



# THE DAYBREAKER

November 2nd, 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.unlafayette.org/readtosucceed](http://www.unlafayette.org/readtosucceed). To learn more about the program contact Amy O'Shey @ [aoshey@uwlafayette.org](mailto:aoshey@uwlafayette.org) or call 765-742-9077 ext .244.
2. If you would like to become certified to do interviews with veterans to retain their stories there will be training sessions on November 8<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Salt Box. Contact Paula Davis for more information.

## Social Opportunities:

**Save the Date for our Rotary Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 6 from 6-8 PM**

## **All-Indiana Rotary Global Scholarship**

**Deadline to apply: Dec. 22, 2023**

**Do you know a graduating college senior from your area who can use \$40,000 to pursue a graduate degree at an overseas university? Please share about the 2024-25 All-Indiana Global Scholarship. The application and all of the information they need is at [www.rotaryglobalscholar.com](http://www.rotaryglobalscholar.com).**

**With the three Indiana districts' support, we've opened the application process to college seniors who will graduate by May 2024 – or who have already graduated -- from a four-year Indiana college (or who maintain a legal residence in the state). Rotary family members aren't eligible.**

**Applicants must commit to pursue graduate-level studies at a university outside North America in a program that aligns with one of Rotary's seven areas of focus: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.**

**Our 2024-25 All-Indiana Scholar will be an ambassador for Rotary and for the state of Indiana. During the one to four years as a Rotary scholar, he or she will speak at clubs and districts overseas and in Indiana. We're funding the global scholarship with \$24,000 in DDF (District Designated Funds) (\$8,000 from each of the three districts) and with \$16,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund.**

**Timeline: Dec. 22 Deadline to apply**

**Jan. 5 Select finalists for interviews.**

**Jan. 20 Interview finalists on Zoom and select the nominee.**

**What You Need to Know...**

1. Help us get the word out! Just send graduating seniors the [www.rotaryglobalscholar.com](http://www.rotaryglobalscholar.com) link.
2. Notify college administrators and faculty members in your area.
3. In coming weeks, students may contact you about completing the required “club endorsement form.” You can find it at [www.rotaryglobalscholar.com](http://www.rotaryglobalscholar.com).

Questions? Email our scholarship committee at [apply@rotaryglobalscholar.com](mailto:apply@rotaryglobalscholar.com). Or give Scholarship Committee Co-Chair Jim Bright a call at (812) 219-0228.



**GUESTS:** Daryl Beck, Principal Central Catholic, Eleanor Carpenter, Sophie Royer, officers of CC Interact.

**INVOCATION:** John Polles

**PROGRAM:** Bob Goldsmith - Rotarian and Sheriff of Tippecanoe County

Sheriff Bob Goldsmith was good enough to come and talk to us about the office of the County Sheriff. He explained that while most people think they are simply the police for the county, the first responsibility is actually to administer the jail, which is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest in Indiana. The second responsibility is to administer civil processes and the third is the administration and protection of the Courthouse.

At present they are short 21 jail deputies out of a total of 63, making for some difficult situations. They presently have 571 inmates, most of whom are dealing with mental health issues and/or substance abuse.

He also explained that their #1 call is to transport prisoners to appointments, either with the legal/court system or health professionals. Their second most common is Emergency Detention Orders and the third is the transportation of juveniles. He is hoping that he can convince the County that building a juvenile detention facility locally would actually save money over housing them and transporting them to other locations.

In answer to questions he spent much of the presentation discussing the mental health issues. They have now hired an in-house mental health professional to deal with the problems they see and sadly noted that many of their inmates are family members. He was quite proud of their Q360 program which attempts to teach inmates life skills. He noted that 19 of the 20 inmates who have completed the program have not returned to jail and used an example one inmate who thanked him for the program despite the fact that his sentence will never let him leave the jail. This inmate was thankful for the

lessons his son, who is also an inmate, learned.



This familial aspect is very important as they see a culture of crime in families, some of whom are sending their children to do crimes in the hopes that if caught their sentence as a juvenile will be shorter. He feels breaking this cycle and dealing with the mental health issues and substance abuse to be the most important challenges.

**Thought of the Week:** Socrates told us, “The unexamined life is not worth living.” I think he's calling for curiosity, more than knowledge. In every human society at all times and at all levels, the curious are at the leading edge. — Roger Ebert

**Trivia Question for the week:** Who received the first speeding ticket and how fast was he going?

**Answer from last week's trivia question:** Why do we carve jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween?

The tradition comes from the tale of “Stingy Jack,” a man who cheated the devil and was sentenced to carry a glowing ember in a hollowed-out turnip for eternity.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Dennis Carson - Lafayette Economic Development Director  
Lafayette Update

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Cheryl Suter – IU Health – Advantages of Volunteering in Health Care

November 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Amy O’Shea, United Way Director of Community Impact -  
Read to Succeed

December 7<sup>th</sup> ~ **First Edition**

January 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Claudine Laufman - Lafayette Parks Department

Please bring new unwrapped toys to Rotary for Toys for Tots

