

Rotary



Club of Greenfield Club 3406/District 6560

Club Meeting

Greenfield
Meets at The Greenfield
Christian Church at
noon on the 1st, 2nd,
4th and 5th Thursdays
of the month.

**SPECIAL NOTE: on
the 3rd Thursday of the
month, we meet at
5:30pm at Mozzi's Pizza
2221 W. Main St.
23 N East St (**on the
3rd Thursday of the
month: 2221 W. Main
St)
Greenfield, IN 46140
Time: Thursday at
12:00 PM
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The Spoke

Highlights of the October 13, 2022 Club Meeting

By Emily Schenk on Thursday, October 13, 2022

Opening of the Meeting

Presiding Officer... Brian Lott
Pledge.... Brian Croel
Prayer... Ron Anderson
Four Way Test... Hart Summeier
Happy Bucks... Postponed for Time
50/50 Raffle... Awaiting License for Church

Proposed Members:

April Trusley- Insurance - proposed by Kim Hall
Jason White - Investment Management – proposed by John Senger
Ying Zhao - Restaurant Ownership – proposed by Monica Kowaleski
*Several Prospective Members as well!

Announcements:

- The club's calendar of events can be viewed on the DACdb website, in the Spoke and in a Club Google Calendar that can be linked to your personal Google Calendar. Hart Summeier can assist you if you need help accessing it.
- The Colts Game is coming up on October 16th, with brunch at the Columbia Club beforehand! Please check that you have access to your tickets, and get with Hart with any questions.
- Halloween Party at the Borgmann Farm, costumes optional! October 29th, band starts at 7pm! Come and enjoy the bonfire and a hayride. Amy will be making chili, hot dogs, and s'mores, but please bring your own drinks.
- Jeff Harris Apple Day is on November 3rd. We will meet at the church, announce the school groups, and then divide to distribute the apples.
- The John Long Vocational Service Award presentation has been moved to the November 10th club meeting to accommodate the honoree's schedule.
- Monica and Kevin Kowaleski have a very special day coming up, which they can share with you, if you did not attend the meeting.
- There will be a Craft Brewery Crawl on November 12th, with a party bus reserved! Locations TBD, but if you have suggestions and want to join in on the fun, let Amy Borgmann know. This event is open to guests as well!
- A box has been set up on the badge table for collection of used or new plastic containers (see separate story).
- Terry Snow reminded everyone to take a look at the speaker list, as some names have changed recently!
- The Service Committee met and decided that we are going to setup a schedule for maintaining the Rotary Art Park. We plan to have a volunteer assigned to a specific week each month (April through October) to check on the appearance of the park; do any weeding, pruning, and watering. We will ask for auxiliary volunteers to cover the months with 5 weeks, substitute for assigned volunteers and to help with a group service day to prepare the park for spring and fall. Please let Dave Elser know if you are willing to be an auxiliary volunteer.
- Our Fall Group Cleanup Day is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th at 5:15pm. Dave Elser will confirm the date.
- Dates to Remember are (see club calendar on DACdb):
 - October 16th... Colts vs Jaguars Rotary Outing
 - October 19th... Soup Kitchen Service Day
 - October 29th... Halloween Party at the Borgmann Farm!
 - November 2nd... Art Park/Pergolas' Clean-up & Leaf Disposal

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Events

October 13th
[Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting-](#)

October 16th
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October 18th
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October 19th
[Food Preparation at the Soup Kitchen](#)

October 25th
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October 27th
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October 29th
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November 1st
[Meals on Wheels](#)

November 3rd
[Jeff Harris Memorial Apple Day](#)

Speaker: Devon Brown

November 4th
[Dress Blues Christmas Party @ Armory](#)

Speaker: Grant Ford

November 8th
[Meals on Wheels](#)

November 10th
[Club Assembly- Rotary Foundation](#)

Years of Service

Greg Warner
07-17-2003
20 Years

Rita Marie Fish
07-24-2008
15 Years

Susanna P. Combs
07-13-2022
1 Year

Denise Thompson
08-04-2022
1 Year

Birthdays

- o November 3rd. Jeff Harris Memorial Apple Day
- o November 4th...Dress Blues Christmas Party
- o November 12th... Craft Beer Crawl
- o December 3rd... Bell Ringer/Shop with a Deputy
- o December 10th... Yuletide Celebration
- o December 22nd...Thirty Second Auction
- o January 12th...White Elephant
- o February 5, 2023...Rotary at the Indy Fuel Hockey Game
- o April 22, 2023... Gift of Life

Please save these dates and plan to participate.!

Program:

We had a two-part program today, first with Ginny Brown and Brian Lott presenting some of the Top Five Steak'n'Bake'n'Raffle Non-Profit Winners with their \$6,905.11 checks! The Top Five were as follows:

- PAWS of Hancock County
- Bentley's Buddies
- Love, Inc.
- Hope House
- Young Life


Next, we got to know some of our newest members a little better during their classification talks.

- Mitch Gibson is a long-time Greenfield resident, having played baseball at Greenfield Central, then going on to play at Ball State University. Guess it runs in the family! ;) He is a proud girl-dad, with two daughters. Mitch is an insurance agent with HRM Insurance, and even has an insurance podcast where he gets to talk to other young agents. One day he hopes to get Kevin Horrigan on there to spice things up, though.
- Lynda Kosh played hard to get, and after three years, we finally got her in the Club! Born and raised in Baton Rouge, Lynda has led a very interesting life. Interesting enough to write a book about? We think so! I won't spoil it for you, but we're talking motorcycles, living on a bus for years, and traveling all over the world. Lynda is passionate about ministry, sparked by her parents' example, and has been involved in non-profits all her life. She is currently at Meals on Wheels and spoke highly of the collaborative efforts of non-profits in the county that, despite competing for similar dollars, always find a way to work together to better the community. If you are in town, the Meals on Wheels of Hancock County Boots and Bourbon event is coming up on October 22 from 4-7pm!
- Monica Holden is a Speedway native, but has been in the Greenfield area for a long time! She went to school for art therapy, then went back for teaching, and now works at Greenfield Main Street! Her husband is the wrestling coach and a teacher at Greenfield Central, where her two children go to school and are involved in theater and athletics. Monica also owns a pottery business, Mandala Clay Designs, and has been doing that for 6 years. She even has a 3D printer that allows her to do custom designs, logos, etc. Check her out on Facebook, or go see her booth at events around town!

Thanks to our new members; we are certainly happy and lucky to have you in the club!

Dress Blues Christmas Party

By David Anders on Friday, September 23, 2022

 This year's Dress Blues Christmas Party, which benefits our local military reserve unit, will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022 at the Armory. One of our club members has, in recent years, sponsored this event along with donations from other club members to provide a Christmas Dinner for Reservists, their spouses or significant others. This is a formal dinner dance where Reservists dress in their very best military uniforms and the ladies wear evening gowns.

Volunteers are needed for this event as follows:

1. We need 6 to 8 people to help Grant prepare food the morning of November 4th. Volunteers will meet at the Park Chapel Church Kitchen at 9:30 am. The kitchen is at the back of the church. Grant's van will be parked behind the church; you can park there.
2. We need 2 volunteers to meet at 5pm at the church kitchen to help with packing, transport and set-up of the food,, at the armory.
3. In addition to the 2 people to help with set-up at the armory, we will need 6 more volunteers to help serve the food to the troops and their guests. Food service will be between 6 to 8pm. Servers should wear their Rotary shirts.
4. Clean up will likely start around 7 pm. If anyone wants to volunteer for clean-up duties to relieve any of the servers, that would be welcomed.

Donations to help finance the food, condiments, dishes and utensils will be appreciated.

This counts as a Make-up!

Our Soup Kitchen Needs Containers

Beth Ann Skinner
October 18th

Adam Jurs
October 25th

Amy L. Borgmann
October 31st

Sarah McKee
November 7th

Robert J. Campbell
PDG
November 9th

Club Leaders



[Monica Price Kowaleski](#)
President



[Derek C. Rogers](#)
Vice President



[Linda Jones](#)
Treasurer



[B. Wayne Addison](#)
Club Director



[David Anders](#)
Bulletin Editor



[Rita Marie Fish](#)
Club Director



[Matt Pfeiffer](#)
Club Director



[Joseph T. Duffy](#)
Weekly Set Up and Tear Down Chair



[Kim Hall](#)
Lunch Coordinator



[Kevin Richard Horrigan](#)
Kroger Community Giving



[Kirk Jocham](#)
By Laws Chair



[Sara Marie Joyner](#)
Club Director

[Brian Lott](#)

By David Anders on Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Rotarians, the Soup Kitchen needs containers to store food or to prepare to-go meals.

Please donate either used or new plastic containers. This will help reduce operating expense for the Kitchen.



Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen

Bring your donated containers to our club meetings at the church and deposit them in the marked box, next to the badge box. The Service Team will take it from there.

Rotary Mission

By David Anders on Thursday, September 8, 2022



Fill A Truck-Fill A Pantry

By David Anders on Monday, August 15, 2022



Walter
Worland 1st
Responders
Awards



Marcia
Moore
Historical
and Digital
Archive



Terry K.
Snow
Memorial
Day Co
Chair



David K.
Stillinger
Fireside Chat



Karen A.
Willits
Weekly Set
Up and and
Tear Down



Devon
Harold
Brown
Apple Day
Chair



Rob Caird
Steak N
Bake Chair



Marie
Castetter
Bell Ringers
Chair



David Elser
Club Service
Chair



Chantel
Fowler
Gift of Life
Co Chair



Greg Warner
Blood Drives

Anthony C.
Campbell
Exchange
Students -
RYE



The Rotary Club of Greenfield in partnership with the Greenfield Kiwanis Club and Sertoma Club, GCHS Rotary Interact Club, Hitachi Astemo, Walmart, the Daily Reporter, and the City of Greenfield conducted its Annual Fill a Truck - Fill a Pantry Community Food Drive, this past Saturday, September 24, 2022. The event was held in the North parking lot of the Greenfield Walmart located at 1965 N State Street.

Fire Chief Brian Lott, Greg Hodge and Kim Hall, all Rotarians spearheaded this community event. Volunteers' set-up receiving lines in the Walmart North parking lot to facilitate community residents dropping off food in a safe and orderly manner. Cash donations collected by the various service organizations allowed Wayne Addison, a Rotarian, to pick up food from Red Gold, which filled his trailer.

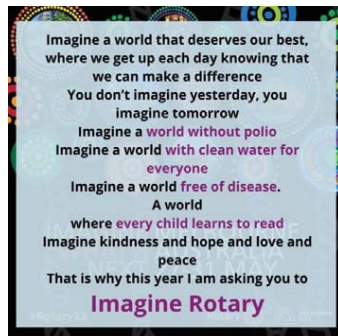
Monica Price, current Rotary President, was heartened that so many volunteers donated their time and talents to this event. Family members of Rotarians were encouraged to join in this community service project, and they did. The Greenfield Central High School Rotary Interact Club (the largest club at GCHS, with 48 members) came out in force in support of this community project. **Brian Lott estimated that this event collected and distributed 158 cases of food to the organizations listed below.**

The organizations which benefited from the food drive were the **Hancock County Food Pantry, Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen, Shirley-Wilkinson UMC Food Pantry, and the Fortville Area Resource Mission (Farm).**

According to estimates from local food pantry and school staff, families in need of food assistance ranges between 25% to 30% of the county's population. According to Feed America, there are approximately 6,900 families in Hancock County that are food insecure, whereas a study by the Polis Center at IUPUI estimates that as high as 15.7% of Central Indiana families are food insecure. So many of these families must face the daily dilemma of choosing between food and other necessities.

Imagine Rotary

By David Anders on Thursday, July 7, 2022



John Long Vocational Service Award

By David Anders on Thursday, July 8, 2021

THE JOHN LONG MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

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Amy L. Borgmann
Club Social
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Sherry Diane Haines
Gift of Life
Co Chair



Hart Summeier
Memorial
Day Co
Chair
Advertising
& Social
Media Chair



Adam Jurs
Club Director
Rotary
Foundation
Co-Chair



John P. Senger
Sponsorships
Chair
Membership
Co-Chair
Club Director



Emily Schenk
Audit
Committee



Lewis Wooton
Gaming and
Licensing



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Kevin Horrigan, Jodi Thomson, Aaron Greenwalt and Joe Duffy are accepting applications for this award until September 8, 2022. The award will be presented at the October 13, 2022 Club Meeting. Applications can be found at the badge box or on our website by going to:

- www.rotaryclubofgreenfield.org
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- Click on John Long Vocational Service Award

Thank You Rotarians for donating Blood

By David Anders on Thursday, January 13, 2022



There is a shortage of blood in our community and the Greenfield Rotary Club is helping by sponsoring a quarterly blood drive.

Members of the Rotary Club of Greenfield participated, today, in their quarterly blood drive organized by past president, Greg Warner. The bloodmobile will typically park outside the Greenfield Christian Church. Anyone who qualifies to give blood is welcome to participate in these quarterly blood drives; you do not have to be a Rotarian.

If you would like to volunteer to give blood, please contact Greg Warner at G.Warner@mail.com.

Rotary Foundation Goals

By David Anders on Thursday, October 17, 2019

Participation: "Every Rotarian, Every Year"

Requested Average Giving/Member = \$160

Minimum Requested Giving/Member = \$26.50

Club's Annual Fund Goal = \$15,000

Club's Polio Plus Goal = \$5,000

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Gift of Life Auction

By David Anders on Thursday, August 25, 2022



Key Statistics

By David Anders on Saturday, June 8, 2019

Club Founded on July 25, 1955

Active Members = 62
R85 Active Members = 17
Active LOA Members = 1
Proposed Members = 3
Total Active Members = 80
Honorary Members = 17
Total Members = 96

Paul Harris Fellows = 56 (71%) active, including 4 major donors and 2 Benefactors.*
Our active and honorary members have bestowed the Paul Harris Fellow designation to 35 of their family members.

*A benefactor has pledged \$1,000 or more to be paid to the Foundation from their estate.

Active Members' Years of Service

<1 year= 14
2 to 5yrs = 17
6 to 10 yrs. = 15
11to 20 yrs. = 19
21 to 25 = 4
26+ = 10

Active Female Members = 32 (41%)
Active Male Members = 47 (59%)

Age of Mmembers

0 to 29 = 3
30 - 39 = 11
40 to 49 = 13
50 - 59 = 8
60 to 69 = 21
70 - 79 = 11
80+ = 1
Undetermined = 11

Want to Talk to Us?

If you or someone you know has an interest in addressing our Club, please contact



our Program Chairperson, Terry Snowat 317-462-1468 or email us, at greenfieldrotaryprograms@gmail.com

Our Club meets on Thursdays from noon to 1pm at Costa's Grill at 1020 W Main St., Greenfield, Indiana.

We hope to have presentations that are informative, timely, and relevant to the mission of Rotary. Please note that we discourage any promotion of products, businesses, or candidates running for political office.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Board Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, July 12, 2018

Rotary Board Meets
2nd Wednesday/Every Month
Bamboo Garden Restaurant
Noon
