



# THE DAYBREAKER



September 22nd, 2022



Today we had 15 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**

**Tree Lafayette Tree Planting Event October 8 – contact Rob or Linc for more information.**



**LUM is in need of socks! This is the most requested item at their Emergency Shelter and Office. Most needed are adult Large dark or white socks. For more information contact Bob Feuer.**

**We also plan to visit the local Girl Scout Camp October 13 @ 11:30 AM. They will provide a lunch and then tour their facility. This will be a kickoff**

**for a joint service project with the Noon Club and the Satellite Club.  
Please contact Linc for more information.**

**GUESTS:** None

**INVOCATION:** Bob Smith

**REACQUAINTANCE SPEAKER:** Jan Dowell

**PROGRAM:** Raquel Lopez – Civic Theater of Greater Lafayette

Raquel was introduced by David Strand, noting that she is a San Diego native who spent a number of years at Second City in Chicago, becoming a Public Playwright. She then became a Director at Purdue, joining Civic Theatre in 2018 as a Producing Artist and then the Director of Civic Theatre.

She began her presentation by explaining that Civic Theatre has been in operation since 1931, with its 91-year run being one of the longest in Indiana. After using several venues, particularly the Duncan Theatre, they acquired the Monon Depot Theatre on 5<sup>th</sup> Street in 1980, renaming it at that time. The Civic Theatre seats 155 around its thrust stage, giving a very personal experience. The organization employs 3 full-time employees, including a new Production Manager and 6 part-time employees. This staff helps the organization put on 10 different productions each year. This year's theme is Turn the Page and includes:

- Disney's Moana Jr, which was at Jefferson HS
- The Play That Goes Wrong
- She Kills Monsters
- Lucky Stiff, a Musical Comedy
- A Charlie Brown Christmas
- Roald Dahl's Matilda Jr.
- Daniel's Husband – a non-published play that LCT is able to produce
- The Outsiders
- Sordid Lives
- All Shook Up

LCT also has numerous workshops and classes, as well as an Audition Workshop and several Outreach and Special Events. These include an annual Season Reveal and Spirit Theater and Out of the Box which are aimed at giving children with special needs a chance to participate in theatre. They also have a Staged Readings program allowing novices to actually read their parts instead of needing to memorize lines.

Their needs at this point include people willing to help backstage and offstage, offsite rehearsal space and an acute need to about 2,000 SF of storage space and

people to buy tickets and attend their performances! You can get more information on [www.Lafayettecivic.org](http://www.Lafayettecivic.org).

**Thought of the Week:** The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things. — Ronald Reagan

**Trivia Question for the week:** What did the Queen always travel with?



**Answer from last week's trivia question:** Who was the President of the United States when Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the throne?

With a reign spanning 70 years, Queen Elizabeth II has seen plenty of changes during her time on the British throne. When Elizabeth became Queen in 1952, Harry Truman was President of the United States. During the Queen's reign, a total of 14 men have held the title of President of the United States: Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump, and Joe Biden.

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

September 29 – Ken Ritchey – Rwanda water issues