

## Connect and Serve

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### LUNCH MEETING APRIL 6:

Our speaker will be Brad Neihouser talking about Angel Flights. The menu will be meatloaf and mashed potatoes. Meals must be reserved in advance. Go to [lafayetterotary.org](http://lafayetterotary.org) to reserve your meal. Here is the zoom link that is good through June 22<sup>nd</sup>:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87456656438?pwd=a0xoMzZxT0dLemNERnVpWm5heWhRdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 5665 6438  
Passcode: 935354

### VIRTUAL PUB CLUB:

Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84100249113?pwd=cnFLdzVQUjFzNDZsdTV4bm92WTNHdz09>

Meeting ID: 841 0024 9113  
Passcode: 273851

### PROGRAM:

Cindy Gerlach is the Managing Director of the Lafayette Master Chorale and Children's Choir. This musical organization began in 1964 with local citizens singing for their own private enjoyment. Johann Sebastian Bach wrote many different kinds of music but what interested this group were his four-part chorales. They adopted the name Bach Chorale. In 1968 they gave their first public performance, and the chorale has grown to have fifty-five members today. Concerts in 2020 and 2021 have been canceled because of the pandemic, but there are typically eight to ten concerts each year. They perform music from a variety of composers including Brahms, Verdi, Handel, and Haydn. Through the years some of the musical directors have been doctoral students from Indiana University, which can explain the professional quality of the performances. In the 1990's the Tippecanoe Youth Chorus and the Lafayette Children's Choir both came under the



umbrella of the Bach Chorale. Now there are three distinct singing groups for children in grades two and older. In 2015 the name was changed to Lafayette Master Chorale to reflect the more diverse nature of the music that they perform. There is a significant cost involved in putting on a performance because of the need to pay for musicians, the venue, and advertising. During the pandemic Lafayette Master Chorale has done some "behind the scenes" virtual events and a virtual performance. Anticipation is high that live concerts will be held later this year.

At Lafayette Country Club there were 27 members. We were joined by Dale Driggs, friend of STEVE PENNELL.  
On Zoom there were 23 members.

### HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:

We were joined today by Krissa Santos and Mark Cramer from Central Catholic High School.



### NEW GRANTS AWARDED:



KATIE NIELSEN accepted the \$2000 grant recently awarded to Round the Fountain Art Fair which uses donations to fund local high school arts programs. A second grant has been given to the Boys & Girls Club of Lafayette to build an outdoor classroom space.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

April - Dues are due if you only paid for six months in the fall. Those who paid the full \$300 at that time do not need to pay now. Look for an email reminder if you owe at this time. \$150.

### **April 6 - Community College Scholarship Committee meeting after Rotary.**

April 10 - Volunteer project at Haan Mansion Museum, 920 State St, Lafayette. 10am - noon. Bring a rake and gloves. Wear a mask.

April 13 - Founders 1905 Coffee will be available at the Rotary meeting. The signup to pre-order will be at the badge table.

June 17 - Habitat Women Build

Sometime this summer - SAWs Ramp Build

August 21 - Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual ICE CREAM CRAWL

## SEEKING DONATIONS:

Adult socks are needed for LTHC Homeless Services. Bring them to GAIL BRICKLER at her bank in the Meijer store or to Rotary meeting.

Books for preschool children are needed for the Free Small Libraries located all over town. Bring them to a Rotary meeting or let JACK KELLEY know that you have some.

Canned and boxed food items can be delivered to the Free Small Food Pantry at 6<sup>th</sup> and Hartford St, Lafayette at any time. Let Renee know to receive makeup credit.

Donations are now being accepted to go towards our Habitat Women Build that will honor Leta Kelley. Make checks payable to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation and put "Women Build" on the memo line.

## FREE SMALL FOOD PANTRY:



This photo shows children filling the new Free Small Food Pantry located at the Hartford Hub at 6<sup>th</sup> and Hartford. Donate canned goods and non-perishables when you are able. Let Renee know for a makeup credit!

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

JAMES H.	BODENMILLER	4/19
WILBUR L.	HANCOCK	4/20
CHARLES	HORNER	4/28
JAMES E.	KLUSMAN	4/16
VICTOR L.	LECHTENBERG	4/14
ROY D.	MEEKS	4/18
STANLEY	MITHOEFER	4/15
STEPHEN	PENNELL	4/7
BECKY	ROBLEDO	4/17
PATRICIA	TRUITT	4/26

### **Donating to Lafayette Rotary**

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.

To donate to our Club's international projects:

Make check payable to: *District 6560*

*Foundation* with "Lafayette Rotary

International Fund" in the memo.