



## The Spoke

### Club Meeting

Greenfield Meets at Our Club meets on Thursdays from noon to 1pm at the Greenfield Christian Church, located at 23 N East St, Greenfield, Indiana, except on the 3rd Thursday of the month, when we meet at 5:30PM at Mozzi's Pizza, located at 2221 W Main St., Greenfield, IN. 23 N East St. (\*on the 3rd Thursday of the month: 2221 W. Main St) Greenfield, IN 46140 Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Rotary Foundation Goals

By David Thursday, October 17, 2019, Anders

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

### Key Statistics

By David Saturday, June 8, 2019, Anders

Club Founded on July 25, 1955

Active Members = 60  
Res Active Members = 17  
Active LOA Members = 5  
Proposed Members = 0  
Total Active Members = 82  
Honorary Members = 17  
Total Members = 99

Paul Harris Fellows = 60 (73 % not including Honorary Rotarians who are Paul Harris Fellows) 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 5 yrs = 17  
6 to 10 yrs. = 15  
11 to 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

### Board Meeting

By David Thursday, July 12, 2018, Anders  
Rotary Board Meets 2nd Wednesday/Every Month  
Bamboo Garden Restaurant  
Noon

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### Highlights fom December 15, 2022 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, December 15, 2022



Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year

Opening of the Meeting 12-15-2022  
Presiding Officer...Derek Rogers  
Pledge.... Sophia Rogers  
Prayer... Steve Foreman  
Four Way Test...Derek Rogers  
Happy Bucks... Hart Summeier  
50/50 Raffle Salesperson... N/A  
50/50 Ticket Winner... N/A

Attendance:

- 13 Rotarians
- 5 Guests

Newest Members:

Our membership has grown to 99 members (see left side bar for details). Earn the honor of recruiting our 100<sup>th</sup> member; bringing a friend to Rotary. Go to our website and see 10 Reasons to Join Rotary.

Announcements:

- The club's calendar of events can be viewed on the DACdb website, in the Spoke (left side column) 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.
- 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 look at the speaker list, as some names have changed recently!
- The Board has decided to continue an evening meeting at Mozzi's at 5:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. This will be re-evaluated on July 1, 2023.
- The Board decided that Rotary will sponsor future Dress Blues Christmas Parties for our troops. Matt Pfeiffer has agreed to chair the committee organizing the event and secure funding for it.
- The Board has decided to support the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA). Rob Caird has agreed to be a \$250 sponsor of a 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader to participate in the program. Hart Summeier will be blitzing social media about our club's support of this program and if we receive applications for more than one worthy student, we will decide how to sponsor them.
- The Board decided to have our club fund a \$1,000 sponsorship for the Bike Share Program, being organized by Leadership Hancock County Class and the Parks Department. There will be 3 stations and 12 bikes in the initial program.
- The Election Results are in...

President: Derek Rogers

President-Elect: Hart Summeier

Vice President: Chantel Fowler

Past President: Monica Price Kowaleski

Secretary: Kim Hall

Treasurer: Linda Jones

Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Duffy

2021-2024 Directors:

Rita Fish

Wayne Addison

2022-2025 Directors:

Sara Joyner

Adam Jurs

2023-2026 Directors:

Sherry Haines

Greg Hodge

- Barbara Anders shared with the club that the 30 Second Auction will be held at our regular meeting on December 22, 2022. Items should be new. In the past the following items have been popular:
  - Liquor
  - Baked goods
  - Rotary promotional items (see Russell Hampton website for items)
  - Tools
  - Jewelry (we know a lady that can help you).
  - Electronics
  - Restaurant gift cards
  - Greenfield chocolates
  - Gift baskets (food, liquor, books, toys, Bath & Body Works, games)

So far, we have been informed of 35 items (some really nice stuff), which will be featured in this year's auction. We, typically, have as many as 70 items in past auctions. Please notify us, as soon as possible with your item's description, if you plan to participate. Remember, this auction is the vehicle upon which you fulfill our club's commitment to the Polio Plus Fund. Items should not be wrapped, so they can be viewed prior to bidding. All items should be turned in to either Barbara or Dave Anders or dropped off at Adam Jurs State Farm office.

Please email Barbara or Dave (see addresses below) with a brief description of your item(s) so we can prepare the "bid sheets" and have them emailed to you prior to the meeting. We would appreciate avoiding a last-minute scramble to log items. If you must bring the item the day of the event, come early (no later than 11:30am) so it can be displayed, but make sure to email a description of the item(s) prior to December 22nd to Barbara or Dave. We determined that alcohol items can be displayed inside the church for our auction; however, we ask that you be discreet and bring it in covered (not wrapped).

