

Connect and Serve

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JANUARY 10, 2023

Our speaker will be Greg Wetterlin with Restoration Ministries. GAIL BRICKLER will be the greeter and PAUL ZIEMER will be the money taker.

PROGRAM:

Tippecanoe County Commissioner Tracy Brown was our speaker. Commissioners are the “mayors” of the county and serve four-year terms. The county is split into three districts so that each commissioner represents an equal number of residents. The other two commissioners are David Byers and Tom Murtaugh. Tracy Brown was the county sheriff

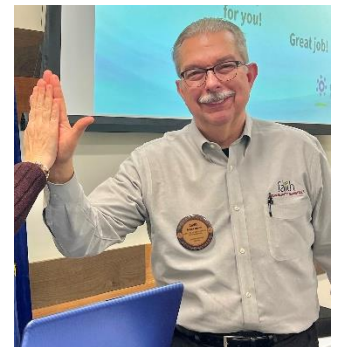


from 2007 until 2014 and so brings expertise in that area to the job. Their first job of the calendar year was to appoint about twenty department heads and other county personnel. County office buildings, roads, and bridges are managed by the commissioners. One project that has recently been completed is the total remodeling of the former YMCA building near the fairgrounds. This building now houses the county health department and extension services. A project in West Lafayette was the redesign of 500 N where it intersects with S.R. 43. This area had been a major dumping ground for trash, but is now quite attractive and safer because of re-grading. There was a ribbon cutting ceremony for this project in November, 2022. A major new project that will happen soon is the conversion of the old extension offices into a new animal shelter. This multi-million-dollar project will allow room for seventy-five dogs and at least that many cats. The county will own the building and a new not-for-profit organization called the Humane Society for Greater Lafayette will be the tenant and will manage the care of the animals. A project scheduled for 2023 is the paving and straightening of Yeager Road north of Kalberer Road. Then in 2024, Morehouse Road will be widened. New trails and crossings are being planned near McCutcheon and

Mayflower schools to allow more students to walk to school safely. These and other efforts by the commissioners help to keep Tippecanoe County ready for future growth.

HIGH FIVE:

To ARVID OLSON for his work in planning the holiday music program on December 20th. Thanks, ARVID, we all enjoyed it.



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

FAYE COLE served as greeter, VAN NEIE collected the money and JOHN TROTT counted the money. GORDON COPPOC provided the moment of inspiration. JO WADE prepared the powerpoint slides and DENNIS FIGUEROA was our audio-visual operator.

LINK TO AULD LANGE SYNE VIDEO:

GORDON mentioned the following during his remarks today for the moment of inspiration. It is a beautiful video to watch:

<https://youtu.be/Rtajxo8d7js>

EACH 1 BRING 1:

Do you know a business, church, or office that regularly serves coffee? If so, perhaps they will serve Founders 1905 coffee. Special pricing is available for business bulk purchases. Let someone from the committee know your contact information at the business and they will follow through. If each member finds one business customer, sales will grow exponentially.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan 4** – Pub Club at Black Sparrow, 223 Main St.
5:30 pm
- Jan 4** – Backpacking at Miami School 4 pm
We need extra help since the Purdue students are still away on semester break.
- Jan 10** – Processing Imagination Library books after our regular Rotary meeting
- Jan 18** – Founders 1905 Coffee committee meeting at Fresh Thyme in WL 11:45 am
- Jan 19** – Truck unloading at Miami School 8:30 am
- Jan 25** - Lafayette Rotarians will be assisting veterans with Bingo at the Indiana Veteran’s Home.
Wednesday 1/25/23 Time TBD, most likely early afternoon. We will assist veterans with their bingo cards in case they get a little overwhelmed, and also help with transport within the facility to and from the room. More details as soon as Indiana Veteran’s Home firms up their plan.
- Jan 31** – Next Blood Drive – sign up here:
[Versiti Blood Center of Indiana - Donor Portal](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

...that \$4,775 has been shared with our partner clubs as their profit from selling Founders 1905 Coffee? As coffee is purchased through each club’s unique webpage, part of the revenue is returned to them as profit to use for projects. Founders 1905 was started to help Rotarians all over the country fund their charitable work.

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 current projects:
Make check payable to:
Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation.

To donate to our Club’s endowment:
Make check payable to:
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette with "Lafayette Rotary" in the memo.

100% ATTENDANCE:

BARRETT	JOHN	1
BARRON	CATHY	2
BRICKLER	GAIL	36
BURCH	VICKI	1
COLE	FAYE	16
COPPOC	GORDON	1
COPPOC	HARRIET	1
CORBETT	NATASHA	1
DAVIS	MARY KAY	30
FIGUEROA	DENNIS	24
FIGUEROA	RENEE	85
FRAMPTON	MIKE	1
FREISER	HELENE	2
GARROTT	FLOYD	2
GERDE	PRIS	22
GUTWEIN	MARTI	5
HATFIELD	BILL	504
HEMAN	DAN	4
JOHANNSEN	CHRIS	2
KECK	CHRISTA	323
KELLEY	JACK	142
KLIM	IYA	17
KLIM	RUDY	17
KLUSMAN	JIM	142
LUZADER	TIM	1
MCDIVITT	WES	4
MEEKS	KATHY	4
MILLER	WILLIAM R.	605
MITHOEFFER	STAN	6
NEIE	VAN	4
NIELSEN	KATIE	84
OLSON	ARVID	1
OVERMAN	RHONDA	65
PENNELL	STEVE	4
PRESTON	CHRISTY	35
RAMSEY	GEORGE	1
RANDALL	LOREN	2
ROBLEDO	BECKY	13
SCHNEIDER	JOHN	2
STOLZ	BOB	74
TROTT	JOHN	3
TURNER	JANE	40
VERPLANK	BOB	691
WADE	JO	85
WEST	TERRY	353