIM MOTULIAK

Money Counters: JOHN TROTT & CHIP RUTLEDGE

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Aug 20 - Brian Tanner - Spaceport Exploration Center

Aug 27 - Kristina Lindborg - Citizen's Climate Lobby

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

Sept 10 - Mikael Berger - Little Engine Ventures

Sept 17 - Gary Henriott - WHIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Aug 7 - Kathryn Oreovicz' condo at the Renaissance: 225 N 2nd St #5A. Bring an appetizer to share. The hosts will provide beer and wine.

- Aug 13 - Service Project at the Family Campus of LTHC Homeless Services: 1209 Brown St. 5:30-7:30 Bring gloves and tools, if possible.

- 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:

JANE TURNER and DAVE LUHMAN shared with us the history of Rotary Park that was established in 1921. Edgar Goldsberry was president of our club at that time and donated the 5.4 acres along the Tippecanoe River by Americus. Lafayette Rotary raised \$6000 to build a club house on the property. In the early years, the Y.M.C.A. and the Girl Scouts used the camp facility as there were no other youth camps in our area. Tuberculosis was a prevalent disease in the 1920's and 30's and being at a camp away from the city was

seen as healthful and healing. The Tuberculosis Association held their Fresh Air Camp at Rotary Park. The park was used for a period of 55 years by many youth organizations and was also the location of many club events. During the 1970's, when other youth camps had been established in our area, the camp suffered disrepair and became a burden for Lafayette Rotary to maintain. After many legal problems, the park was sold in 1977 for \$25,000. Our own CHUCK HORNER helped to make this happen. It was determined at that time that this money would be invested to provide interest income that could be used to fund camping experiences for Tippecanoe County youth. We continue that practice even to this day. Some of the camping opportunities that we have funded include Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, YMCA, Lafayette Urban Ministry, Hanna Community Center, 4H, Bach Chorale, Salvation Army, Young Life and Civic Theater. CAROL GALBRAITH chairs the committee that makes these allocations each spring. We also heard from ROB GALBRAITH, current president of Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation about this giving arm of our club. In the past year, \$56,828 has been distributed for worthy causes, partially funded by a distribution of \$33,580 from the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette that holds our endowment funds. The current assets of the endowment are \$758,222 and ROB indicated that the goal is to grow that to a total of \$1 million in the next few years. What a wonderful thing it was that Lafayette Rotarians established this foundation in 1973.

IMAGINATION LIBRARY DONATION:

Thanks to your work to make the Ice Cream Crawl a



success as well as a grant from District 6560, we donated \$16,000 to Right Steps for the books that go to children in our county. Debi DeBruyn from Right Steps was on hand

to receive the check, presented by GAIL BRICKLER.

HIGH FIVES:



High Fives went to DON SHOOK for celebrating 50 years of marriage and



to JO WADE for getting news of our LTHC donation on WLFI last week

GUESTS:

Chafica Rogers and her brother, Sami Hindi, guests of RENEE FIGUEROA

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 Amarki, the newest Todd Scholar. Mr. Amarki 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.

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING OUTDOORS?

On Tuesday, Aug 13th from 5:30-7:30 we will be working to clean up some landscape areas around the Family Campus of LTHC Homeless Services located at 1209 Brown St. This project is part of our obligation in order to receive the \$5,000 matching grant from District 6560. Sign up in the back of the room. Bring gloves and tools, if possible.

REGULAR OR DECAF??

We are the "coffee sponsor" for the GLC Rise and Shine event to be held Friday, Sept 6th 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.

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 12th. 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.

BOILER UP!

Join the tailgate fun as we meet at the home of SALLY SIEGRIST on Saturday, Sept 14th from 5-7 pm before the game against TCU at 7:30 that night. Details to follow.

WOMEN BUILD 2019:



"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: JACK KELLEY and MARY KAY DAVIS

Money Takers: ELAINE TODD and JOHN WILLIAMS

Invocation: SANGITA HANDA

Money Counter: JOHN TROTT

Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, JO WADE, KATIE NIELSEN

100% ATTENDANCE:

Number indicates consecutive months.

BRICKLER	GAIL	8
BRIGGS	CAROLINE	1
BURCH	VICKI	3
COLE	FAYE	1
DECKER	KEN	2
FIGUEROA	RENEE	44
FILMER	DAVID	282
FRAMPTON	MIKE	3
GALBRAITH	ROB	3
GERDE	PRIS	6
GUTWEIN	LINDA	2
GUTWEIN	MARTI	34
HATFIELD	BILL	463
HEMAN	DAN	10
KECK	CHRISTA	282
KELLEY	LETA	101
KLIM	IYA	1
KLIM	RUDY	3
KLUSMAN	JIM	101
KUIPERS	FRED	1
MCCARTHY	CELE	1
MCCARTHY	JERRY	1
MCLAUGHLIN	RYAN	1
MILLER	WILLIAM R.	564
MILLS	CHRISTINE	5
MITHOEFER	STAN	3
NIELSEN	KATIE	43
OREOVICZ	KATHRYN	2
OVERMAN	RHONDA	24
PRESTON	CHRISTY	3
RAHDERT	DICK	10
RAMSEY	GEORGE	4
ROBLEDO	BECKY	1
SIEGRIST	SALLY	1
STOLZ	BOB	33
TODD	ELAINE	3
VERPLANK	BOB	650
WADE	JO	33
WEST	TERRY	312

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.