We will accept cash, check, or credit card payments. You will be given a bid paddle when you arrive and then you can sit back and relax and enjoy the festivities.

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Anders home address = 1105 Morningside CT., Greenfield (Cricket Reel Sub- division)

Dave Anders email = [danders1121@yahoo.com](mailto:danders1121@yahoo.com)

Cell = 317-919-5080

Adam Jurs State Farm office address = 325 East Main St., Greenfield

- Adam Jurs and Sara Joyner reminded everyone that there is a District Match for Foundation contributions through December 27, 2022. Checks should be made out to "The Rotary Foundation".
- Sara Joyner advised the club that \$5,000 of our Foundation donations funded this month's lodging for the Riley Medical Team's trip this week to Aman Jordan.
- Deb Low is seeking volunteers to fill a few vacant spots for our Tuesday Meals on Wheels community service project. Each Tuesday, we pick up meals around 10:30 am for Route

**Events**

- December 10th  
**Yuletide Celebration Group Outing**
- December 20th  
**Meals on Wheels**
- December 21st  
**Food Preparation at the Soup Kitchen**
- December 22nd  
**Club Meeting- 30 Second Auction**  
Speaker: Barbara Anders
- December 27th  
**Meals on Wheels**
- December 29th  
**Club Meeting- Monica hosts Fun on the 5th**  
Speaker: Barbara Anders
- January 3rd  
**Meals on Wheels**
- January 5th  
**Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting- Classification Speeches**
- January 10th  
**Meals on Wheels**
- January 12th  
**Club Meeting- Mid Year Update**  
Speaker: Monica Kowaleski
- January 12th  
**White Elephant Exchange**
















**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**

- Phillip Grant Ford  
December 1st
- Hart Summeier  
December 4th
- David K. Stilling  
December 9th
- Kim Hall  
December 11th
- Susanna P. Combs  
December 11th
- Ying Chen Zhao  
December 13th
- Denise Thompson  
December 19th
- Lynda Kosh  
December 26th
- Timothy (Tim) R. Hitch  
December 26th
- Monica Holden  
December 28th
- Jake Kersey  
December 30th

**Club Leaders**






-  **Monica Price Kowaleski**  
President
-  **Derek C. Rogers**  
Vice President
-  **Linda Jones**  
Treasurer
-  **B. Wayne Addison**  
Club Director
-  **David Anders**  
Bulletin Editor  
Webmaster
-  **Rita Marie Fish**  
Club Director
-  **Matt Bralffer**  
Club Director
-  **Joseph I. Duffy**  
Weekly Set Up and Tear Down Chair
-  **Kim Hall**  
Lunch Coordinator
-  **Kevin Richard Horriach**  
Roger Community Giving
-  **Kirk Jocham**  
By Laws Chair
-  **Sara Marie Joyner**  
Club Director
-  **Brian Lott**  
Walter Wortland 1st Responders Awards
-  **Marcia Moore**  
Historical and Digital Archive
-  **Terry K. Snow**  
Memorial Day Co

3, here in the center of Greenfield. It usually takes about 1 hour to deliver to anywhere between 7 to 10 residences. Let Deb know if you can fill a date or two through December 2023. It counts as a Makeup.

- David Elser is looking for a few volunteers to help prepare a meal at the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen, on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. He would like to fill 2 shifts with 5 members, each. The first shift is from 2 to 4pm and the second shift is from 4 to 6pm. Contact Dave if you can fill one of the volunteer spots; it counts as a Makeup.
- Dates to Remember are (see club calendar on DACdb):
  - December 22nd...Thirty Second Auction
  - January 12th...White Elephant
  - February 5, 2023...Rotary at the Indy Fuel Hockey Game & Party Deck
  - April 22, 2023... Gift of Life
- Thanks go out to Jim Greig for organizing another great Yuletide Celebration. We had a very large crowd of Rotarians, family, friends and co-workers.



Was It Something I said? Wait did they all ditch me?

-  Chair
-  David K. Stillinger  
Firesteak Chat
-  Karen A. Willis  
Weekly Set Up and and Tear Down
-  Davon 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
-  Amy L. Boromann  
Club Social Chair
-  Sherry Diane Haines  
Gift of Life Co Chair
-  Hart Summaler  
Memorial Day Co Chair
-  Adam Jurs  
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 Woolton  
Gaming and Licensing



Some People Require Adult Supervision

Program:



Ty, in white, helping load food for delivery to disaster victims

Jodi Thomson hosted this week's speaker, Ty Hunt. Ty is Director, Nutritional Services at Hancock Regional Hospital. In addition to Ty's full-time job with Hancock Health, Ty volunteers his time and culinary skills to feed the victims of floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and more. As a part of the non-profit organization Mercy Chefs, Ty packs up and heads into disaster zones whenever he's called. Mercy Chefs was founded by chef Gary LeBlanc after Hurricane Katrina devastated his hometown of New Orleans in 2005. The idea behind the faith-based, non-profit organization is to serve hot, restaurant-quality meals to the victims, volunteers, and first responders in disaster zones.

Ty's first experience with Mercy Chefs was in 2012, after Hurricane Isaac hit Louisiana. The deadly Category 1 storm caused more than \$3.1 billion in damage when it smashed into the southeastern United States with 80-miles-per-hour winds. Although he hadn't been invited to participate in the relief efforts, Ty and a few friends piled into a 16-passenger van and headed for Slidell, La., which was particularly hard hit. Recently, responding to Hurricane Ian in Fort Myers, Florida, Ty and his colleagues in Mercy Chefs served 23,671 meals in one day to disaster victims. Mercy Chefs work out of 2 commercial kitchens retrofitted to mobile trailers. They are also in the process of creating community kitchens in major hubs, where hurricanes and tornadoes are a common occurrence.

No matter what the mission, working in disaster areas is emotionally and physically draining. And occasionally it keeps Ty away from home, his family, and work at Hancock Regional for days or even a week. Hancock Health fully supports Ty's philanthropic work with Mercy Chefs; they pay him half his normal pay when he takes a Leave of Absence in response to a disaster.

Ty also plays a major role in Hancock County's Thanksgiving Feast of Plenty, which served hot turkey meals to over 1,400 residents, this past year.

Prayers Needed:

Ying Zhao's mother is in the hospital and being quarantined for COVID.

Next Week's Meeting:

Remember, next week we meet at the Greenfield Christian Church and will be conducting our Thirty-second Auction. We still have not heard from the majority of members as to what they are donating for the auction; please contact us with a description of your item, as soon as possible, so we can finalize the bid sheets.

December 22, 2022 Thirty Second Auction for Polio Plus

By David Anders on Thursday, December 8, 2022



Thirty Second Auction Effic...  
They know when you have been late with your auction item; so don't be late.  
Be good for goodness sake!

Barbara Anders, Chairperson for our Thirty-Second Auction shared with the club that this year's auction will be held at our regular meeting on December 22, 2022. Items should be new. In the past, the following items have been popular:

- o Liquor
- o Baked goods
- o Rotary promotional items (see Russell Hampton website for items)
- o Tools
- o Jewelry (we know a lady that can help you).
- o Electronics
- o Restaurant gift cards
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Items should not be wrapped, so they can be viewed prior to bidding. All items should be turned in to either Barbara or Dave Anders **no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>**. This gives you one week to shop. In order for us to avoid chaos and keep within our 1 hour meeting time, please email Barbara or Dave (see addresses below) with a brief description of your item(s) so we can prepare the "bid sheets" and have them emailed to you prior to the meeting. We would appreciate avoiding a last minute scramble to log items. If you must bring the item the day of the event, come early so it can be displayed and make sure to email a description of the item(s) by December 15<sup>th</sup> to Barbara or Dave. Alcohol items will not be displayed inside the church; they will be distributed outside the church building, after the meeting.

We just learned that we will be able to display alcohol for the auction at the church. We have been asked to be discreet and cover (do not wrap) alcohol items until you turn them into Barbara or one of her helpers. Do not walk into the church with uncovered alcohol.

We will accept cash, check, or credit card payments. You will be given a bid paddle when you arrive and then you can sit back and relax and enjoy the festivities.  
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**Dave Anders email = danders1121@yahoo.com**

## The 2022 John Long Vocational Service Award

By David Anders on Wednesday, November 9, 2022

THE JOHN LONG MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD  
 COSTA STYLIANOU  
 11/10/2022

Rotary International's motto is SERVICE ABOVE SELF. Fostering our commitment to service is the foundation of every club. The five Avenues of Service for Rotary and its Club Members are:

Service to our Community...Service to our Club...Service to Youth...International Service...and Vocational Service...

