

## Connect and Serve

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### JULY 15, 2025

FAYE COLE will be the greeter, VAN NEIE and BETTY TONSING will be the money takers, DAN HEMAN will be the money counter, and DAVE LUHMAN will provide the moment of inspiration.

### PROGRAM:

Chief Scott Galloway of the Lafayette Police



Department (LPD) was appointed by Mayor Roswarski in 2022 and has been with the department for twenty-seven years. There are 140 sworn personnel in the department and 58 civilian personnel.

Chief Galloway believes that

the leader of an organization sets the tone and his goal is to exemplify integrity, humility, and a positive mental attitude. Police have powers such as the ability to arrest someone, that civilians do not have. It is important to him that members of the force do not become complacent about these special privileges by cutting corners or becoming lazy in carrying out their duties. Galloway is also concerned about the perception citizens have about the LPD. He provided statistics to show that the number of crimes in Lafayette have gone down significantly at the same time that the population has risen. The LPD meets regularly with the West Lafayette police, the county sheriff's department, and the Purdue police to share information and coordinate on difficult investigations. The city council and the department of public works also work together with the police department. The new Public Safety building downtown is state-of-the-art and enables the police to perform their duties with modern technology.

### THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

SANGITA HANDA was the greeter, MAGGIE ROBB and TIM LUZADER were the money takers, CHRISTY PRESTON was the money counter, and VAN NEIE provided the moment of inspiration.

### GUEST:

Anna Lepper, daughter of MARY KAY DAVIS.

### MILLER SCHOOL GRANT:

With money remaining from the backpack project funds, a grant of \$2,000 was given to Miller School for sports equipment. Principal Erin Phillips explained that the money allows them to purchase team shirts for school sports. Students who maintain their grades, attendance, and good behavior, are permitted to play in that week's competition. This is a strong motivator that keeps the students positively engaged. Erin Phillips is pictured here with BECKY ROBLEDO, chair of the backpack committee.



### HIGH FIVE:

To ALEA FAVERO for taking over the leadership of the Founders 1905 Coffee Project. Thanks for stepping up to the plate, ALEA.



## PROGRAM SPEAKERS SCHEDULE:

**July 15** - Fred Whitford, Agriculture history

**July 22** - Taylor Wetli, Solinftec (Ag AI & Robotic Tech)

**July 29** – Marti Gutwein, Hiking across Costa Rica

**August 5** – Brian Sterner, Stewart Cline, Tippecanoe County Highway Department

## BLOOD DRIVE:

Help save lives by donating to the Rotary Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 22, from 10am to 2pm at the Northend Community Center. Please click on the link below to schedule an appointment. Contact KATIE NIELSEN with questions.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?dt=WB:PL:DR:PM&ed=07%2F22%2F2025&order=DATE&range=10&sd=07%2F22%2F2025&zipSponsor=47904>

## PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:



Tim Scott has been proposed for membership by LANE CUSTER. Tim has retired from Caterpillar and now lectures at Purdue.

Scott Busch has been proposed for membership by ELAINE TODD. Scott is a financial advisor with Gettings Reed Financial. Welcome Tim and Scott the next time you see them!



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING:

Through the years, our Rotary club has donated \$684,431 to The Rotary Foundation. WOW! Well done, Rotarians!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**July 9** – Annual outing to an Aviators baseball game 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the welcome table for \$8. Meet at Original Frozen Custard at 6:00 for treats and fellowship before the game.



**July 15** – Imagination Library Committee meeting after Rotary at 903 Columbia Street to process books. Posters and flyers are available anytime to help inform parents about the free book program for pre-school children in Tippecanoe County.

**July 17** – Pub Club at Scott Street Pub, 1902 Scott Street, Lafayette, IN, Thursday at 5:30pm.

**July 18** - Habitat for Humanity Women Build day

**July 22** – Blood Drive at Northend Community Center from 10am – 2pm. Click on the link in the article above.

**August 23** – 2025 Ice Cream Crawl

## GRANT FUNDING FOR 2025-2026

The club leadership has determined the following allocation of charitable funds from Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation as well as Ice Cream Crawl revenue and District 6560 grants. Thanks to all members who support these projects.

Camperships	\$4,000
Backpacks	\$18,000
HS Service Above Self Awards	\$6,000
Community College Scholarships	\$14,000
Monthly Service Projects	\$1,200
Women Build	\$6,200
SAWS Ramp Build	\$3,500
ICC - Caregiver	\$6,870
ICC- Mackey Cancer Fund	\$7,920
Imagination Library	\$8,000
Community Investment Fund	\$1,400
RYLA	\$1,500
Imagination Station	\$900
Salvation Army Tools for Schools	\$300

## LOCAL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:

Freckles Graphics at 3835 Fortune Drive is our Local Business of the Month. They have generously supplied us with volunteer T-shirts over the last several years.



## THANK YOUS RECEIVED:

These notes came from organizations that received our campership funds:

"A sincere thank you to the Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation family! We greatly appreciate your continued support and kindness!"  
From Paul Cramer of the Lafayette Family YMCA

"On behalf of the Haan Museum of Indiana Art, I'd like to thank the Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation for your support of our summer STEAM camp program."  
From Kerrie Bellisario, Executive Director



### Donating to Lafayette Rotary

To donate to our Club's international projects:  
Make check payable to: District 6560 Foundation with  
"Lafayette Rotary International Pass-Through Fund"  
in the memo.

To donate to our Club's international endowment:  
Make check payable to:  
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette with  
"Lafayette Rotary International Endowment Fund"  
in the memo.

To donate to our Club's local projects:  
Make check payable to:  
Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation.

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