



# THE DAYBREAKER

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Today we had 12 in person attendees and 5 ZOOM attendees.

## Service Opportunities:

### 1. LSO:

I'm reaching out today with a call for volunteers for both our **Symphony on the Go (SOTG)** school concerts and our **Lollipop Concert**, all being held on **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Long Center for the Performing Arts.

The LSO presents two free daytime concerts for 4th and 5th-grade classes, introducing upwards of 2,000 students annually to the joys of live performance and symphonic music. There will be two **SOTG** concerts on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

- The call time for volunteers will be **8:45 AM** with an estimated dismissal around 1:30 PM if you plan on volunteering for both concerts (11:15 AM call time if you are only available for the afternoon concert).

- Lunch from Great Harvest will be provided for those staying for both concerts.
- Volunteer positions needing to be filled are parking lot volunteers to help with school bus traffic and ushers. I am looking for 7-8 parking lot volunteers and 12-16 ushers for each concert.

The **Lollipop Concert** will begin at 7:00 PM instead of our usual 7:30 PM, so the call time for volunteers will be **5:30 PM**.

- The usual volunteer positions are available.
- The instrument petting zoo will begin at 6:00 PM before the concert.

**If you are available to volunteer, please respond to this email or call (765) 742-6463 ext. 1.**

As always, descriptions of the concerts this season can be found on the events page of our website: <https://lafayettesymphony.org/events/>. You can also fill out the Google form to let me know your volunteer interest/availability for the rest of the season: <https://forms.gle/MS4CCEhsc8dX8wcD8>

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,  
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**2. United Way's Read to Succeed program needs volunteers to work with elementary school students: To sign up go to [www.unlafayette.org/readtosucceed](http://www.unlafayette.org/readtosucceed). To learn more about the program contact Amy O'Shey @ [aoshey@uwlafayette.org](mailto:aoshey@uwlafayette.org) or call 765- 742-9077 ext. 244.**

**3. Donate to the Joyful Journey matching program – with the District Foundation match and Gerard’s match this will be a 3 for 1 donation! You can send checks to Gerard Benner @ 9281 Quarry Drive in Naples, FL 34120 or scan the checks and send them to his email of [cfotogo@yahoo.com](mailto:cfotogo@yahoo.com).**



**Our LUM volunteers**

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

**5. Rotary Blood Drive**

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Our first American Red Cross blood drive of 2024 is Tuesday, January 23, from 10:00am-2:00pm at

the Northend Community Center, Hanna Community Room. Please click the link below to sign up to donate and share this information with others who might donate.

As you've probably heard on the news, there is an emergency blood shortage. Blood donors of all types are urgently needed now to help ensure patients at hospitals across the country continue to receive medical care.

The American Red Cross and the NFL are partnering for the fifth year during National Blood Donor Month this January and invite football fans and blood donors to score big for patients in need. Come to give **Jan. 1-31, 2024, to automatically be entered to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas**, as a thank you for helping during the critical post-holiday time! The winner and guest will get to enjoy Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas, access to day-of in-stadium pre-game activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip airfare to Las Vegas, three-night

hotel accommodations (Feb. 9-12, 2024), plus a \$1,000 gift card for expenses.

Health emergencies don't pause for holidays or game day. Donors are needed now: Step off the sidelines and roll up a sleeve to help patients in need.

Thank you for your life-saving donations! Katie Nielsen

Click on the link <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>, enter 47904 zip code, click Find a Drive, scroll down to January 23, Lafayette Rotary, click on See Times.

**This quarter Happy Bucks go to the Joyful Journey Match!**

**GUESTS:** None

**INVOCATION:** John Adams

**Program:** Candy Silver - Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette - 100 Men and Women Who Give

Candy and Liz Whetley presented a program today describing the Giving Circles from the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. They noted that the Foundation has several programs including:

1. Asset Development – helping people to reach their charitable goals.
2. Grant Making – working with local not-for-profits.
3. Convening Community Leaders to discuss community issues – an example being the need for childcare in the community.
4. Education
5. Leadership Development Programs – teaching people how to function on Boards.
6. Giving Circles

They concentrated on the last of these, explaining that they had seen other Community Foundations establish Women Who Care with great success in assisting local not-for-profits. They planned to start this but were challenged to also do the same for men. They noted that the men's groups had not been successful on a number of sites but were prodded to work on this by several members of our Club. What they found was that in the Lafayette area both groups were highly successful, with the men's group attracting 85 members in its first year.



They went on to describe how these groups work. They meet quarterly at the Lafayette Country Club and each member pays \$500 annually (pro-rated for the amount of the year that they are members). \$100 of this goes to the Community Foundation Endowment Fund to be distributed by the CF. The other \$400 is disbursed quarterly. The members meet and each member nominates a not-for-profit to receive the funds. Three are pulled from a hat and the members who

nominated the groups give a short presentation explaining why this group is worthy to receive the funds. The members then vote on one of the three and this group gets \$100/member. With the women having 165 members and the men now having 111 this adds up to a substantial number, particularly for small organizations. The commitment is only for 1 year and members rejoin annually if they choose. Once an organization “wins”, they are out of the pool for 2 calendar years.

In answer to questions they noted that the expenses for the program are paid from some of the investment earnings, but most of this is also distributed to not-for-profit organizations. Several of our members were very enthusiastic about this program and enjoyed, the concept, the fellowship and the appetizers served at the meetings!

**Thought of the Week:** Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step. — Martin Luther King Jr.

**Trivia Question for the week:** What famous actress's birth was paid for by Martin Luther King?

**Answer to last week's trivia question:** Who imposed the first federal income tax in the US?

President Abraham Lincoln signed into law a revenue-raising measure to help pay for Civil War expenses. The measure created a Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the nation's first income tax. It levied a 3 percent tax on incomes between \$600 and \$10,000 and a 5 percent tax on incomes of more than \$10,000. In 1867, heeding public opposition to the income tax, Congress cut the tax rate. From 1868 until 1913, 90 percent of all revenue came from taxes on liquor, beer, wine, and tobacco. In 1894 the Wilson

Tariff Act revived the income tax and an income tax division within the Bureau of Internal Revenue was created.

Source: Internal Revenue Service

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

January 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Prof. David Sanders ~ the Leap Project

February 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Sergeant Jeremy Piers - Indiana State Police