



THE DAYBREAKER

August 8th, 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 21 in person attendees and 6 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

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 Current Chair	Service Projects Peters	Speaker Shively	Gifts & Requests McGaughey	Toast Salsbery
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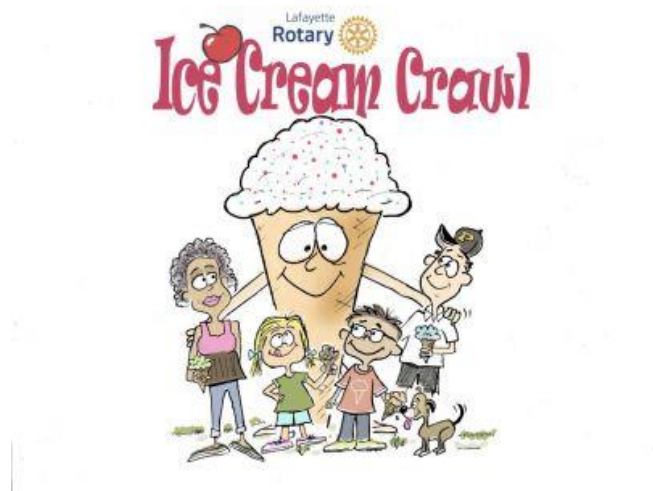
Committee	Fellowship	Website	RYLA	Interact
Current Chair	Johnson	Adams	Robinson	Fletcher

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

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!

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



The Rotary Ice Cream Crawl will take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 1-4 PM.

Enjoy an entire afternoon of ice cream by visiting any/all of nine participating locations: Budes Drive In, Igloo Frozen Custard on Tazer Drive, The Original Frozen Custard, Freddy's, McCord Candies, Culver's on Creasy Lane, Silver Dipper, and Westside Scoops.

Order passports (tickets) for Ice Cream Crawl



Follow this link to Eventbrite to order passports (tickets) for the Ice Cream Crawl on August 17, 2024, from 1-4 PM \$10 for individuals and \$25 for families in the same household.

GUESTS: Dean Smoll – guest of John Polles and Bill Lapcheska
Wendy Medbourn – guest of David Strand

VISITING ROTARIANS: Mary Kay Davis – guest of Kristen Edmundson

INVOCATION: John Heller



We were able to induct our newest member – Kristen Edmundson!

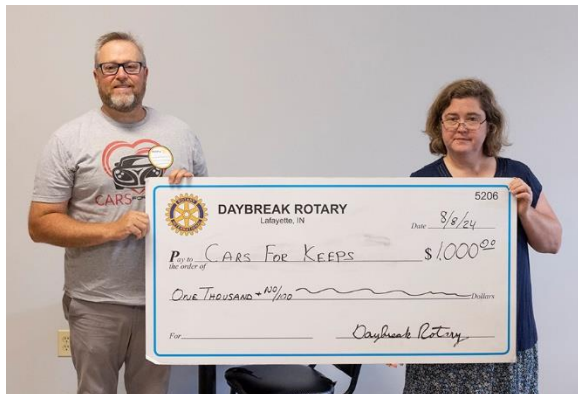
Program: Gifts and Requests Presentation

Rebecca Peters presented the grants from the Gifts and Requests Committee including:



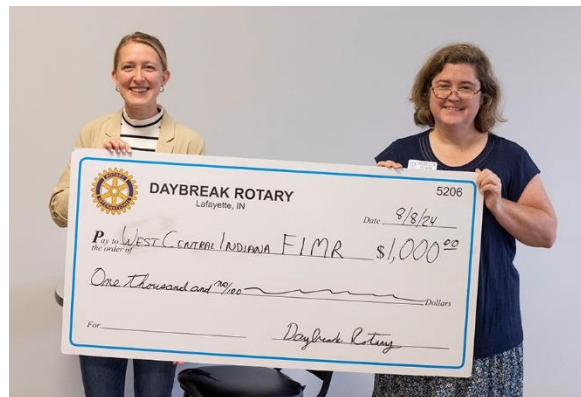
Transformed Birth Services – \$1,000 - Lindsay Mputubwele thanked us for this gift which will enable them to provide maternity services for several homeless women.

