

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Wayne



Thursday, May 1, 2025

## May 5 Program

**GREETERS:** Chuck Wolfe, Mike Weber, Dominick Wallace (Student Rotarian - New Haven HS)

**INSPIRATION:** David Van Gilder

**SWAGGER:** Discussion Question

**SPIN EDITOR:** Stasha Carrasquillo

**HOUSE:** Evan Hyndman

**AV:** Dave Dyer

**PROGRAM:** Lorelei Verlee, Rotary & Creative Women of the World in South Africa

**MENU:** Soup, Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Corn, Cookies & Brownies

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

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

**May 19, 2025:** Paul Harris Community Awards

**May 26, 2025:** Memorial Day, no meeting

**June 2, 2025:** Nella Mattila - Rotary Exchange Student

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## May 5 Announcements

- **Dates to Remember**
  - **May 15: Rotary Golf Outing at the Fairfield**
  - **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](http://www.rotaryfortwayne.org). Content updates will continue, but the transition is now complete!
- **Weekly Zoom Meeting Link:**  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4680265401> (The Zoom Room is available for committee meetings. Schedule with Kathy.)

## 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

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  
Praveen Kollipara  
May 24th  
Suha Abbasi  
May 24th  
Lori Stinson  
May 28th  
Gina M Bailey  
May 29th

**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/US/merchot/FWRotary)

- **Rotary Apparel:** Catalogs at <http://www.dkmlgo.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

### 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](#)

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## Previous Meeting (April 28)

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch\* the most recent program (April 28), David Van Gilder, Attorney, Fletcher Van Gilder LLP: Earth Day and Climate Change

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

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## May 2025 Membership Update

**2024-2025 Membership at a Glance: 123 ACTIVE, 7 HONORARY**

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