

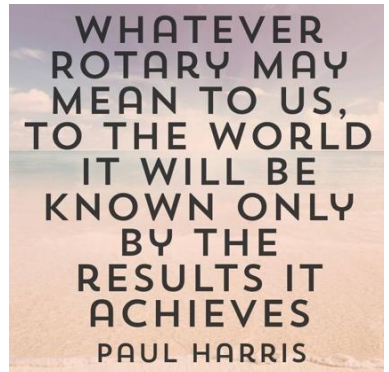


THE DAYBREAKER

December 5th, 2024



Today we had 17 in person attendees and 7 ZOOM attendees.



GUESTS: Charlotte Lapcheska

VISITING ROTARIANS:

INVOCATION: Carl Schwamberger

Service Opportunity:

November is Foundation Month! Our club would like to have 100% involvement with

Every Rotarian Every Year, where each member gives something to the Foundation. Tuesday, December 3rd is also Giving Tuesday, a great day to make that contribution. And up to December 31st an anonymous donor will match up to a \$500 donation with matching points!

To donate write your check to “The Rotary Foundation” and send it to Steve Wagner and he will forward it to the Foundation.

Fellowship Opportunity:

Save the date for Thursday, December 12th @ 6 PM for our Holiday Party. It will be held at the Stonebridge Clubhouse @ 4600 Ironstone Lane in West Lafayette. Please contact John Polles so we can now how many to expect and what you will bring to the party. Guests are encouraged!

Program: Mark Myers, Director of Choirs – Lafayette Jefferson High School



The First Edition is the Show Choir at Lafayette Jefferson HS and has presented a Christmas program for our club for many years. They will have their Christmas Show at the High School December 13-15 and tickets are available. Their show is a 2 hour show with the first half being secular Christmas music. There is then an

intermission and the second half includes music by the orchestra as well as the Varsity Singers. They will sing Handel’s Messiah followed by the Halleluiah Chorus and several numbers reflecting the diversity of their student body.



They brought 22 of their seniors and juniors to sing for us today. They began with a medley of Frosty the Snowman, Blue Christmas, Susie Snowflake and Jingle Bells. They followed this with Winter Wonderland and Hang Up Your Stocking.



A very lively group at 7 AM!



We also presented a check for \$200 to support the Choir.

Thought of the Week: I've had a pretty good lesson in human nature. It's more important to try to surround yourself with people who can give you a little happiness, because you only pass through this life once, Jack. You don't come back for an encore. ~ Elvis Presley

Trivia Question for the week: Why Were Old Bridges Covered?

The answer to last week's trivia question: Why is cranberry sauce canned upside down?

The most popular variety of canned [cranberry sauce](#) is the jellied version from the brand Ocean Spray. If you've ever included it in your Thanksgiving meal, you probably noticed something odd: It's [canned](#) upside-down. That



is, the label is on upside-down, so that the end with the rounded edge faces up. You have to use the can opener on the lipped bottom side (which actually looks like the top) to get it out.

The [reason](#) for this strange packaging choice is simple: It allows the jelly to slide out smoothly without breaking apart. Part of the can is deliberately left empty so an air bubble can form at the top. Instead of having to flip the can and shake it to get the sauce out, a quick swipe of a knife around the bottom edges lets it out in one plop, ridges and all. The product has been manufactured this way for roughly 20 years.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 12th – Samuel Lansbury - Lighting Repair

December 19th – Adam Baxmeyer - Purdue Airport Upgrades

December 26th – No Meeting

January 2nd – No Meeting

January 9th – Jeff Need - West Lafayette Fire Chief

January 16th – Casey Davenport - Lafayette Jefferson High School

Assistant Principal - Fundraiser to support their special needs students

