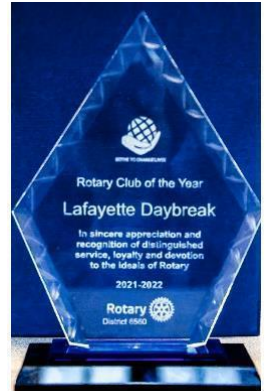




# THE DAYBREAKER

February 23rd, 2023

Today we had 21 in person attendees and 6 Zoom attendees.



## Service Opportunities:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters will have their annual Bowl For Kids Sake on Saturday, March 4. Please see the email sent out from David McGaughey

If you have interest in volunteering at Food Finders Food Bank, please contact Larry Fisher

### Big Announcement!

We now have Decaf and Whole Bean Coffee!  
FOUNDERS1905.COM



Founders 1905 now has Decaf Coffee and Whole Beans - and brand new pricing on our premium blend ground coffee!

Through our partnership with our roaster, Copper Moon, we are now able to offer **Decaf Coffee in 12oz bags and single serve K-cups as well as 2lb bags of Whole Bean!** We have also reduced our premium blend of Founders 1905 to only \$10/bag while still giving ALL profits to charity!

Thank you for your support of Founders 1905 Coffee Co! A project of Lafayette Rotary and Your Local Rotary!

*Daybreak Rotary is a partner club in a fundraiser involving selling Copper Moon Rotary coffee in both K-Cups and bags. Sales would be contactless on the internet. The club will make \$3 for each bag and \$5*

*for a box of 24 K- cups. Orders will be taken at*

<https://founders1905.com/ref/LafayetteDaybreak-29377>

**GUESTS:** Monica Casamova



**INVOCATION:** Denis Horn

**REACQUAINTANCE MESSAGE:** Rob Malnight

**PROGRAM:** – Laura Esman from Purdue

Extension Forestry & Natural Resources on Conserving Whooping Crane Populations in Indiana

Cindy Fletcher introduced Laura, who actually has a Social Service background at Purdue but has been involved with their conservation efforts for the last several years.



Laura gave the background that Whooping Cranes have been on the Endangered Species list both federally and statewide for several decades. During the 40's and 50's they came dangerously close to extinction with less than 25 total birds.

To address this crisis the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, Wisconsin began a program to breed the birds in captivity. After initial

success they began a process of imprinting the birds with some very innovative approaches and actually in 2001 began releasing some to return to their migratory practices.

Indiana plays a large part in this as the Whooping Cranes stop over in the Jasper/Pulaski reserve and at the Goose Island reserve SW of Bloomington. Unfortunately it was learned that of the 22 Whooping Cranes killed nationally from 2009-2015, 5 of these were in Indiana. Thus, the Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources Department decided to become involved in protecting these magnificent birds and

looked into an educational program to prevent these killings. They used their students to conduct a survey, particularly in the areas around the 2 flyway areas. Using these results, they developed an education program to use in the K-12 schools, unfortunately in February of 2020. So how did that work out! As the Purdue students began to return in person later in the pandemic the program was resurrected, but with a realization that using overwhelmed K-12 teachers to roll out the program was not going to be feasible. Instead they pivoted to a more generalized educational program with 5 components:

1. Report any violence again Cranes.
2. Keep your distance (200 yards) from the birds. They even developed a special card with a viewing hole to help people judge how far they were from the birds
3. Heads Up – Wings Up – Back Up – explaining that if the birds raised their heads and wings, they were being stressed and you need to back up
4. Respect private property – stop to view birds only in designated areas
5. Save their habitat!

A study after 1 year failed to note a great amount of change due to ongoing pandemic restrictions but they are still working with the ICF to hopefully continue their educational programs.

**Thought of the Week:** Don't keep forever on the public road, going only where others have gone... Leave the beaten track occasionally and dive into the woods. Every time you do so you will be certain to find something that you have never seen before. — *Alexander Graham Bell, most famous as the inventor of the first practical telephone in 1876*

**Trivia Question for the week:** Who famously said, "Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration"?

**Answer from last week's trivia question:** Who invented the Julian calendar?

In 45 B.C., **Julius Caesar** ordered a calendar consisting of twelve months based on a solar year. This calendar employed a cycle of three years of 365 days, followed by a year of 366 days (leap year).

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

**March 2 – Loren Randall – Update on Boy Scouts**

**March 9 – Cody Nelson – Life after Purdue Nurse Practitioner Scholarship**

**March 16 – Roxanne Logan – Shine On University**

**March 23 – Robin Anderson – Prophetstown State Park Update**

