



# THE DAYBREAKER

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Today we had 15 in person attendees and 6 ZOOM attendees.



WHATEVER  
ROTARY MAY  
MEAN TO US,  
TO THE WORLD  
IT WILL BE  
KNOWN ONLY  
BY THE  
RESULTS IT  
ACHIEVES  
PAUL HARRIS



## Service Opportunities:

1. John Polles needs help with supporting our efforts at LUM – please contact him if you are interested in helping with this important Rotary project.

## 2. Committee Assignment Time

John Polles and Bill Lapcheska want to offer each member an opportunity to sign up for a committee for 2024-25. This is an opportunity to volunteer for a committee that interests you!

### Committee Assignment Time

*Where do you see yourself? Prepare yourself to have a first and second choice.*

(I would hate to have Polles pick a committee for me!)

<b>Committee Current Chair</b>	<b>Service Projects Peters</b>	<b>Speaker Shively</b>	<b>Gifts &amp; Requests McGaughey</b>	<b>Toast Salsbery</b>
<b>Committee Current Chair</b>	<b>Membership Gilliom</b>	<b>New Member Polles</b>	<b>District Grants Lapcheska</b>	<b>Foundation Wagner</b>
<b>Committee Current Chair</b>	<b>Fellowship Johnson</b>	<b>Website Adams</b>	<b>RYLA Robinson</b>	<b>Interact Fletcher</b>

Talk to a Committee Chair to see if their committee is just right for you! Do it now!

**3. Food Finders Food Bank – July 2 - Contact Rebecca Peters if you would like to volunteer.**

**4. MHA has opportunities to serve youth in a teaching or support role. If interested in obtaining the training for this, please contact Brandi Christiansen.**

**5. Joyful Journey Classic – August 25 – they will need volunteers to cook hot dogs, but also to work at the Home Run Derby and Celebrity Softball game – save the date**

**GUESTS:** Pushpa Toppo

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** None

**INVOCATION:** Paula Davis

Rotarians volunteering at LUM





**PROGRAM:** Audrey Johnson – Musical History

We are experiencing technical difficulties getting the report on this meeting – when we hopefully overcome these we will send out an update.

Our apologies!

John



**Thought of the Week:** The second principle that drives human life flourishing is curiosity. If you can light the spark of curiosity in a child, they will learn without any further assistance, very often. Children are natural learners. It's a real achievement to put that particular ability out, or to stifle it. Curiosity is the engine of achievement.

— Ken Robinson

**Trivia Question for the week:** In which U.S. state is it illegal for monkeys to smoke cigarettes?

**The answer to last week's trivia question:** In which U.S. state is it illegal for monkeys to smoke cigarettes?

In March 1905, Indiana made it illegal to sell cigarettes or the paper used to



make cigarettes and also made it illegal to possess cigarettes. The first recorded victim of the law was John M. Lewis from Anderson, Indiana who was fined \$25 and court costs when he was caught smoking and cigarettes were

found in his pocket. Lewis appealed to the state Supreme Court and the law was upheld. However, it was the next defendant prosecuted in Indiana on the cigarette ban law that gained the most attention. It was a chimpanzee named Jocko Dooley, who was charged in 1905 with violating the anti-cigarette law. To this day in South Bend, Indiana (the scene of the "arrest" and trial of Jocko Dooley the smoking chimpanzee) it is illegal to force a monkey to smoke a cigarette.

Source: [Weekly View](#)

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Transition Ceremony and Ken Clark from Trinity Mission

July 4<sup>th</sup> – *No Meeting*

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Steve Bultinck – Friends of Downtown – Mosey Down Main St.

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Pushpa Toppo – Ankit Foundation Corp