

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Wayne



Monday, September 16, 2024

## September 16 Program

**GREETERS:** Jim Matthews & Ron VerLee

**INSPIRATION:** Dick Conklin

**ROTARY SWAGGER:** Lexey Denning

**SPIN EDITOR:** Stasha Carrasquillo

**House:** Tim Gibson

**AV:** Dave Nelson

**PROGRAM:** Shane Albahrani, Fort Wayne Komets

**MENU:** Soup & Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread Sticks, Steamed Vegetables, Assorted Cookies

**Programs coming up!** *Remember to invite guests to hear our great programs!*

**September 23:** Mike Nutter, Fort Wayne Tin Caps

**September 30:** Interclub Meeting: District Project Mobility Carts

**October 7:** James Ball, Peter Franklin Jewelers

**October 14:** Tammy Crane, Four 10 Ministries

**October 21:** James Khan, Project Arneo

**October 28:** Jeremy Rohrs, Fort Wayne Metals

## September 16 Announcements

- **September 16 & 23:** Children's Clothing Drive for Wellspring; Boys and Girls Sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16
- All clothes, especially winter coats, hats, and gloves; Socks; Underwear (must be new); PJs. *Clothes, except for underwear, can be gently used or new.*
- **September 25:** Rotary Night at Erin's House, 5:30 - 7pm
- **October 7 & 14:** Diaper Drive for Healthier Moms & Babies. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and wipes
- **October 30:** World Affairs Conference, PFW International Ballroom
  
- The Rotary Golf Committee is currently working on scheduling a date for the 2025 Spring outing.
- **Weekly Zoom Meeting Link:**  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4680265401> (The Zoom Room is available for committee meetings. Schedule with Jane.)
- **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/paytothecharity/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.

[Click "read more" for committee meetings and other announcements] [Read More](#)

## 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

Tiziano Briozzo  
September 21st  
Anuradha Kollipara  
September 24th  
Tom Salzer  
September 25th  
Dee Hoffman  
September 25th  
C. James Cress  
September 28th  
Stanley Abramowski Jr.  
September 29th  
Michael C. Dahm  
October 5th  
Jonathan N Busarow  
October 8th  
David Scott Dyer  
October 10th  
A. Ronald Kohart  
October 11th  
Jason C. Daenens  
October 12th  
John Randy Roberts  
October 12th  
Robert Kabisch  
October 14th  
Evan Hyndman  
October 16th

## Multi-Club Lunch & Learn - Sept. 30

On Monday, September 30, our club will host a Multi-Club Lunch and Learn with more than 10 clubs from our district, as part of District Governor Holli Seabury's effort to bring clubs together. The event will take place during our usual meeting time, with an adjusted agenda to allow guest speakers Bob and Arla Gabrielse from Mobility Ministries to discuss our district project, "Mobility and More for Malawi." This is the same mobility cart project we committed to in July.

Since we expect a larger turnout, everyone must register in advance at [multiclub.rotaryfortwayne.org](http://multiclub.rotaryfortwayne.org) using your DACdb information, or use the Guest option if needed. Seating is limited to Rotarians only, but we will let you know if additional spots open for guests. A Zoom option will also be available for those who wish to join virtually.

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## Help Local Children Get Ready for Winter!

Wellspring needs these children's clothes for the Wellspring Clothing Shoppe:

- Boys and Girls: Sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16
- All clothes - especially winter coats, hats, and gloves
- Socks
- Underwear (must be new) PJs

Clothes, except for underwear, can be gently used or new. Please bring clothes to Sept. 9, 16 and 23 Rotary meetings.

Contact Barb Wachtman with questions: [barbwachtman@gmail.com](mailto:barbwachtman@gmail.com); 260-341-0164

Thank you -- Local Service Committee, Rotary Club of Fort Wayne

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## October 2024 Service Project

Rotary Club of Fort Wayne's local service goal is to collect diapers on October 7th & 14th for Healthier Moms and Babies. The greatest demand is for size 4, 5 & 6 diapers. In addition, there is a need for wipes. Diapers may be brought to Rotary for collection and distribution. You can also purchase diapers from HMB's [Amazon](#) and [Target](#) wish lists and have them shipped directly.

Click the image below for more information or [view a video at this link to learn more](#).

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[Amazon Wish List](#) [Target Wish List](#)

### HOW WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- 1,179 families served** in 2023
- 384 babies born** in 2023
- 7,022 home visits completed** in 2023
- distributed over 300K diapers** in 2023 to the families that needed them the most
- 100% of our moms** received education on the direct causes of infant mortality
- over half of the women** we serve live in our most at-risk neighborhoods, including 46803, 46805, 46806, 46807, and 46816 zip codes

### THE FACTS\*

The leading causes of infant mortality for all races include: preterm birth, perinatal risks, congenital malformations, sudden unexpected infant death syndrome (SUIDS).

- 60% of families receiving diapers from HMB earn less than \$20,000 a year
- Providing diapers to families helps eliminate \$4.3 million in medical costs
- Diapers cost an average of \$100 per month per child and are not covered by food stamps or WIC
- 30% of mothers report diaper need each year
- Over 10% of babies are born preterm in our community every year
- One of the leading causes of preterm birth is stress the mothers experience during pregnancy
- The leading cause of infant mortality is premature birth
- Women who report having depression, anxiety, and stress are more likely to have diaper need than those who don't

Questions or concerns contact Amanda Davis by email at [adavis@hmbindiana.org](mailto:adavis@hmbindiana.org).

\*According to the Indiana Department of Health 2019 Natality Report and the National Diaper Bank Network

## AWRC Annual Wine Tasting

You are invited to the Second **AWRC Annual Wine Tasting** organized to help the Association **MY AUTISM ALLY** in support of autistic children and their families. A beautiful night with Wine Tasting promoted by VINO Indiana and well-known Sommelier Roberto Splendore, paired with excellent food provided by Oley's and hosted by Sold by the Gold of North Eastern Group Realty.

When: Wednesday, October 16th 2024 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Where: 10808 LaCabreah Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Cost: \$50.00 per person, including food, wine and a commemorative wine glass.

**MUST BE 21 AND OVER TO PARTICIPATE.**

Tickets are available online through the following link: [winetasting.anthonywaynerotary.com](#)

Or using the QR code below:



Please feel free to contact Denis Benetti, Anthony Wayne Rotary Club President, at (260) 416 - 7591 for any further information

## Last Week's Meeting (September 9)

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch\* the most recent program (September 9), Dr Jessica Pater, Senior Research Scientist at Parkview Health

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

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## September 2024 Membership Update

**2024-2025 Membership at a Glance: 122 ACTIVE, 7 HONORARY**

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