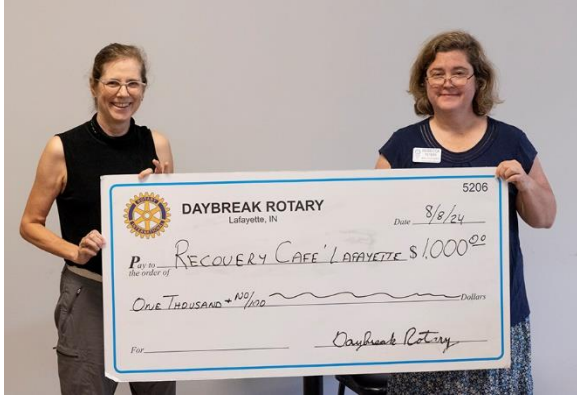
Boys and Girls Club of Tippecanoe County - \$1,000 – Barry Richard thanked us and explained that this will help them continue several of their projects including their Experience of a Lifetime where underprivileged young people are flown to O’Hare Airport and back.



Cars for Keeps - \$1,000 – Jon Schirm thanked us and said this will help them continue their successful programs this year.

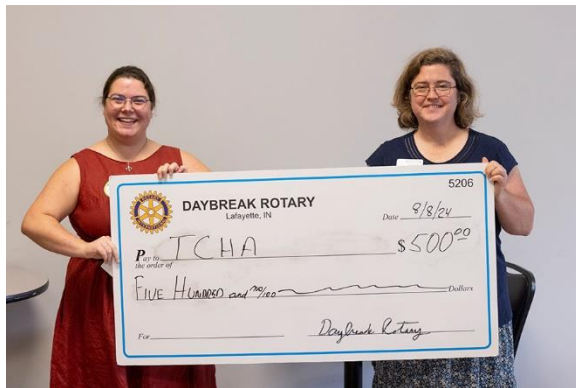
West Central Indiana FIMR - \$1,000 – Aubrey Kitchel thanked us and reported that this grant will support their community outreach and education as well as providing pre-natal vitamins.





Recovery Café Lafayette – \$1,000 – Chris Campbell accepted this grant, thanking us for this gift, which will enable RCL to provide bicycles to several clients.

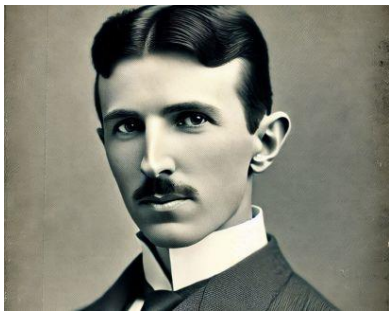
Tippecanoe County Historical Association - \$500 – Brooke Sauter thanked us for this gift which will allow 100 special needs students to attend the Feast of the Harvest Moon.



Trivia Question for the week: Why were the phone directories printed on yellow paper?

The answer to last week's trivia question: What was the first remote control invented for?

In 1898, Nikola Tesla astounded a captivated audience at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Using a small remote control, he maneuvered a miniature boat around a pool of water, switching its lights on and off, all without any physical connection to the boat. This demonstration was designed to showcase the potential of radio waves. As one of the pioneers in understanding the technology's applications, Tesla created a remote control that sent radio wave signals to electrical contacts on the boat, which moved the tiny ship's rudder and propeller.



Thought of the Week: Dreams are lovely, but they are just dreams. Fleeting, ephemeral, pretty. But dreams do not come true just because you

dream them. It's hard work that makes things happen. It's hard work that creates change.— *Shonda Rhimes*

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 15 – David Krakower – Lafayette Aviators Baseball

August 22 – Purdue Theatre

August 29 – TBA

September 5 – Jim Stone – Q106

September 12 – Raquel Lopez – Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette