

Rotary



Club of Greenfield Club 3406/District 6560

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 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

Club Founded on July 25, 1955

Active Members = 57
R85 Active Members = 17
Active LOA Members = 4
Proposed Members = 0
Total Active Members = 80
Honorary Members = 17
Total Members = 95

The Spoke

Highlights of the January 12, 2023 Club Meeting

By David Anders on Thursday, January 12, 2023



Opening of the Meeting 01- 12-2023

Presiding Officer...Monica Kowaleski
Pledge.... Sarah McKee
Prayer... Chantel Fowler
Four Way Test... Emily Schenck
Happy Bucks... Not applicable
50/50 Raffle Salesperson... Denise Thompson
50/50 Ticket Winner... Kevin Kowaleski did not draw the Queen of Spades or a Joker, so he gets the opportunity to sell tickets at the next club meeting.

Remember next week's meeting is at 5:30pm at Mozzi's Pizza on West US 40.
Attendance

Paul Harris Fellows = 58 (73 %) active members, including 4 major donors and 2 Benefactors.* This does not include Honorary Members who are Paul Harris Fellows.

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= 15
2 to 5yrs = 16
6 to 10 yrs. = 18
11to 20 yrs. = 17
21 to 25 = 4
26+ = 10

Active Female Members = 34 (42%)

Active Male Members = 46 (58%)

Age of Mmembers

0 to 29 = 2
30 - 39 = 11
40 to 49 = 17
50 - 59 = 7
60 to 69 = 20
70 - 79 = 12
80+ = 1
Undetermined = 10

Board Meeting

By David Anders Thursday, July 12, 2018

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

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- 40 Rotarians
- 1 Guest

New Members:

Bring a friend to Rotary... Go to our website and see 10 Reasons to Join Rotary. Help us recruit Tom Amick to our club; he already has volunteered on several service projects and his Dad was a past president of our club.

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.
- Monica announced that the Board has voted to count each of our social events as a Make-up meeting retroactively to July 1, 2022.
- The Board also discussed how we can acclimate new members to the club. We recognize that our Fireside Chats are important, but they can not cover all the important things to know about Rotary in a 1 hour session. As such, the President will ask a tenured R85 Member to mentor a new Rotarian, as they join the club(post their induction).
- Monica is planning a Mid-year retreat for mid to late February, to evaluate the health of the club, events and new programs and practices. If you have ideas or concerns, **this is your opportunity to participate and make a difference** in the evolution of our club. Monica wants to make sure all club members (new and tenured) are engaged in the club and given the opportunity to make a difference. We want to honor our club traditions, but also take advantage of new opportunities beneficial to our mission.
- Deby Low has assumed the role of our club's Blood Drive Chairperson. Deby shared her devotion to the cause based on her life-story. She estimates that she has given 9 gallons of blood, over the years. She reminded everyone that we will be having a blood drive on January 26th. She encourages everyone to sign up and donate blood. Deb shared that if the world donated 1% more blood, there would be no shortage of blood in this world.
- Dave Anders announced that on Sunday, February 5, 2023, our club will be attending the Fuel Hockey Game and has arranged to have the Party Deck reserved for us (See separate story below for details and instructions on buying your tickets).
- **Dates to Remember are (see club calendar on DACdb):**
 - Every Tuesday of the Week...Meals on Wheels
 - 3rd Wednesday of Every Even Number Month...Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen
 - January 12th...White Elephant
 - January 26... Quarterly Blood Drive
 - February 5, 2023...Rotary at the Indy Fuel Hockey Game & Party Deck
 - March 2023...Rotary Youth Leadership Academy
 - April 14th & 15th... District 6560 Annual Conference
 - April 22, 2023... Gift of Life

Program:

This week's program was our Annual White Elephant Exchange, hosted by Barbara Anders. Over 30 members participated in the gift exchange as others observed the high jinks which transpired. Some of the unique gifts exchanged were:

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Events

January 12th
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Speaker: Monica
Kowaleski

January 12th
[White Elephant
Exchange](#)

January 17th
[Meals on Wheels](#)