In the Vocational Service area, our club has searched for members of our community, who are not Rotarians, to honor with the Vocational Service Award. Chairing the committee focused on this search for many years was a man himself dedicated to service...Dr. John A. Long. John was an Optometrist by profession and a Rotarian by choice. He was a member of this Club from 1955 until the time of his death in 2014. We honored John after his passing by renaming this Award in his memory. Today we will recognize our 2022 award recipient.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD...is to honor an individual for meritorious conduct or service in her or his professional and/or vocational activities. This service can be to individuals, to the community at large, and/or to other organizations.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD...requires a connection to Hancock County through residence, business, and/or area of service. Rotarians and their immediate families are not eligible.

NOMINATIONS...come from Rotarians submitting a narrative description of the meritorious service of the individual.

JUDGING...of the nominees was done by committee members.

The Rotary Club of Greenfield would like to thank Betsy and Sherry Haines and Miler's Jewelry for providing the plaque for our recipient.

It is with great pleasure that this year's Rotary Club of Greenfield John Long Memorial Vocational Service Award recipient is COSTA STYLIANOU.

Since arriving in Greenfield, Costa Stylianou has had a tremendous impact on individuals and the community at large. Costa is the owner of Costa's Grill and the Lincoln Square restaurants in Greenfield and Fortville. He is very generous with his time, talents and treasure. The list of individuals and organizations Costa has helped is quite lengthy, but includes those down on their luck who just lost their job all the way up to the city of Greenfield and everything that falls in between.

Many of you will recall that when our Rotary Club lost our meeting space following the closure of Penderosa, it was Costa who stepped up and helped us out by graciously opening up Costa's Grill so that we could meet there. What some of you may not realize is that this restaurant did not open till 4:00 which means he brought in a staff on Thursdays to take care of our needs, including preparing lunch for us! And today, Costa provided our deserts!

He recently received the Todd Kaminski Award from the Greenfield Central School Foundation for outstanding leadership, volunteerism, character, and service.

Costa was nominated by Grant Ford and Brad Herndon. Grant and Brad and special guest...Mayor Chuck Fowell each said a few words on Costa's behalf. In addition to the mayor, Costa's family members and guests were present for this award ceremony.

Costa was presented with a plaque, which read:



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREENFIELD

### JOHN LONG MEMORIAL

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

### PRESENTED TO:

COSTA STYLIANOU

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREENFIELD, AND YOUR UNTIRING, SELFLESS AND HUMBLE DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY  
 2022

## December 3, 2022 Bell Ringing in Support of

By David Anders on Thursday, December 1, 2022



### December 3, 2022 Bell Ringers

Kim Hall briefed the club on this Saturday's bell ringing, which supports the "Shop with a Deputy Christmas Celebration" for children whose parents are incarcerated. Twenty-nine Rotarians and family members donated their time to help collect nearly \$2,500 for the Shop with the Deputy Program. A check will representing these funds will be presented to the Sheriff's Department at the December 15th club meeting.

The team of Chantel Fowler & Sherry Haines collected over \$500 and surpassed all the other teams almost three-fold. **Way to go ladies!** Thank you to all the volunteers; you put a smile on a lot of faces this Christmas. This year, the program helped 24 children from 10 different families, according to Penney Weiler, Sheriff's Event Coordinator. One little girl, who shopped with one of the deputies, said "...this was the best day of her life". Both the Police and Sheriff's Departments helped and assisted 69 children. Walmart played an important role in this special event in providing a unique shopping experience for these children. They setup a special photo shoot with Santa for all the children.

Location	10am to Noon	Noon to 2pm
Kroeger	Chantel Fowler	April Truseley
	Sherry Haines	Dave Anders
Leo's East Door	Grant Ford	Sara Joyner
Leo's South Door	Nelson Smiley	Tom Joyner
	Linda Jones	Adam Jurs
Speedway South 70	Rob Caird	Lynda Kosh
	Karen Willis	Dave Ellis
Speedway West - US 40	Steve Foreman	Tim Hitch
	Jim Greig	
Cynthia Hallmark	Bill Bolander	
	Richard Garrett	Joe Duffy
Lincoln Square Pancake	Jacob Kotler	Barbara Anders
	Dean Felker	Deb Low
Penny's Flower Shop (closes at 1 pm)	Tony Campbell	Marie Castetter
	10 to 11:30 am	11:30 am to 1:00pm
	Jillian Jarrett	Jason White
	Jillian's Husband	

As you can see we still have 3 open time slots, which need to be filled. If you can, please volunteer. If you have any questions, please call Kim Hall on her cell 317-910-5814.

Thank you for ringing bells! This is really a fun event!

## The Twenty-Fourth Annual Gift of Life Auction

By David Anders on Thursday, August 25, 2022

