

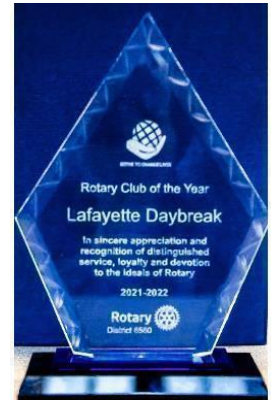


THE DAYBREAKER

July 11th, 2024



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



Today we had 19 in person attendees and 4 ZOOM attendees.

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!)

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

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

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

4. 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

5. We will also be collecting cleaning supplies for Joyful Journey through the month of July and Rebecca will collect these on July 25.

Supply List for Joyful Journey

Paper products

Toilette paper -Paper towel – Kleenex - Napkins

Other Supplies

30-gal Lg Garbage Bags flap tie, black

Liquid Hand Soap- unscented- clear or white

Glass cleaner x3

Multi-purpose cleaner that does **not** contain bleach- Says “kills 99.9% of germs

13-gal Garbage Bags- flap tie white Disposable sanitizing wipes-

Unlimited Lysol disinfecting spray, aerosol- unlimited

Bleach x2

Dishwasher Pods

Art Supplies

Crayola watercolor paint set x10.
Painter's tape 1-inch rolls
Painters tape 1/2 inch rolls
Watercolor paper pads Multi-color packs
Sharpies
Thick chisel tipped dry erase markers
Dry erase marker spray- 2 bottles.
Non-acetone nail polish remover for sensitive skin x 3 bottles
White cardstock
Graphite Pencil (6h, 4b, etc.) sets x 5



The Duck Egg Crew at work at Food Finders Food Bank



We learned that duck eggs are substantially bigger than chicken eggs – but it did work!

GUESTS: Kristen Edmondson – guest of Scott Brunton
Dean Smoll – guest of Bill Lapcheska and John Polles
Pat Grimes – guest of Stu Boehning

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

INVOCATION: Susie Eros

New Member: Pushpa Toppo



Denis led the induction of Pushpa, sponsored by Chris



Program: *Steve Bultinck – Friends of Downtown – Mosey Down Main St.*

Steve was introduced by Cory Shively and began his program by giving the history behind Mosey Down Main Street (MDMS). He had just returned from a visit to Memphis and enjoyed their vibrant downtown. When he returned to Lafayette, he met with a friend who had just had a similar situation in San Luis Obispo, and they met to discuss their visits. They also noted that at the time there were 26 empty store fronts in Lafayette and an almost totally deserted downtown on Saturday evenings.

This discussion led them to the concept of Mosey and they met with the mayor to discuss their plan, emphasizing that there would be no cost to the city. When the first Saturday evening came, they had recruited 15 vendors to set up between 6th and 9th streets but were surprised to see a truck show up with a mobile stage for musical groups! The night was a success, but the stage had required an electricals hook-up. When they had to go back to the mayor for a review of the project, they were terrified that their use of electricity would end the project, but instead the mayor asked when they planned the next Mosey as the downtown restaurants were overjoyed!



They are presently on the 80th MDMS, with only 4 through the years cancelled by weather. The event now stretches to 11th St and includes 130 vendors, who pay \$50 to set-up. Downtown merchants are able to have their spaces free and now merchants off the Main St strip have asked to be included. The events are free for

those who visit, to be able to provide entertainment for those in town who cannot afford to pay.

The Friends of Downtown have organized these events and have used the receipts from vendors to support local causes, with over \$70K being given to local not-for-profit organizations. They have expanded to provide the Christmas Day Dinner Project where over 1,300 meals were provided for carry-out last year. They also have the Beers Across the Wabash event to showcase micro-breweries and have used this to support Food Finders Food Bank. They also lead the Jazz & Blues Festival, a ticketed event as well as acting as the fiscal agent for the Community Gardens Program and Wheels for Hope.

Steve concluded by reporting that there are usually 35-40K people who visit MDMS each summer and there are now only 4-5 empty store fronts in a vibrant downtown Lafayette.

Trivia Question for the week: Who was the only president who did not live in Washington, D.C., during his presidency?

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](#)

Thought of the Week: “You can’t just sit there and wait for people to give you that golden dream — you’ve got to get out there and make it happen for yourself.”– Dianna Ross

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 18th - Pushpa Toppo – Ankit Foundation Corp

July 25th District Governor Visit