

RIPPLES

Connect and Serve

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 26:

Eugene Jones - Cyber Security

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR MARCH 26:

Greeters: CHRIS JOHANNSEN - 11:00

BETTY NELSON - 11:30

Money Takers: - LINDA GUTWEIN11:00

CELE MCCARTHY - 11:30 Invocation: VICKI BURCH Money Counter: DAN HEMAN

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 2 - Mike Brzezinski - International Programs

at Purdue

April 9 - Imagination Library Project

April 16 - Lucas Woody - Traveling Healthy

April 23 - JoAnn Brouilette - Purdue Trustee

April 30 - EVENING MEETING at

LAFAYETTE COUNTRY CLUB

Program: Becky McDonald - WAR, sexual trafficking

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mar 20 Pub Club Bistro 501 5:30 pm
- Mar 26 Ice Cream Crawl committee mtg 11:00 am before Rotary
- Mar 26 Menu Task Force mtg 1:00 pm after Rotary
- Mar 31 Rotaract/Rotary party at the KELLEY's 5:00 pm.
- April 5 Tour of Purdue Nuclear Reactor 10:30 am Sign up in the back of the room.

PROGRAM:

Five different Rotarians shared about a variety of organizations that they support and participate it. RYAN MCLAUGHLIN talked about Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, which was founded in 1950. This is a group of professional musicians that enhances the cultural aspect of our community and provides educational opportunities. More than 5,000 school students are impacted by their programs each year. Two unique concerts are coming up: Love Songs on April 6th and Rock Stars on May 18th. The rock stars referred to are Pyotr Tchaikovsky and Freddie Mercury of the band Queen. Sounds interesting! KATIE NIELSEN informed us about the

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Community Cancer Network which was started twelve years ago by five physicians who saw the needs of their patients. The CCN helps to supply needed medical equipment, transportation, wigs, and financial help to those who are struggling with the disease. Currently they have 230 active clients and only two full time and one part time staff. On April 5th they are holding a prom with a Wizard of Oz theme and Fave Cole playing the part of Dorothy. Their goal is to spread Love, Hope and Care. Katie also talked about the Round the Fountain art fair held annually during Memorial Day weekend. It was started by her father, Bud Baugh, a former Rotarian. MARIANNE ROSE talked about two related philanthropic organizations, 100+ Women Who Care and Men Who Give. To participate in one of these, a member must commit to giving \$500 in a calendar year. One hundred dollars goes towards an endowment and each of the other gifts of \$100 are given to organizations presented and voted on at the quarterly meetings. Find more information on the website of The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. SAM BIEDERSTEDT has volunteered with Tree Lafayette since 2004, but the organization is twenty-five years old. Both young and old are members of this group which planted it's 3000th tree in front of City Hall last year. They will be celebrating Earth Day on April 22nd with a tree planting and also Arbor Day on April 26th when sixty trees will be installed at the new softball complex on the south side of Lafayette. GENE HILLS spoke about the Elks Club, a Charitable and Patriotic organization. One of their programs is called Red Stocking, for which they raised over \$6,000 last year. They hold weekly bingo nights at the West Lafayette Golf and Country Club as well as an annual golf outing and a monthly Texas Hold'em games. Last year the Elks provided benches at Rotary Memorial Plaza in Columbian Park.

VISITING ROTARIAN:

JOHN POLLES, Lafayette Daybreak Rotary

GUESTS:

Faye Cole, guest of KATIE NIELSEN; Cheryl and Tegan Salaris, daughter and granddaughter of ELSA JANLE.

HIGH FIVE:

To BOB STOLZ who video recorded our meeting and plans to post videos of meetings from now on.

LEADERSHIP REARRANGEMENT:

A change has been made and BOB STOLZ will serve as president for the 2019-2020 year starting on July 1. CHRISTINE MILLS will serve as president for the 2020-2021 year. Thanks to both of you for your willingness to serve the Club in this manner!

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES TIME:

Notices have been sent to those who need to pay their semi-annual dues. The amount is \$126. Not sure if this means you? Ask JIM KLUSMAN. You may pay by check payable to Rotary Club of Lafayette or with a card before meetings or by going to lafayetterotary.org. Thanks for making the treasurer's job easier by paying on time.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: DON SHOOK and CELE MCCARTHY Money Takers: CHRIS JOHANNSEN and

JACK KELLEY

Invocation: BETTY NELSON

Money Counter: FLOYD GARROTT

Music: BOB GRIFFITHS, DAVE LUHMAN, JANE

TURNER

Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, ELSA JANLE,

JO WADE

Donating to Lafayette Rotary

_____ I would like to make a donation to our Club's current projects.

Make check payable to: Lafayette Rotary

Club Foundation

_____ I would like to make a donation to our Club's endowment.

Make check payable to: Community
Foundation of Greater Lafayette with
"Lafayette Rotary"

Checks may be mailed to PO Box 3923, West Lafayette, IN 47996 or handed to the Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS:

We look forward to welcoming two new members: Christy Preston will be introduced on March 26th. She is sponsored by CAROL GALBRAITH and PAUL POST and is the owner of Korschot's Heating and Air. Erin Hallett will be introduced on April 9th. She is sponsored by RACHEL MAPLES and is the Senior Lifestyle Specialist at Aster Place.

2019 HABITAT WOMEN BUILD:



Habitat for Humanity: A world where everyone has a decent place to live!

Women Build Date for Rotary: August 1, 2019

How Rotarians can help:

- 1. All spots are filled to work on August 1. We will be installing drywall.
- 2. Men and women support the build by donating at least



\$100 to the Lafayette Rotary Foundation before June

- 1. (We need 15 Rotarians to do so.)
- 3. Donate furniture, appliances, and building materials to the Habitat ReStore.
- 4. Buy an \$8 ticket (\$4 goes to Habitat) to the Lafayette Aviators game on Sunday, June 9.

ICE CREAM CRAWL NEWS:

The ICC committee is asking that you sign up for possible sponsorship leads - companies that you have a connection to, employed by, friends of, neighbor to, loyal customer, etc. We ask that you do NOT contact them yet! This will be coordinated by the committee. For now, please sign up your name and possible leads.

PURDUE NUCLEAR REACTOR TOUR:

Friday, April 5th at 10:30 am. Everyone entering the reactor bay will need some form of photo identification (PUID, Driver's License, Passport, etc.) with them. All tours start at the entrance to the Nuclear Engineering Radiation Laboratories. To find that entrance, the easiest way is to go to the Electrical Engineering Bus Stop and then straight back to the building. Inside the double doors, there is an elevator to your left. You can wait there at your tour time and one of our staff members will be up to get you. Sign up in the back of the room.