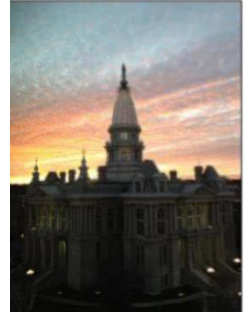




# THE DAYBREAKER

June 30th, 2022



Today we had 17 in person and 7 Zoom attendees

**This quarter all Happy Bucks will benefit Heartford House Please be very happy to benefit this great organization. Next week we will draw for a new recipient. If you plan on attending by ZOOM, please send John Adams your nomination by July 6. The following are NOT eligible:**

Heartford House  
KLD Foundation  
Home with Hope  
YMCA  
Joyful Journey  
Lafayette Symphony Orchestra  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Food Finders Food Bank

**Service Opportunities:** The Noon Club is collecting canned goods please bring them to our meeting.

**We also have an opportunity to help with landscaping on July 16 – please contact Gerard for more information**

**INVOCATION:** David McGaughey

**VISITORS:** John Heller was present as an Honorary Member

**PROGRAM:** Officer Transition

Today we made the transition of Rotary years. Linc began the meeting by reviewing his year. His 3 major goals for the year were to return to in-person meetings, increase involvement in service projects and attempt to get all 3 clubs (Daybreak, Noon and Satellite) to work on joint efforts. He felt he had achieved success with the first two – as we were able to secure The Downtowner for meetings and have found a welcoming host in Yo. He also felt we had been able to do a number of service projects throughout the year, highlighted of course by A Toast to Mental Health. Many Rotarians had again become engaged in this and a number of other successful projects. Getting the 3 clubs to work together is still a work in progress, but a project to help the Girl Scouts may make strides in this direction.

He went on to thank those who had served throughout the year. He thanked Steve Gray, who has finished his term as Immediate Past-President and was a source of support, Rebecca Peters who finishes a 3-year term as Director and Mike MacDermid-Wadsworth who has been our Rotary Foundation Chair for many years. Mike plans to still be involved in this but will work to groom Steve Wagner to take over the chair position. He also thanked Gerard, who has done yeoman's service as Club Treasurer for the last 12 years. He explained that Gerard has asked that we do not give him a physical award (although Linc was able to present him with a Certificate of Appreciation), but instead the Club will give a gift to Joyful Journey in his honor.

Linc then proceeded to administer the oath of office to Rob as incoming President and transfer the President's pin to him as well as the Podium Banner for 2022-23. Rob then presented Linc with his Past President's pin and a plaque, which led to the photo op of the day! Linc then proceeded to welcome the incoming Officers and Directors, including Diann Robinson as President-Elect, Bill Lapcheska as Treasurer and Chris Campbell and Dean Huddleston as incoming Directors and finished by administering the oath of office to all the incoming Officers and Directors.

President Rob concluded the ceremony by thanking the Club for their confidence in him and their ongoing support. He said this was like Christmas, as you wait for something good and it finally happens! He went on to share the realization he had at the President-Elect Training Seminar as to how great a Club we are and how much we have accomplished for a Club our size! He thanked all for their previous service and challenged us

to continue this work. He noted that our Club has a number of newer members and members who did not get to know each other as well as we hoped due to the pandemic and suggested we have brief autobiographical sketches from each of our members to get to know each other better. He concluded by asking for everyone's help throughout the coming year.

Secretary John then briefly gave a demonstration of how to access the Club website, which includes copies of the Daybreaker as well as a list of upcoming speakers. He also demonstrated how to access DACdb (District and Club Database) by entering your email and your password, which initially is your Rotary International number found on the Rotarian mailing label. With this you can access your personal information as well as much of the club information.

**Thought of the Week:** Leadership is about empathy. It is about having the ability to relate to and connect with people for the purpose of inspiring and empowering their lives. — *Oprah Winfrey*

**Trivia Question for the week:** What is the only type of bird that can fly backward?

**Answer from last week's trivia question:** Which US city consumes the most hotdogs?

According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council (yes, a real organization), Los Angeles residents consume about 30 million pounds of hot dogs each year. New York City is in second place, followed by Dallas/Ft. Worth and Chicago. Overall, Americans typically consume 7 billion hot dogs during the peak season, which stretches from Memorial Day to Labor Day. That's 818 hot dogs per second! Remember that next time you fire up the grill.

*Source: [National Hot Dog and Sausage Council](#) | Date Updated: June 16, 2021*

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

July 7 – Jon Miner – Upgrades to Columbian Park

July 14 - Bob Haan - Hahn Museum

July 21 – (David McGaughey)

July 28 – (Dave Mecklenburg)

August 4 – Karah Rawlings - Wolf Park

August 11 – (Brian Pohlar)

August 18 – Jack Kerman - District Treasurer

August 25 – (John Polles)

September 1 – (Matt Salsbery)

September 8 – (Carl Schwamberger)

September 15 – John Hughey – Long Center and Lafayette Theatre

September 22 – Raquel Lopez – Civic Theater of Greater Lafayette