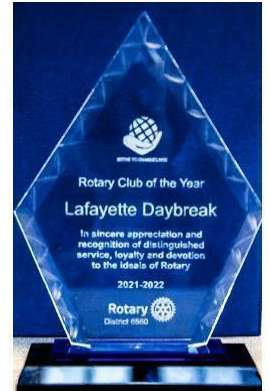




THE DAYBREAKER

March 16th, 2023



Today we had 21 in person attendees and 7 Zoom attendees.

Service Opportunities:

If you have interest in volunteering at Food Finders Food Bank, please contact Larry Fisher

A Toast to Mental Health is coming!! Save the date for May 4 as we need all hands on deck!

Fellowship Opportunity: Save the date for Friday evening April 21 when we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Daybreak Rotary!

GUESTS: Melanie Radzikowski and Abe Zaragoza – guests of Deanna

INVOCATION: Ed Lausch

REACQUAINTANCE

MESSAGE: Rebecca Peters





We also were able to induct our newest member, Monica Casanova

Founders 1905 now has Decaf Coffee and



Whole Beans - and brand new pricing on our premium blend ground coffee!

Through our partnership with our roaster, Copper Moon, we are now able to offer **Decaf Coffee in 12oz bags and single serve K-cups as well as 2lb bags of Whole Bean!** We have also reduced our premium blend of Founders 1905 to only \$10/bag while still giving ALL profits to charity!

Daybreak Rotary is a partner club in a fundraiser involving selling Copper Moon Rotary coffee in both K-Cups and bags. Sales would be contactless on the internet. The club will make \$3 for each bag and \$5 for a box of 24 K-cups. Orders will be taken at <https://founders1905.com/ref/LafayetteDaybreak-29377>

PROGRAM: Roxanne Logan – Shine On University

Roxanne was introduced by Dave Mecklenburg and explained to us that she is a Purdue grad with a Rotary history of being sent to Sweden on the Rotary Youth Exchange. After graduation she initially taught in San Antonio, but returned to Lafayette.

Shine On University was the vision of Tammy Frost, whose son Billy had special needs. As he was getting ready to graduate from Harrison HS she realized there was a lack of programs to assist young people with special needs after graduation. Most of the programs at that time were simply babysitting services, but she wanted more for her son. She hoped he could obtain more life skills that would allow him to reach his maximum ability of independence. She also hoped he could get out into the community and make friends. Unfortunately, her son died just before his 19th birthday but she persisted in her vision. In January 2017, Shine On University Day Services, Inc. opened with 3 staff and 6 students. This has subsequently grown to 47 students from age 18-68.



Their mission statement is “Shine On University, Day Services, Inc is designed to make the lives of individuals with cognitive, physical disabilities and autism reach their goals and dreams.” Their motto is “Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Brilliant”.

They are open 9 AM – 3 PM Monday to Friday and

establish individual plans for each of their students with a goal of 50% in the facility and 50% in the community. Their programs include:

1. Community Outings – these are both for enjoyment and work. They will go to such things as water parks, but also may provide services for businesses.
2. Cooking Labs – designed to help the students care for their needs, either in independent situations or being able to safely make snacks
3. Physical Fitness
4. Crafts
5. Peer to Peer Relationship Building – this includes an annual Prom night to develop friendships and dancing.
6. Music Appreciation
7. Planned Center Activities
8. Game Playing
9. Free time for students to explore their own passions.
10. Money Management Skills to learn about money but also such skills as understanding how to order from a restaurant menu.
11. Leadership Skills – these students have usually been “little buddies” but they are provided situations with younger children where they act as the “big buddy”

The University needs volunteers, both at the site and for fund raising activities. They also would appreciate financial support as their costs are \$61 per student per day and this is mainly supported by Medicaid waivers, which often are much less than that. They are planning a Talent Show fund raiser on April 15 and a golf outing this summer.

One of their goals is to expand into Clinton County and be able to provide services for more emerging adults.

Thought of the Week: Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.
— *William Arthur Ward*

Trivia Question for the week: What is the name of The Man with the Yellow Hat in the Curious George books?

Answer from last week's trivia question: Taken weeks before his death, an iconic photo shows Babe Ruth meeting what Yale baseball team captain - and future president - before a game?



No one present knew it at the time, but on the afternoon of June 5, 1948, two American icons met on a baseball field in New Haven, Connecticut. The year was 1948, and Babe Ruth was on the Yale campus to donate the manuscript of his autobiography to the Yale Library. On the ceremonial receiving end of that manuscript was the captain of the Yale baseball team, first baseman George Herbert Walker Bush. On the day the folk legend and the combat pilot met, Babe Ruth was two months from dying, and George H. W. Bush was four decades from ascending to the presidency of the United States.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 23 – Robin Anderson – Prophetstown State Park Update

March 30 – Tetia Lee – At the Arts Foundation

April 6 – Chief Scott Galloway – Community Policing

April 13 – Iris Besillisario – Broadband Infrastructure – The American Connection

Save The Date



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Brookston, IN 47923
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
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The Toast to Mental Health May 4th at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds