

## ROUNDTABLE – Tuesday, October 26, 2021

### Next Luncheon



**Rhet Wierzba**, associate head coach of Indiana University's women's basketball team, will join us to share insights about this nationally ranked program. In his ninth year on the staff of head coach Teri Moren, Rhet focuses on IU's front court, and his past players have won All-Big Ten honors six times during his tenure. His leadership helped guide the Hoosiers to another historic season last year as they reached the NCAA Elite Eight for the first time in program history. He has been instrumental in the development of forward Mackenzie Holmes, who last season was named Associated Press All-American Honorable Mention and to the All-Big Ten First Team. The Hoosiers spent all last season in the AP Top 25 rankings.

### News of the Week



### **Welcome New Paul Harris Fellows!**

Rotary International Foundation chair **Peggy Frisbie** recognized five Bloomington Rotarians for their support of RI as new or repeat Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulations and thanks to:



- **Lance Eberle** – 4<sup>th</sup> PHF
- **Monika Kroener** – 3<sup>rd</sup> PHF
- **Peter Kroener** – 3<sup>rd</sup> PHF
- **Kay Leach** – 2<sup>nd</sup> PHF
- **Steve Ingle** – New PHF

Gifts to Rotary International support global humanitarian efforts, which include polio eradication, food insecurity, and healthcare. Peggy reminded members that an easy way

to support RI is to include contributions with their quarterly membership dues statements. Until the end of the year, two points will be awarded for every \$1 gift, allowing a gift of \$500 to earn a member their Paul Harris Fellow pin.

### **Global Grant Scholars: Help us get the word out!**

For the fifth year District 6580 Rotary clubs are accepting applications for a \$40,000 Rotary District Global Grant Scholarship that will enable a southern Indiana scholar to study one to four years in a graduate program at any qualified university outside the U.S. The 2022-23 program is open to students who will graduate by next year from a four-year college in Indiana (or who maintain a legal residence in the district) and plan to pursue graduate-level studies at an overseas university.

Please share this opportunity with friends, colleagues, or acquaintances at IU and other universities. For more information and an application, visit <http://www.rotary6580.org/global-grant-scholarship.php>. The deadline to apply is Friday, Dec. 17, 2021.

### **Business Outlook Panel November 9**

Join the IU Kelley School of Business and local experts for a 2022 economic outlook forecast at our Nov. 9 celebration of service. The event will feature panelists discussing how the changing economic environment will affect business and public policy decisions in the coming year—globally, statewide, and in Bloomington. Members may attend in-person (IMU Alumni Hall), with doors opening at 11:30 a.m.; or virtually via a Zoom Webinar starting at 11:45 a.m. The virtual experience will use a different link from our usual celebrations of service (and less interactive—there will not be breakout rooms nor will participants have camera or microphone capabilities).

This program is co-hosted by the Bloomington Rotary Club and the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, with special thanks to our Rotary Presenting Sponsor, Baird-The Matthews Snyder Group.

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### **Rotary Toast: Ten days and counting!**

In just over a week Rotarians and friends will gather to honor our own **Charlotte Zietlow** at this year's Rotary Toast. Visit <https://rotarytoast.com> for more details.

This week's program is available on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/QerBbiSz5J8>

## Our Program



**Leslie Green** introduced Tom Morrison, vice president for capital planning and facilities at Indiana University. Overseeing the physical infrastructure and development of IU's campuses, which encompass a real-estate portfolio of more than 800 buildings with a value of nearly \$9 billion, Morrison shared insights on IU's planning history and projections.

The university's master plan is developed to project out typically 20 to 30 years. While important variables such as green space, land use, new building construction, the rehabilitation of existing buildings, and traffic flow are essential to planning, *time* and *need* are the true determinants of the campus's future. This was illustrated in a timeline Morrison shared, which reflected the campus's explosive growth during the postwar years, when returning servicemen attended IU using benefits from the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Reflecting on the natural beauty of IU's Bloomington campus, Morrison reminded members its physical appeal is intentionally managed as a recruitment tool. A collection of images he shared illustrated IUB's rich history of architectural styles, stone choice, and adaptive reuse.

Morrison said the campus has effectively reached its physical space capacity, with no growth anticipated over the next decade. He noted exceptions to that would be for research and dormitories.

## Updates – Our October 26 Weekly Gathering

President **Sally Gaskill** opened the meeting, sharing she had received her COVID booster shot the day before! She recognized 15 members who joined her in last Saturday's Adopt-A-Road service project on Pete Ellis Drive. Volunteers included **Alain Barker, Aaron Brewington, Peggy Frisbie, Henk Haitjema, Joy Harter, Rex Hillery, Steve Ingle, Dave Meyer, Cynthia Neidhart, Bill Oates, Art Oehmich,** and **Dianne Shewmaker**. In addition to their participation, President Sally thanked Community Service Committee members **Michael Shermis** and **Glen Steenberger**, who organized the effort, and **Sara Laughlin** for chairing the Community Service Committee this year.

Our thanks to producers **Michael Shermis** and **Joy Harter**, remote mic operators **Martha Foster** and **Earon Davis**, and greeter **Aaron Brewington**, who, along with **Glenda Murray** and **Kyla Cox Deckard**, stepped up to the plate to relieve President Sally at the check-in table (in Natalie Blais' absence).

Referencing a quote attributed to Sir Isaac Newton ("If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants"), **Judy Schroeder** encouraged members to join in an interactive reflection to honor Rotarians, now gone, on whose shoulders we all stand. Memorials included:

**Keith Klein, Bud Kohr, Don Wagner, Wain Martin, Col. Joe Butcher, Judy Bush (Bedford), Jack Wentworth, Harold Jordan, Arthur Berlin (Corydon), Judy Talley, Pat Riggins, Kent Owen, Tony Pizzo, Hank Hofstetter, Keith Brown, John Stempel, Dean Berkley, Elsa Harik, Paul Lucas, Sam Bell, Randy Bridges, David Albright, Ginny Rose, Jim Griffin, Keith Miser, and Jim Heinzen.**

**Owen Johnson** introduced guests Clara Stanley, visiting from the Rotary Club of Brown County; Bet Savich, guest of **Dave Meyer**; Patrick Murray, guest of **Glenda Murray**; Brad Kimmel, John Armstrong, and Randy West (on Zoom), guests of **Jim Bright**; and Jeff Richardson, guest of **Dick McKaig**. Also attending was soon-to-be member Ruth Boshkoff.

Happy membership anniversary to **Dick McKaig**, 36 years; **Peter Kroener**, 17 years; and **Lynn Schwartzberg**, 14 years. Congratulations and thank you for being a part our Rotary family!

Happy Dollars were shared by **Sandy Keller** and **Judy Witt**.

Reporter: **Susie Graham**