January 19th
[Greenfield Weekly
Club Meeting- Ron
Dezelan Host](#)

January 24th
[Meals on Wheels](#)

January 26th
[Club Meeting-
Classification Panel](#)

January 31st
[Meals on Wheels](#)

February 2nd
[Greenfield Weekly
Club Meeting-
Ginny Brown Host](#)

February 5th
[Indy Fuel Hockey
Group Outing](#)

February 6th
[Euchre Party](#)

February 7th
[Meals on Wheels](#)

February 9th
[Greenfield Weekly
Club Meeting- Greg
Hodge Host](#)

Years of Service

Robert J. Campbell
PDG
01-15-1981
42 Years

Jerry D. Rogers
01-10-1991
32 Years

Richard L. Walker
01-04-2001
22 Years

James K. Greig III
02-01-2001
22 Years

David Anders
02-01-2007
16 Years

Bradley J. Herndon
01-20-2009
14 Years

Sara Marie Joyner
01-29-2009
14 Years

John P. Senger
01-21-2010

- A toilet timer
- A roll of 2023 toilet paper
- A porcelain dog, which left a trail behind him/her.
- A drink dispenser with a little boy dispensing the fluid in a unique way.
- A talking fish mounted on a plaque
- A bar of soap disguised as a chunk of coal, but it had a cash surprise hidden in it.
- A Christmas stocking so big that Linda Jones could fit in it (she went to steal it, but realized that Daryl could stuff her in it, so she passed on the steal).

There were some very nice gifts also exchanged, but you can probably tell where most of the Rotarian's imagination took them, when considering a gift for the exchange. There were many laughs and smiles to be shared. We wouldn't be surprised to see the toilet timer or talking fish make an appearance at next year's exchange.

Rotary Plans a Party at the Indy Fuel Hockey Game

By David Anders on Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Party Deck Link:



<https://fuel.isportstix.com/order/group/GreenfieldRPartydeck/>

Hey Friends & Rotarians

We have 48 people committed to attending our outing to the Indy Fuel Hockey Game on Sunday, February 5, 2023. Our family, friends, neighbors and work colleagues are welcome to join us. Especially the ones who know how to have a good time. I have been told that we have enough guests that we will have the Party Deck to ourselves.

Here are the details:

1. The party deck will open between 1:30pm and 2pm.
2. The game will start at 3pm.
3. You are responsible for buying your own tickets by registering and paying using the link listed at the top.
4. Tickets are \$71.95 and include :
 - a. Entry to game
 - b. Access to the party deck
 - c. Seating in the stands
 - d. All you can eat (see menu below)
 - e. All the domestic beer, wine, Pepsi products you can drink. Cocktails and craft beers need to be purchased separately.
5. Our menu is as follows:
 - a. Cheeseburger slider
 - b. BBQ pork sliders
 - c. Pretzel bites with spicy mustard
 - d. Tortilla chips with guac & salsa
6. You will pick up your tickets the day of the game at "Will Call". Let them know you are with the Greenfield Rotary Club Party Deck Group. My sales rep is Nelson Roetter. If you have any issues upon arrival to the Coliseum, ask for Nelson or call me at 317-919-5080. I will probably arrive around 1:30pm..
7. Parking is separate and is \$10 per vehicle, so you may want to carpool.
8. At Will Call, they will give you a wrist ban which allows you entry to the party deck. Keep it on the whole time you are there.

Barbara and I will be out of town from 1/14/23 to 1/29/23, but will have access to email, which is listed below.

13 Years
Joy Campbell
01-12-2017
6 Years
Jerald Mielke
01-18-2018
5 Years
Emily Schenk
01-25-2018
5 Years

Birthdays

Barbara Anders
January 22nd
Marcia Moore
January 27th
Betsy Kay Bly
February 2nd
Kevin Kowaleski
February 3rd
James K. Greig III
February 5th

Club Leaders



[Monica Price Kowaleski](#)
President



[Brian Lott](#)
President-Elect



[Derek C. Rogers](#)
Vice President



[Rob Caird](#)
iPast President



[Kim Hall](#)
Secretary



[Linda Jones](#)
Treasurer



[Kevin Richard Horrigan](#)
Kroger Community Giving



[Kirk Jocham](#)
By Laws Chair

[Marcia Moore](#)
Historical

Please register and pay as soon as possible: I know where you live. Don't make me come after you?? Call ,text or email me with any questions.

