



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 Mozz's Pizzeria, located at 2221 W Main St, Greenfield, IN 46140. Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Rotary Foundation Goals

By Thursday, David Anders, 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

Key Statistics

By David Anders, Saturday, June 8, 2019 Club Founded on July 25, 1955

Active Members = 60
RIS 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 individual donors and 2 Benefactors. Our current 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
0 to 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 Members
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 Anders, Thursday, July 12, 2018 Rotary Board Meets 2nd Wednesday/Every Month Bamboo Garden Restaurant Noon

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Events

December 27th Meats on Wheels
December 29th Club Meeting - Monica hosts Lun on the 5th
Speakers: Barbara Anders
January 3rd Meats on Wheels
January 5th Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting - Classification
Speakers: Sherry Haines
January 10th Meats on Wheels
January 10th Club Meeting - Mid Year Update
Speakers: Monica Kowaleski
January 17th White Elephant Exchange
January 17th Meats on Wheels
January 19th Greenfield Weekly Club Meeting - Ron Duzeman Host
January 24th Meats on Wheels

Years of Service
Michael D. Pfeiffer 12-19-1955 37 Years
Richard L. Garrett 12-11-1997 25 Years
William L. McKinney 12-04-2003 19 Years
Alan Douglas King 12-20-2016 6 Years
Kim Hall 12-20-2018 4 Years
Adam Jurs 12-17-2020 2 Years

Highlights from the Club- December 2022

By David Anders on Thursday, December 15, 2022



Newest Members:
Our membership has grown to 99 members (see left side bar for details). Earn the honor of recruiting our 100th 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 Mozz's at 5:30pm on the 3rd 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 Card has agreed to be a \$250 sponsor of a 10th or 11th 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: Charlot Fowler
Past Presidents: 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

- 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 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.**
- Thanks to Barbara Anders and her committee for another successful Thirty Second Auction (see story below).
- Dates to Remember are (see club calendar on DACdb):
 - January 12th... White Elephant
 - February 5, 2023... Rotary at the Indy Fuel Hockey Game & Party Deck
 - April 22, 2023... Gift of Life

Annual Thirty Second Auction for Polio Eradication

By David Anders on Tuesday, December 27, 2022

The Rotary Club of Greenfield's Annual Thirty Second Auction

Each Year at Christmas time, The Rotary Club of Greenfield's members donate gifts, which are auctioned at one of our club meetings. Our cherished Rotarian, Wayne Addison, who is a professional auctioneer conducts the auction. Since our club meetings are only 60 minutes, Wayne has just 30 seconds to auction off each item. Most auctioneers could not meet that challenge, but Wayne has been successfully doing it for many years.



Wayne Addison, Auctioneer Extraordinaire

For the last few years, Barbara Anders, an Honorary Rotarian has served as chairperson for this event. She collects the gifts, inventories them, prepares bid sheets for the members listing each item. Then the day of the auction, her elves and herself assist Wayne in displaying and promoting each item. This year a great deal of thanks goes out to Chantel Fowler, Kim Hall, Sherry Haines, and Karen Witts who worked as the elves for this project. Tony Caribotti does a masterful job as our official 30-second timer. Also, thanks go out to Dave Anders, Linda Jones, and Hart Summeier, who recorded all the winning bids and collected funds from the winners.

Sherry Diane Haines
12-17-2020
2 Years
David Elser
12-17-2020
2 Years

Birthdays

Monica Holden
December 26th
Jake Kiersey
December 30th
Diby Low
January 10th
Jody Thomson
January 11th
Greg Warner
January 12th
Barbara Anders
January 22nd

Club Leaders

-  Monica Pyra
President
-  Derek C. Boggs
Vice President
-  Linda Jones
Treasurer
-  B. Wayne Johnson
Club Director
-  David Laska
Bulletin Editor
Webmaster
-  Sita Marie
ES
Club Director
-  Matt Pfeiffer
Club Director
-  Joseph T. Duffy
Weekly Set Up and Tear Down Chair
-  Kim Hill
Lunch Coordinator
-  Kevin Richard
Horticulturist
Kroger Community Giving
-  Kirk Johnson
By Laws Chair
-  Sara Marie
Jingles
Club Director
-  Brian Toff
Harris
Worldwide 1st Responders Awards
-  Marisa Moore
Historical and Digital Archive
-  Tony K. Spink
Memorial Day Co Chair
-  David K. Sillinger
Fire/Slide Chair
-  Karen A. Wozniak
Weekly Set Up and Tear Down
-  Dillon Haxell
Brown Apple Day Chair
-  Bob Chait
Steak N Bake Chair
-  Marie
Ballroom
Bell Ringers Chair
-  David Elser
Club Service Chair
-  Chantel
Lower
Cm of Life Co Chair
-  Greg Warner
Blood Drives
-  Anthony C. Campbell
Exchange Students - RYE
-  Amy L. Buchanan
Club Social Chair
-  Sherry Diane Haines
Cm of Life Co Chair
-  Hart
Summer
Memorial Day Co Chair
Advertising & Social Media Chair
-  Adam Jax
Club Director
Rotary Foundation Co-Chair
-  John P. Sander
Sponsorships Chair
-  Emily Schenk
Rec'd
Committee
-  Leads
Working and Learning



Kim, Karen, Barbara, Chantel and Sherry, Our Christmas Elves

Adam Jax, our Rotary Foundation Chairperson compiles a report to our Central Indiana Rotary District 6560 reflecting which Rotarians made donations. This entitles them to points toward their Paul Harris Fellow.



