

Rotary

Club of Fort Wayne



Thursday, April 24, 2025

April 28 Program

GREETERS: Andrew Skillman

INSPIRATION: Ann Griffin

SWAGGER: Discussion Question

SPIN EDITOR: Stasha Carrasquillo

HOUSE: Richard Scruton

AV: Dave Dyer

PROGRAM: David Van Gilder, Attorney, Fletcher Van Gilder LLP: Earth Day and Climate Change

MENU: Soup, Salad, BBQ Beef Brisket, Macaroni & Cheese, Bacon Onion Green Beans, Assorted Cookies

PROGRAMS COMING UP.... *Remember to invite guests to hear our great programs!*

May 5, 2025: Lorelei Verlee, Creative Women of the World

May 12, 2025: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

May 19, 2025: Paul Harris Community Awards

April 28 Announcements

- **Dates to Remember**
 - **April 30, 7:30 to 9 am: Coffee Connection.** For all members at Tall Rabbit Cafe. First drink courtesy of the Engagement Committee.
 - **May 15: Rotary Golf Outing.** Urban Golf at the Fairfield, register at DACdb.
 - **June 17, 8 to late afternoon: Team Smile.** Register as General Volunteer, Group/Org - other. <https://47594775.hs-sites.com/registration/23978896142>
 - **August 12, 6:35 pm: Rotary Night at the Tin Caps**
 - **August 16: Polio Plus 5K**
 - **October 28: World Affairs Conference**
- **Help our club achieve 100% member contributions to the Rotary Foundation.** You can do this easily by paying \$5 (or more) with your lunch payment.
- **Our club's new website is now live and fully integrated with DACdb!** You can explore it at www.rotaryfortwayne.org. Content updates will continue, but the transition is now complete!
- **Weekly Zoom Meeting Link:**

Club Meeting

Fort Wayne
Meets at Parkview Field -
Suite Level Lounge
1301 S Ewing St
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Time: Monday at 11:30
AM

Birthdays

John J Guingrich
April 25th
John A. Hoffman
April 26th
James Matthews
April 30th
Charles Wolfe
May 3rd
Sharon Pohly
May 7th
Tom Garrison
May 9th
Andrew G Gritzmaker
May 15th
Julie Garwood
May 20th
Park D Ginder
May 23rd
Suha Abbasi
May 24th
Praveen Kollipara
May 24th

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4680265401> (The Zoom Room is available for committee meetings. Schedule with Kathy.)

- **If you attend club meetings on zoom, don't forget the support for service fee!** Send a check to Rotary, PO Box 11141, Fort Wayne IN 46856 (\$3 per week or prepay through December — \$72) or pay using Paypal: [PayPal.me/FWRotary](https://www.paypal.com/paytogether/FWRotary)
- **Rotary Apparel:** Catalogs at <http://www.dkmlogo.online>; To order, talk to Rhea Adams at DKM, 471-4400, or visit the store at 3203 Caprice Ct. Tell them you are a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne and DKM has a digitized logo on file. You must pay when you order.

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IMPACT Club Membership

Our Club's local service project for April a food drive to benefit Associated Churches of Fort Wayne & Allen County!

Collection Days: Collection of acceptable items will take place before our regular weekly Club meetings on **Monday 4/14 and Monday 4/21**. We will be collecting items in the Parkview Field parking lot starting 11:15 AM each day (the drop-off spot will be accessible for vehicle drive-up.) [See the attached flyer for a list of suggested donation items](#). No glass or bulk items, please.

Packing/Sorting Event: Our Club is looking for up to 15 volunteers to assist with sorting and packing donations on **Friday, 4/25 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. The event will take place on site at Associated Churches (602 E Wayne St., Fort Wayne IN 46802.) If you're able to volunteer, please RSVP to Mark Klinger at mklinger@yourpremierbank.com or at (217)-254-0832.

Thanks in advance for your support!

IMPACT Club Membership

What is an IMPACT Club?

An **IMPACT Club** is a unique Rotary club membership designed for people who want to focus on service projects without the commitment of regular meetings, meals, or speakers.

Why Join an IMPACT Club?

- **Hands-on Service:** With fewer meetings, members take action in their community.
- **Independent, Yet Connected:** IMPACT Clubs organize their own projects while also closely collaborating with their host club.
- **Lower Membership Dues:** With a focus on service, the dues are significantly reduced from the traditional membership.

Want to learn more? [Click here to Read the full FAQ here](#)

Previous Meeting (April 21)

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch* the most recent program (April 21), Derek Veit, Supt. of Urban Forestry, City of Fort Wayne & Kody Tinnel, Co-Founder of Tree Canopy Growth Fund: Tree Canopy Growth Fund

*Please note that recordings will expire 4 weeks after the program date.

April 2025 Membership Update

2024-2025 Membership at a Glance: 124 ACTIVE, 6 HONORARY

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