

## November 9, 2021 ~ Roundabout

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### Is Compassion in Your Wake?

For most of her adult life, **Lisa Dotson Hall** has been a marketer of products, ideas and initiatives.

A few years ago, Lisa conceived the concept for “The Addict’s Wake,” documentary film to encourage dialogue regarding the stigma of addiction and to deliver a message of hope to those affected.

The film, produced in Brown County, premiered recently at the Heartland International Film Festival. “Addict’s Wake” tells compelling firsthand stories of the many facets of addiction and recovery. Lisa hopes viewers will become less judgmental and more compassionate.

Lisa, a graduate of the IU Kelley School of Business, has been married to her husband, Richard, for 31 years. They have a daughter, two sons, and four grandchildren. Lisa has extensive experience in nonprofit leadership and fundraising. She has made deep connections in Brown County and participates in programs for women in incarceration and addiction recovery.

President **Sally Gaskill** will be out of town on business, so Past President **Ashley Wesley** will preside.

## Connie Shakalis to perform in “2020: COVID The Musical”

The premiere of *2020: Covid The Musical*, featuring Rotarian **Connie Shakalis**, opens Friday, Nov. 12, at the Brown County Playhouse, 70 S. Van Buren St., Nashville. Our Nov. 9 speaker, Lisa Hall, is the producer of the musical. If 10 or more Rotarians buy tickets, Lisa will give us each \$5 off the regular price.

Complete schedule:

- Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13 and 19-20, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 14 and 21, 2 p.m. matinees.
- Friday, Nov. 19, is for vaccinated audience members only.

Actors will wear clear masks while performing, and the audience must wear masks in the building when not eating or drinking.

Tickets: 812-988-6555; <https://browncountyplayhouse.org/>



**HUNDREDS HONOR CHARLOTTE AT 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROTARY TOAST** – On Friday, Nov. 5, 300 Rotarians and other friends of **Charlotte Zietlow** (above, with daughter Rebecca; photos courtesy **Aaron Brewington**) gathered at Shreve Hall on the Ivy Tech Community College campus to honor Charlotte and to raise money for Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County. Dozens of others watched the program on livestream.

Former Bloomington Mayor Mark Kruzan served as emcee.

Toast committee members are still tabulating the proceeds.

To watch a recording of the event, go to <https://youtu.be/ow4QfMeDN1s>.

Toast photos provided by **Aaron Brewington**.

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

**LUNCH BUDDIES** – Have you had lunch yet with your lunch buddy? President Sally encourages you to schedule it before the end of the year. Need contact info for your lunch buddy? Contact Natalie at [jennerblais@gmail.com](mailto:jennerblais@gmail.com).

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING** – Join your fellow Rotarians and ring the bell for the Salvation Army. To volunteer for an hour on one or more Saturdays, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094ba9ae2fa64rotary1>. This annual volunteer opportunity, chaired by **Steve Moberly**, helps children in need to receive warm clothing, toys, and treats at Christmas.

**HOLIDAY PARTY** – Our holiday party will be Thursday, Dec. 9, at Switchyard Park, the same place we had our social event last July. Stay tuned for more details.

**HELP, PLEASE!** – Sign up to give a reflection – or to serve as our greeter or introducer of guests. We are really short of volunteers. Here's the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044aa5aa2da3fa7-second1>

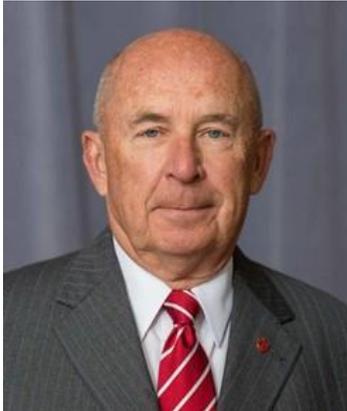
### Sign Up for Nov. 19 Friends of the Foundation Reception

You and your spouse or guest are invited to the Friday, Nov. 19, Friends of the Foundation reception in the President's Room at the University Club in the IMU. Time: 6:15-8:15 p.m.

To sign up, go to: <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77561375>

Need help registering? Contact District Executive Assistant Bettye Dunham at [bdunham@rauchinc.org](mailto:bdunham@rauchinc.org) or (502) 609-1923.

## Phil Eskew to serve as Carmel Rotary's Veterans Day speaker



As part of the Carmel Rotary Club's 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, program, fellow Bloomington Rotarian/Indiana National Guard Brigadier General **Phil Eskew** will share his thoughts on the U.S. military. Here's the link: <http://Bit.ly/CarmelRotaryZoom>

[If you have any trouble accessing the Carmel Rotary meeting on Zoom, call (812-219-0228) or email ([jbright48167@yahoo.com](mailto:jbright48167@yahoo.com)) Jim Bright

Phil, a DePauw alumnus and graduate of the IU School of Medicine, recently celebrated his fourth anniversary with our club and, previously, he was a member of the Carmel and Warsaw clubs. He has perfect attendance for 40 years!

Phil was the first doctor to join the ranks of the Indiana Guard Reserve in 2001 and was instrumental in creating a medical unit dedicated to supporting their work in the event of a disaster. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general in 2016.

## Nov. 9 Program: Business Outlook Panel



Like the rest of Indiana and the U.S., the Bloomington area faces many challenges for 2022. They include COVID, workforce availability, rising home prices, cost of doing business, and homelessness, says Jennifer Pearl, President of the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation.

In a one-year period, the median home price in Monroe County rose from \$229,000 to \$265,000.

Pearl called on the city and county to collaborate on an action plan for shared priorities and challenges.

Pearl was one of four panelists who discussed how the changing economic environment will affect business and public policy decisions – globally, statewide, and in Bloomington. The panel:

National/International: Kyle Anderson, Clinical Assistant Professor of Business Economics, Kelley School of Business.

Financial Markets: Ryan Brewer, Professor of Finance, Columbus Division of Business Indiana: Jennifer Lynn Rice, Senior Lecturer, Kelley School of Business

Bloomington: Jennifer Pearl, President, Bloomington Economic Development Corporation

Moderator: Phil Powell, Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

Bloomington Rotary and the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce co-hosted the event.

## **OUR NOV. 9 CELEBRATION OF SERVICE**

President **Sally Gaskill** opened the meeting. Greeter was **Steve Moberly**.

In his reflection, **Jimmie Torry** talked about goals. He used “going to Chicago” as a metaphor for the challenges of meeting our goals in life.

We can plan and have timetables to reach our goals but, inevitably, something gets in our way and slows us down. Sometimes, as soon as soon as things are going well, we hit a moment when it seems we will never get to our goal. He compared it to encountering a traffic jam on I-80/94. If we stay on the highway until the traffic clears – or find a way around the logjam – we will eventually get to “our Chicago.”

Reporter: **Jim Bright**