

# RIPPLES

## Connect and Serve

#### PROGRAM FOR OCT 15:

Tom Jennings - Grissom Air Museum

#### **MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR OCT 15:**

Greeters: MARTI GUTWEIN- 11:00 KATHRYN OREOVICZ - 11:30

Money Takers: CATHY BARRON - 11:00

ELAINE TODD - 11:30 Invocation: JOHN WILLIAMS Money Counter: DAN HEMAN

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

OCT 24 - THURSDAY MEETING at ROSS-ADE STADIUM WITH KIWANIS - Purdue basketball coaches

Oct 29 - EVENING MEETING AT FOUR POINTS
Purdue Rotaract Presentation

Nov 5 - Kevin Wiley - Indiana Fiscal Lookout

Nov 12 - Jeff Dukes - Climate Change in Indiana - Impacts and Solutions

Nov 19 - Coder Dojo project and new International Projects Fund

Nov 26 - KIWANIS meets with us for Thanksgiving

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Oct 9 Pub Club at Nine Irish Brothers at 5:30 pm
- Oct 15 Blood Drive from 10am 2 pm
- Oct 19 Purdue Boilermaker Half Marathon service project providing water to runners
- Oct 24 THURSDAY MEETING at ROSS-ADE STADIUM with Kiwanis Club.
- Oct 29 EVENING MEETING at FOUR POINTS Buffet at 5:15 and meeting at 6:00 pm.
- Nov 16 Roller Derby game at Fairgrounds 7:00 pm Optional: meet at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Dive at 5:30 for eats before the game.

#### PROGRAM:

Voestalpine, a public company, has its origins in steel production in the country of Austria. It has grown to a large organization in fifty countries with over 52,000 employees. Anthony PIlle spoke to us about their local manufacturing facility located on route 52 south of Lafayette. At this facility they produce millions of automobile parts each year including seatbelt

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fasteners, side airbag inflator tubes, pistons and housings among others. Between 125 and 150 employees work at the plant, which was opened in the year 2000. They supply parts for Ford F150 trucks, as well as Tesla and Mercedes cars. Some of the factors that went into the

decision to open a manufacturing facility in Lafayette included proximity to Purdue and to Chicago and also support from the community. The tariffs that have been applied in the last two years to goods coming into the United States have disrupted the supply chain and have created uncertainty resulting in loss of business for U.S. companies. Voestalpine is seeking to make the necessary changes to solve this problem as it relates to their factories here in the U.S.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:



GORDON COPPOC introduced two students from Harrison High School: Kathryn Olson and Ben Pekarek.

#### HIGH FIVE FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS:

For CHRISTIAN BEAVER, our new pianist extraordinaire, for MARTI GUTWEIN, our auctioneer, and for JIM KLUSMAN for being named President of his Experimental Aircraft Association local chapter.





#### DUES:

Dues are due in the month of October. Thanks to the many members who have already paid!

#### MEETING AT PURDUE STADIUM:

Arrangements have been made to hold our joint meeting with Kiwanis in the Shively Room of the Purdue Football Stadium on THURSDAY, Oct 24th, regular time. Parking will be available and there will be a shuttle to ride to get to the correct door. There will not be a \$5 option or free meals for guests. Refer questions to BOB STOLZ.

# THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: LINDA TARKINGTON and LETA KELLEY Money Takers: SANGITA HANDA and JOHN TROTT

Invocation: PHIL KLINGER

Money Counter: CHIP RUTLEDGE

Music:CHRISTIAN BEAVER and JOHN BARRETT Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS and KATIE

**NIELSEN** 

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

We're having a blood drive on Tuesday, October 15, from 10-2. Sign-up on the attached link. Contact KATIE NIELSEN with questions.

https://www.donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/driveschedule/126484

#### ROTARY CLUB STUB HUB:

We had a very successful auction today of tickets for



the Condoleezza Rice talk and a cello/piano concert. More than \$90 was raised for the LTHC Education Extras Fund. If you have spare tickets to share for this purpose, just let Renee know. Thanks, MARTI

GUTWEIN, for being our auctioneer.

#### **BACKPACKING UPDATE:**

Backpacking the first Wednesdays of each month will be at 5 PM. All other Wednesday backpacking will be at 4PM. Volunteers are needed .... come for a part of the time or all of it!!! We usually are at Miami School packing for approximately 1 1/4 hours. Please join us! Questions? Contact: NANCY BRANDT: 765-404-7417

#### ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC FUN:









### 100% ATTENDENCE THRU SEPT:

| BARRON    | CATHY      | 1   |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| BEAVER    | CHRISTIAN  | 2   |
| BRANDT    | NANCY      | 1   |
| BRIGGS    | CAROLINE   | 3   |
| COPPOC    | GORDON     | 1   |
|           | HARRIET    | 1   |
| DAVIS     | MARY KAY   | 1   |
| DECKER    | KEN        | 4   |
| FIGUEROA  | RENEE      | 46  |
| FILMER    | DAVID      | 284 |
| FRAMPTON  | MIKE       | 5   |
| GALBRAITH | ROB        | 5   |
| GARROTT   | FLOYD      | 1   |
| GRIFFITHS | вов        | 2   |
| GUTWEIN   | LINDA      | 1   |
| GUTWEIN   | MARTI      | 36  |
| HANNEMANN | ВОВ        | 2   |
| HATFIELD  | BILL       | 465 |
| HEMAN     | DAN        | 12  |
| KECK      | CHRISTA    | 284 |
| KELLEY    | JACK       | 103 |
| KELLEY    | LETA       | 103 |
| KLUSMAN   | JIM        | 103 |
| LUHMAN    | DAVE       | 1   |
| LUZADER   | TIM        | 1   |
| MCDIVITT  | WES        | 2   |
| MILLER    | WILLIAM R. | 566 |
| MILLS     | CHRISTINE  | 7   |
| MOONEY    | KARISSA    | 1   |
| NELSON    | BETTY      | 1   |
| NIELSEN   | KATIE      | 1   |
| OLSON     | ARVID      | 2   |
| OREOVICZ  | KATHRYN    | 1   |
| OVERMAN   | RHONDA     | 26  |
| PEARSON   | TOM        | 2   |
| PENNELL   | STEVE      | 1   |
| PRESTON   | CHRISTY    | 5   |
| RAHDERT   | DICK       | 12  |
| RAMSEY    | GEORGE     | 1   |
| RAUSCH    | BEATRIX    | 2   |
| ROBLEDO   | BECKY      | 3   |
| SCHNEIDER | JOHN       | 1   |

| SIEGRIST   | SALLY | 3   |
|------------|-------|-----|
| SOLBERG    | LIZ   | 2   |
| STOLZ      | BOB   | 35  |
| TARKINGTON | LINDA | 1   |
| TROTT      | JOHN  | 2   |
| TURNER     | JANE  | 1   |
| VERPLANK   | BOB   | 652 |
| WADE       | JO    | 35  |
| WEST       | TERRY | 314 |
| ZIEMER     | PAUL  | 1   |