



THE DAYBREAKER

October 19th, 2023



Today we had 16 in person attendees and 6 Zoom attendees.

Service Opportunities:

- 1. United Way's Read to Succeed program needs volunteers to work with elementary school students:** To sign up, go to www.uwlafayette.org/readtosucceed. To learn more about the Read to Succeed program, contact Amy O'Shey at aoshey@uwlafayette.org or call 765- 742-9077 ext. 244.
- 2. Walk to End Alzheimer's: October 21st**

Gail Brickler, the Past President of the noon club and the Event Day Chair for the Greater Lafayette Walk is in need of volunteers! Rotary International is a National Sponsor of The Alzheimer's Association. I would love to have as many Rotarians as possible helping that morning. They will get a free tee to wear for volunteering. We will have a table as well. If anyone has any questions, my info is below. THANK YOU!!"

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?sid=23941&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=16553

- 3. On October 28th Woodhaven Rescue Farm is having an open house from 11 to 4. They need volunteers to help park cars. There are two shifts 10 to 1 and 1 to 4.**
- 4. KLD Foundation**

Volunteers Needed

**We are looking for volunteers for
"A Night to Remember" on Saturday, October 28th.**

We have various roles available, including guest registration, raffle ticket sales, auction support and more. Volunteer shift would be 4:30 - 9:00 and will include dinner.

To find out more about how you or your group can get involved, click the link below!



I was actually unable to attach the link – if interested please contact John Adams or Gerard Benner.

Social Opportunities:

- 1. Save the Date for our Rotary Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 6 from 6-8 PM**
- 2. Daybreak Rotary has been invited by Lafayette Rotary to a Rotary After Hours on November 2nd 5:30 – 7:00pm at Bruno's in West Lafayette. Mates, dates, and prospective members are welcome. Cost is \$25 for pizza buffet, Bruno dough, salad bar, soft drinks. Cash bar available. Contact Renee Figueroa for reservations and payment at reneerotary@gmail.com.**

Steve Wagner, our club Foundation chair, gave a brief presentation about the Foundation, sharing a short video highlighting the ongoing Polio+ program. He pointed out that October 24th is World Polio Day, highlighting the ongoing need for the program. He noted that 20% of all

Foundation gifts go to Polio+ but donations directed toward that program also get a match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He also explained the Birthday table concept to our newer members. Each quarter we invite members whose birthdays are in that quarter to sit together at one table and consider that as an opportunity to make their annual gift to the Rotary Foundation.

GUESTS: None today

INVOCATION: Shelly Foley

PROGRAM: Miranda Hutcheson - Director Career and Technological Education – Greater Lafayette Career Academy

Miranda has a long career in education and is presently working on her PhD from Purdue. She is the facility director for GLCA, which opened in 2019. There was a major expansion that opened in the fall of 2021, and they now have 487 students in their programs. She noted they could admit twice this number if they had faculty available. Their programs offer high quality career and technical education. Their students are a diverse group with students who plan to go directly into the workplace in the trades to college bound students. Students earn college credits and industry credentials to prepare them for the future.

The students gain high quality experiences in authentic labs, internships, and work-based learning placements. These will often allow them to earn industry experience and lead to job placements. The programs also further business and community partnerships.



She noted that students spend ½ their school day at GLCA and the rest at their base school. Transportation is provided and there are more applications than can be accepted at present. This is sometimes due to scheduling conflicts with their host schools and sometimes from problems students have with following their schedules. The biggest hurdle, however, is the ability to attract faculty. She stressed that their faculty members are highly qualified both in

educational and industrial qualifications and due to this are hard to recruit. She has tried to work with all sources to attract faculty, even finding that parents whose students wish to have a particular program will help to find faculty in this program.

She also noted that the students, being diverse in their experiences, are often very quiet when they enter, but soon are working together to solve problems. By the time they finish their year they are all good friends and work well together to succeed.

The students work with industry, at times in the industry locations and are well prepared to start work in these areas. On the other side, members of the community and business become closer to the educational community.

Programs are available in:

- [Automotive Services](#)
- [Automotive Service Capstone \(Motorsports\)](#)
- [Aviation Management & Flight](#)
- [Aviation Maintenance Technology I \(AV MAINT\) \(NLPS Not Available\)](#)
- [Construction Trades - Carpentry](#)
- [Construction Trades Capstone](#)
- [Cosmetology](#)
- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Criminal Justice Capstone](#)
- [Culinary Arts & Hospitality](#)
- [Culinary Arts & Hospitality Capstone](#)
- [Education Professions](#)
- [Education Professions Capstone](#)
- [Emergency Medical Technician](#)
- [Engineering Design and Development \(Motorsports\)](#)
- [Engineering Design and Development & Civil Engineering and Architecture \(CEA/EDD - PLTW\)](#)

- [Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Exercise Science](#)
- [Fire & Rescue](#)
- [Medical Assistant](#)
- [Networking & Cybersecurity](#)
- [Precision Agriculture](#)
- [Pre-Nursing \(CNA\)](#)
- [Radio & Television I](#)
- [Radio & Television II](#)
- [T.E.A.L. Manufacturing](#)
- [T.E.A.L. Manufacturing Capstone](#)
- [Welding Technology](#)
- [Welding Technology Capstone](#)
- [Work Based Learning Capstone](#)

Thought of the Week: Curiosity is the essence of human existence. Who are we? Where are we? What do we come from? Where are we going? Was there life on Mars? Is Mars like Earth is going to look in a billion years? Are we what Mars looked like a billion years ago. I don't know. I don't have any answers to those questions. I don't know what's over there and around the corner. But I want to find out. -- Gene Cernan, American astronaut

Trivia Question for the week: What is the name of the monster featured in Mary Shelley's Gothic novel, "Frankenstein"?

Answer from last week's trivia question: Which tasty treat was introduced to the public at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893?



The Chicago World's Fair in 1893, often hailed as "the fair that changed America," unveiled iconic innovations to the American public, including the Ferris Wheel, Wrigley's Juicy Fruit gum, Aunt Jemima pancake mix, and Cracker Jack. It was at this event that brothers Frederick and Louis Rueckheim operated a booth selling a sugary, sweet blend of popcorn and peanuts covered in molasses. Visitors loved the treat so much that a

few years later, in 1896, the Rueckheim brothers began selling their creation under the name "Cracker Jack." By the 1920s, it was one of the most beloved and best-selling treats in the country.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 26th ~ Mayor Tony Roswarski ~ City of Lafayette

November 2nd ~ Bob Goldsmith - Rotarian and Sheriff of Tippecanoe County

November 9th ~ Dennis Carson - Lafayette Economic Development Director
Lafayette Update

November 16th – Cheryl Suter – IU Health – Advantages of Volunteering in Health Care

November 23rd ~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 30th ~ Amy O'Shea, United Way Director of Community Impact - Read to Succeed

December 7th ~ Rotarian Casey Mast – Toys for Tots

January 11th ~ Claudine Laufman - Lafayette Parks Department