Jim, Linda and Barbara, the Rum Cake Rumble

This year, there were 50 items up for auction. Liquor and home-baked goods seem to draw the top bids. Each year there is usually some perennial competitors bidding for chocolate items and rum cake. Linda Jones and Jim Greig have been battling for the last few years over Barbara Anders' rum cake. These two collectively bid \$800 for 2 rum cakes. Of course, Barbara did not tell these two warriors that she made a cake in reserve. Apparently, she ran out of the auction and had four all over her face. When she returned with an apron and had four all over her face, she told Linda she would have been quicker, but the bubb in her "Easy Bake Oven" apparently burned out and she had to replace it. What some people will do to get a laugh!

Our goal was to raise \$6,000 for the Rotary Foundation's Polio-Plus Fund established to help eradicate polio in the world. When all items were auctioned, we tabulated bids totaling \$4,700. That did not stop us however from falling short of our goal. One Rotarian proclaimed, "Let's keep this thing going" and proceeded to donate 2 more bottles of Blanton's Bourbon, which sold for \$420. Following this act of generosity 9 Rotarians stepped forward and donated 1,000 in cash. At the end of the day, our club raised \$6,140 for the Polio-Plus Fund... "Mission Accomplished".

With matching funds from the Gates Foundation, Rotary International is very close to fulfilling our mission of eradicating polio. There are two countries in the world, who have reported transmission of the wild polio virus: they are Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 2021 Afghanistan reported 5 cases and Pakistan 1 case. In 2022, there are 22 cases reported. There were 2 cases in Afghanistan and 20 in Pakistan. Most of the cases in Pakistan are in the southern region of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, where many of the children have never been vaccinated. Despite attacks on inoculation volunteers, Pakistan has launched a new anti-polio campaign.

Can you imagine a world without polio? We can't!

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Gift of Life Auction

By David Anders on Thursday, August 25, 2022



The Rotary Club of Greenfield is at work preparing for their 24th Annual Gift of Life (GOL) Auction which will be held on April 22, 2023, at the Community Life Center on East Washington Street. Proceeds from the GOL Auction help fund medical missions to under-developed countries for children with life-threatening heart conditions. These medical missions also serve as training for local doctors and nurses, so they can conduct these sophisticated surgeries on children. We often take the proceeds and request matching grants from the District, Rotary International and other outside organizations. One year our profits of \$60,000 were transformed into \$180,000 with the help of matching grants. There are times, however, when medical facilities in an underdeveloped area cannot accommodate these heart surgeries. In those situations, we will help fund travel for a child to Riley's Children Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House. Over the years our club has helped raise over \$1,000,000 for the Gift of Life Program. This project and fundraiser has come to define our club and has become a part of our legacy. We cannot pull this project off without the full support of every member of our club, our family, and friends. We are accepting donated gifts for the auction. This event is open to the public and tickets can be purchased by contacting our co-chairperson, Chantel Fowler at 317-462-2404 or Stopping by Miller's Jewelry and speaking with co-chairperson, Sherry Haines. Our club just donated \$5,000 to fund the Riley Medical Team's medical mission to Aman Jordan, in December 2022.

Gift of Life Most Wanted List Live Auction Items Needed:

- Sporting goods, bikes, exercise equipment
- The latest in technology
- Concert or Production Tickets
- Pacer Tickets
- Anything Featured on HGTV (Landscape Items or Interior Decorating Items)
- Autographed items from sports and entertainment celebrities.
- Original Artwork
- Original Wood crafted Items (benches, trellis, etc.)
- Themed Dinners
- Themed Outings or Adventures
- Trips
- Vacation Rentals
- Home Security Doorbells, Cameras or Packaged Systems
- Weekend Getaways

Silent Auction Items Needed:

- Man-cave Items
- She-shack Items
- Ring Video Door Bell
- Spa Treatment
- Break-out Experiences
- Group Wine, Whiskey or Beer Tastings
- Adult Beverages
- Jewelry
- Musical Instruments

Tickets have not gone on sale yet, but this story and ticket information will be provided in the near future.

To learn more about the Gift of Life and the 46 year affiliation with Rotary International click on the following link:

<https://www.giftofflifeinternational.org/about-us/who-we-are/>