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 CHARTERED MARCH 11, 1991 - CHARTER YEAR (91/92) PRESIDENT - ROY FREUND - 2020-21 PRESIDENT - LAURIE DELANO
 FRIDAY MORNINGS, 6:45 A.M. - HILTON GARDEN INN, JOPLIN, MISSOURI
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"Service Above Self"

Friday, March 26, 2021

Today's Daybreaker

Steve Chenault

Today's Program

Ativa Bradley
 MSSU Football Coach

Upcoming Events

April

- 4/2 Daybreaker: Van Palmer
 Program: Michael Herr, COO
 Mercy Hospital - COVID Vaccine
 update and COVID status
- 4/7 Board Meeting
- 4/9 Daybreaker: Tom Franz
 Program: Community Support
 Services - Helping the most in
 need
- 4/10 Service Project at MSSU Biology
 Pond with Lunch
- 4/16 Daybreaker: Mike Wilkerson
 Program: Aimee Danner, Moving
 Mountains
- 4/23 Daybreaker: Sandy Hughes
 Program: Carey Prater, College
 View Manor
- 4/30 Club Assembly

May

- 5/7 Daybreaker: Drew Hartley

MEETING AT HILTON GARDEN INN

Please wear your face coverings at all times except when eating or drinking.



Laurie presents Daybreak Foundation check to Michael Wischmeyer.



Michael Wischmeyer and Kerry Sachetta.



Building a garden

Four Way Speech Contest Winners!

Thank to last week's attendees who judged the 3 Thomas Jefferson contestants in our Speech Contest. Winners are:

- 1st Place Shrihari Nagarajan
- 2nd Place Abhijith Jenkins
- 3rd Place Prithvi Nagarajan

Refugees charter new club in Indiana

I began to work with the nonprofit organization Chin Community of Indiana in 2016 after our club's foundation granted them \$250,000 over five years, with a three-year extension through 2023. Many Burmese Chin, fleeing persecution in their home country, have chosen Southport as their new home. Almost 20,000 Chin live on the south side of Indianapolis, making it one of the largest concentrations of Chin people outside of Myanmar.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic make-up). You have the opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Go to the website: www.rotaryclubone.org and click on "make-up info" to complete the short form, or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."

Birthdays

Kerry Sachetta	3/05
Ryan Stanley	3/14
Brenda Reynolds	3/23
Michael Wischmeyer	4/10
Vanessa Williams	4/14
Andy Ostmeyer	4/19
Bruce Secrist	4/24

Refugees (Continued)

I was asked to be the liaison to the Chin organization and one of the first things I did was to create a Chin Support Committee. This committee meets quarterly to determine what type of additional assistance the Chin residents need. All along, I have worked closely with their leadership. It was decided a couple of years ago that starting a Satellite Club of Chins and non-Chins would help them assimilate into the greater Indianapolis community.

The satellite club meets at The Chin Center, which is the heart and soul of the Chin community. It took some time but in the fall of 2020, they had 22 members and applied to receive a charter to be their own Rotary club. Importantly, the president of this new club, Southport International, is a Chin. Though I'm a member of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis, the host club, I attend most of their meetings, whether in-person or via Zoom.

The Chin club members take great pride in telling people that they are Rotarians. They will hold a Charter Night as soon

as all of us are able to meet in-person once again. The Executive Director of the Chin Community of Indiana, is a member. I have done some volunteering at the Chin Center to help them with questions that their five-person staff aren't able to answer.

When I talk about the Chin community, I find myself saying "we", because I have developed a deep relationship with the Chins, who are honest, hard-working, and very grateful to be able to live in the Indianapolis area.

Six months or so ago, I was asked to be a member of their Board of Directors, which includes five others, who are all Chin leaders in the community. As Rotary continues to create innovate new clubs, hopefully clubs will reach out to invite those who are from different countries. While there may be a language/cultural barrier at first, with patience, those barriers can be minimized and Rotary's reach in the U.S. can expand greatly.

By Jeff Lake, Rotary Club of Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

SMILE! More Gardening Jokes

- What did the big flower say to the little flower? What's up, bud?!
- What do you call a cheerleading herb? An encourage mint!
- Why couldn't the gardener plant any flowers? He hadn't botany!
- What do you call a nervous tree? A sweaty palm!
- What position does a baby plant serve in the army? Infant tree
- I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants, but you've probably heard of herbivore.
- How can you tell when a plant is scared? It soils itself.
- I can cut down a tree just by looking at it. It's true! I saw it with my own eyes.
- Why was the cucumber mad? Because it was in a pickle!
- My wife told me I planted the wrong flowers... oopsie daisy.
- What part of a plant has the most friends? The Bud
- I was really impressed by the gardener I saw the other day. He was out standing in his field.
- What kind of vegetable do you get when an elephant walks through your garden? Squash
- What did the George Michael say to the gardener? Rake Me Up Before You Hoe Hoe.
- Why did the cabbage win the race? Because it was ahead!
- What grows when fed but dies when watered? Fire.



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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 Sgt. at Arms Patrick Scott
 Pres. Nominee Joe Craigmile

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2020-2023

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WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP NEAR "DAYBREAK"

Makeup meeting must be made up to 28 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting. LOCATIONS & DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

TUESDAY

Miami, OK - noon Paul Thomas Family Center
 Pittsburg, KS - noon Via Christi Hospital
 Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY

Bentonville, AR noon Does Eat Place
 Frontenac, KS 1st & 3rd noon Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Grove, OK noon First Methodist Church
 Neosho, MO noon The Civic
 Rogers, AR noon Embassy Suites
 Webb City/Carl Junction noon Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center

THURSDAY

Carthage 1st & 3rd 6:30 pm Cherry's on the Square
 Joplin Club noon Twin Hills
 Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen