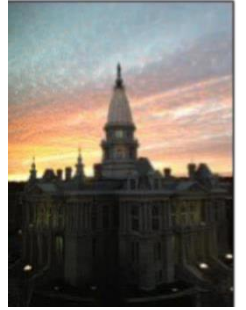




# THE DAYBREAKER

July 28th, 2022

Today we had 17 in person and 6 Zoom attendees



**This quarter all Happy Bucks will benefit Life Has No Boundaries. Please be very happy to benefit this great organization.**

## **Service Opportunities:**

**If you have interest in volunteering at Food Finders Food Bank, please contact Larry Fisher**

**Contact Gerard Benner is you would like to volunteer for the Celebrity Softball game in August**

**Invocation:** Rebecca Peters

**VISITORS:** Larry Fisher, proposed new member

## **GIFTS & REQUESTS:**

Modified Athletics for Kids (Camp Wack) – given \$1,500 to use to support their 15<sup>th</sup> year of helping children, and adults, with disabilities enjoy a day in the water. They serve about 80 children and adults each year and are always looking for volunteers to help, both in the water and on land. They have a special seat that allows these people to water ski!



WGM – given \$500 which will be used to buy supplies for needy families in Kenya. At present the need is so much greater than usual due to the prices of food and fuel. In the two months Rebecca Fielding has been back in Kenya they have had 6 or 7 medical camps and provided over 300 wellness visits



## PROGRAM:

Our own Dave Mecklenburg spoke today, highlighting his 39-year career as a sports official in football, basketball, baseball, but not wrestling. More importantly he wanted to report on the severe need for high school sports officials. He mentioned that high school baseball games are now being played at times with only one umpire, a situation that does not serve the needs of the athletes or officials. He also reported that the average age of high school officials is near 50 years of age and the need for encouraging younger people to step forward and help.

If you know anyone who might be remotely interested a mentor can be found for them and the test is straight-forward and requires a 70% grade to pass. It is helpful if the candidate has played the sport, but some excellent officials were not players. Dave stressed that women are more than welcome to apply and make great officials!



Dave explained that the pay isn't great, but it is enough to provide some spending money, but the relationships are the strongest part of the experience, with some of his closest friends being the people he has officiated with.





Yo has invited all of us to her Birthday celebration on August 14!

**Thought of the Week:**

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the only one who asked why.—  
*Bernard Baruch*

**Trivia Question for the week:**

Which sport is Civil War General Abner Doubleday associated with?

**Answer from last week's**

**trivia question:** What is the country's oldest roadside attraction?

Built in 1881, Lucy the Elephant is believed to be the oldest roadside attraction in the United States. The wooden and tin elephant was first built to entice travelers to come to the Jersey Shore. After narrowly escaping a few attempts to tear her down, Lucy has been restored and still welcomes guests to Margate, along the South Jersey shore.



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

August 4 – Karah Rawlings - Wolf Park  
August 11 – Jack Kerman – District Treasurer

August 18 – Possible Off-site visit to The Career Academy – stay tuned  
August 25 – (John Polles)  
September 1 – District Governor Visit  
September 8 – (Carl Schwamberger)  
September 15 – John Hughey – Long Center and Lafayette Theatre  
September 22 – Raquel Lopez – Civic Theater of Greater Lafayette  
October 6 – (Matt Salsbery)