David Anders
1Cell 317-919-5080
Email danders1121@yahoo.com

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



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Archive



John P.
Senger
Club
Director
Membership
Chair



David K.
Stillinger
Fireside
Chat



Karen A.
Willits
Weekly Set
Up and and
Tear Down



B. Wayne
Addison
Club
Director



David Elser
Club
Service
Chair



Chantel
Fowler
Gift of Life
Co Chair



Matt
Pfeiffer
Club
Director



Rita Marie
Fish
Club
Director



Adam Jurs
Club
Director
Rotary
Foundation
Co-Chair



Sara Marie
Joyner
Club
Director
Co-Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Joseph T.
Duffy
Sergeant-
at-Arms



David
Anders
Bulletin
Editor
Webmaster



Nelson
Smiley
Club
Service
Chair

Anthony C.
Campbell
Exchange
Students -
RYE

Silent Auction Items Needed:

- Man-cave Items
- She-shack Items
- Ring Video Dorr 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.giftoflifeinternational.org/about-us/who-we-are/>

Nominations for District Governor

By David Anders on Wednesday, January 4, 2023

What a privilege and responsibility for the Rotarians of our district to nominate candidates for the office of Governor three years in advance. According to our by-laws, any Rotarian can nominate a District Governor candidate.

Per the RI By-Laws section 16.010 Qualifications of a Governor-nominee are: Unless specifically excused by the board, no person shall be selected as nominee for governor unless the Rotarian has the following qualifications at the time of selection.

- 16.010(a) Rotarian in Good Standing.
 - Rotarian must be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district.
- 16.010(b) Rotarian's Qualifications as Past Club President.
 - The Rotarian must have served as club president for a full term or as charter president for at least six months.
- 16.010(c) Rotarian's Ability to Fulfill Duties of Governor.
 - The Rotarian must demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in section 16.030.
- 16.010(d) Rotarian's Knowledge of Qualification.
 - The Rotarian must demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws.
- 16.010(e) Rotarian's Certification of Qualifications.
 - The Rotarian must submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement that the Rotarian understands those qualifications, duties, and responsibilities. Such statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume and faithfully perform those duties and responsibilities.



In addition to the above, section 16.020 requires a governor, when taking office, must have attended the international assembly's full duration, have been a Rotarian for at least seven years, and continue possessing the qualifications in section 16.010.

It is also suggested that the candidate be well versed in the operations of the District, perhaps having served on one or more District Committees or served as an Assistant District Governor.

According to the by-laws of District 6560, a Nominating Committee has been formed for the purpose of choosing from candidates. This year, the candidates are being considered to serve as Governor for the 2025-2026 Rotary Year. The process involves opening the call for nominations at least 30 days before the Committee meets to conduct interviews to select the District Governor (Nominee Designate).

As the interviews will take place in mid-February 2023, it is now your opportunity to either nominate a candidate or encourage your Rotary Club to nominate a Rotarian for consideration. Send your Nomination forms to **Charles Shumate, cshumate@cbplus.org. Nominations will be closed at 12 am (midnight) on 18 January 2023.**

If you choose to recommend a candidate, please be sure the DACdb contact information is up to date, or send it to me for the purpose of consideration to become the DGND .

All nominations and related information are confidential and are the property of the Nominating Committee. The attached form will help with your nomination.



Charles R. Shumate
Rotary International District 6560
Past District Governor 2019-2020
District Governor Nominating Committee Chair
cshumate@cbplus.org
765.621.7202



Amy L.
Borgmann
Club Social
Chair



Sherry
Diane
Haines
Gift of Life
Co Chair



Hart
Summeier
Memorial
Day Co
Chair
Advertising
& Social
Media Chair



Emily
Schenk
Audit
Committee



Lewis
Wooton
Gaming and
Licensing