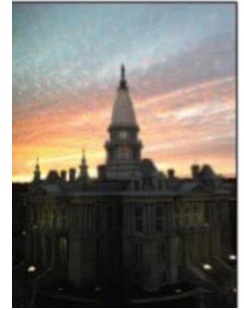




THE DAYBREAKER

August 11th, 2022



Today we had 18 in person and 4 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 on August 21st. They need help in the afternoon with grilling hot dogs

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

Invocation: John Polles

VISITORS: Khalil Williams

Stan Jacobs – District Membership Chai



PROGRAM: Jack Kerman - District Treasurer

Jack came to speak to us, not as District Treasurer, but to inform us of a change that he has seen in his occupation. He has been the CEO of Delta Tau Delta national fraternity organization for a number of years. He had perceived a change in the attitudes of college men and began to study the issue and presented us with some interesting facts.

His basic concern is that many young men seem to be losing hope in the future and are no longer opting for higher education or training to go into the trades. He noted that statistically in the 60's men were in the majority on college campuses. With the advent of Title IX and the ability of women to obtain sports scholarships and the changes in society this has turned around and the female/male ratio is now 60/40. This crosses both race and ethnicity lines and is interesting in that although female school scores are consistently higher than men's, their ACT and SAT scores are equivalent. The change at this point is that more men are not even bothering to take the test.



The unfortunate result of this is that if your educational level is lower your rates of depression and suicide are higher, thus although less men initially admit to depression, their suicide rate is higher.

His conclusion is that we need to continue to support the empowerment of women and continue their successes, but we also need to look at why men are feeling less motivated and find ways to support them to be more successful in life.

Thought of the Week: Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. – Mark Twain, author

Trivia Question for the week: What was the first coin to be inscribed with the phrase "In God We Trust"?

Answer from last week's trivia question: At what temperature will an egg fry on a sidewalk?

You've probably heard the saying, "It's so hot you could fry an egg on the sidewalk!" But could you actually fry an egg on the sidewalk? According to the Library of Congress, it's possible, but not probable, that you could fry an egg on a sidewalk during a hot day. Eggs need to reach a temperature of 158°F to cook through. Sidewalks can usually get up to 145°F. The hotter the day, the more likely your egg will fry. The question is so intriguing that the city of Oatman, Arizona, even holds a Solar Egg Frying Contest every year in a nod to the platitude and the heat.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 18 – Tour of the Lafayette Career Academy – no ZOOM component
August 25 – Denis Horn – Green Burials
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)

In the words of Paul Harris:

“The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood”.