

Connect and Serve

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SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING:

Angelica Kokkalis will talk about the Han Institute Drug Addiction Solution

Join Zoom Meeting on September 28th:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88042953308?pwd=VEtBaHI0RIh1UW5lcGMvU1daNDQvUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 4295 3308

Passcode: 628515

PROGRAM:

Pam Dexter is the executive director of The Farm at Prophetstown, which was established in 1996. In 2014-15 there was a restructuring of The Farm and it has been expanding ever since. There are two houses on the property, which is located just inside Prophetstown State Park. One of the houses is a replica of a



two-story Sears kit home which is decorated in period style. The Farm and all of their activities center around a theme of 1920's farm lifestyle when things were changing from animal power to mechanical power. A second house is an actual Sears kit home that was moved from its original location on 9th Street. There are a number of other structures such as a machine shed, a blacksmith shop and a large red barn which was built with materials from two Indiana barns. The Farm has a lot of different animals including cattle and pigs allowing them to sell the meat. Because people wanted to do outdoor activities during the pandemic, 2020 was a busy year at The Farm with many visitors. From April through November, they are open seven days each week with events, programs and classes. Some of the classes relate to baking, sewing, crafts, and animal care. Although The Farm and Prophetstown State Park are two different entities, they work closely together. From each \$8 admission to the park. The Farm receives \$1. They have a ten-person staff and half of them are full time.

Lauren Reed is the Education and Events Coordinator at The Farm and has been there for six years. She is well-known locally for the delicious five-course farm-to-table dinners that she prepares and serves at the farmhouse. These events are popular and sell out quickly. Lauren especially enjoys using meat, eggs, and produce from The Farm itself. If you have not visited lately, you may want to drive out there in October when you can enjoy the Trail of Scarecrows set up along the path in the park.



HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:

Taylor Donahue and Timothy Raplee joined us from McCutcheon High School hosted by VICKI BURCH.



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to CHRISTA KECK for reaching the Platinum level of giving to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation

and to JOHN BARRETT for reaching Diamond level.

Thanks to both of these Rotarians for their generosity.



GUESTS and VISITING ROTARIANS:

Former member of our club, Kathy Meeks, guest of TERRY WEST. BETTY TONSING, member of the Indianapolis Rotary Club.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP TODAY:

CHRISTIAN BEAVER served as greeter. The money was handled by VAN NEIE and CHRISTY PRESTON. The computer was handled by JO WADE. VAN NEIE led singing. BOB GRIFFITHS played piano. Our Moment of Inspiration was presented by FAYE COLE.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 22 - Backpacking at Miami School 2401 Beck Lane, Lafayette 4:00-4:45 pm
Park on the WEST side of the school in the south end of the driveway. Entrance to the school is through the glass doors. It is not heavy work. There is usually a lot of friendly conversation, it's easy to do and necessary to provide weekend food for those students who would be food deficient. Everyone should try it at least once to discover how much fun it is to help those kids in need. A sign-up sheet is at every meeting. All participants receive make-up credit.

September 22- Pub Club at Digby's 5:30

September 24 - Help at It's My Closet from 10 - noon.
Sign up at the welcome table

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

MATCHING GRANT UPDATE:

To date, more than \$25,000 has been given to **Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette** for "Lafayette Rotary" and will be matched dollar-for-dollar. We are much closer to our goal of reaching the \$1,000,000 amount in the endowment. This will generate more than \$40,000 each year to be used for scholarships and projects. If you donate between now and Feb 1, 2022, you will receive credit towards Golden Service for your donation AND the match.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that MARTI GUTWEIN and CHAD WELCH manage our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram?? Thanks to them for promoting our activities and letting others know about Lafayette Rotary.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK:

Several Rotarians joined the effort on Saturday to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. Pictured here are VICKI BURCH, KARISSA MOONEY, CHRISTIAN BEAVER, and MARTI GUTWEIN.



SAWS NEEDS STORAGE SPACE:

SAWS, the organization that we volunteered with to build the wheel chair ramps, is looking for a garage or shed in the Lafayette area. They recently received a grant from the Community Foundation for tools and a trailer, and are looking for a home. This would make their work in our community much easier! They would use the garage for storage and to pre-build the ramp sections. They need approximately 800-1000 square feet. They do have some funds available for rent. Contact MARTI GUTWEIN if you know of a possible building that would fit their needs.

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.