

## Connect and Serve

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### LUNCH MEETING APRIL 20:

Our speaker will be Kellie Lippie from Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

The menu will be grilled chicken with tomato cream sauce. 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

### PROGRAM:

Brian Roark has always had an interest in and talent for artwork. So much so that when he entered a drawing contest at age seven sponsored by the zoo, his drawing of a parrot was disqualified because the judges felt it could not have been done by a child. Growing up he knew Al Spencer, a local sign painter and became interested in doing that himself. Brian and his



business partner, Rex Eaton have owned Pyramid Sign and Design for thirty-nine years. Brian was encouraged and mentored by wonderful teachers who helped him develop his talent. For large murals and signs he uses a technique that was used by Michelangelo on the Sistine Chapel. The technique is called "pouncing" and involves marking the outlines of the drawing through perforations on a special type of paper. Once those outlines are visible, it is possible to fill in the spaces to finish the picture. Some of the signs Brian has done include the Coca Cola mural on Salem Street and the Farmer's Market mural on Fifth Street. He does a lot of signs for sports teams of local schools and for local eateries such as Pizza King and

Arnie's. Because Brian enjoys this work so much, he advises others to find their passion and to pursue that as a career.

At Lafayette Country Club there were 26 members. On Zoom there were 22 members.

### HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:



We were joined today by Makenna McCartney and John Klinge from Harrison High School. STEVE PENNELL was as their host.

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Dale Driggs is a Financial advisor with Sigma Financial in West Lafayette. He is being proposed for membership by STEVE PENNELL. Say hello to Dale the next time you see him!

### WELCOME TO LAFAYETTE ROTARY:

PATTY PLANTENGA is transferring into our club from



Monticello. Here are some comments from them: "Patty has been an exemplary example of the Rotary 4 Way Test. From the beginning of her membership, Patty stepped up to chair committees, develop and oversee our first Rotaract

Club, and volunteered or participated in many of our projects and fundraisers." We are delighted that she has joined our club and are excited to get to know her better. Welcome, Patty!

## ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR:

Is there a fellow-Rotarian that you admire for all they do to make ours a great club? If so, you can recommend him or her for the honor of Rotarian of the Year. Forms are available from Renee and are due by the end of April.

## 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. An email reminder has been sent to those who owe at this time. \$150.

April 14 - Pub Club at 5:30 pm. Contact TERRY WEST for location.

April 17 - District conference by zoom.

Click on [RSVP](#) for the Multi District Virtual Conference - 17-Apr-21 Note: you do not have to be logged in to submit the RSVP.

May 1 - Celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees with Tree Lafayette. 9:30-11:00 am. Each team will plant 3 trees. Sign up at [treelafayette.org](http://treelafayette.org)  
SAM BIEDERSTEDT will head the Rotary team. Approximately 64 trees will be planted by volunteers. The event will be held on North 15th Street in Lafayette between Greenbush and Schuyler Avenue. All volunteers must be pre-registered.

May 2 - Lafayette Daybreak's "Drive-Thru for Mental Health" outside of Carnahan Hall in Market Square Plaza. 2:00 - 6:00 pm

May 6 - Lafayette Daybreak's Virtual "Toast to Mental Health. 6:00-8:00 pm Here is a link:

<https://one.bidpal.net/Toast2021>

May 11 - Blood Drive. 10 am - 2:15 pm at Lafayette Country Club parking lot. Contact KATIE NIELSEN if you have questions.

Here is the link to sign up:

[https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/145387](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145387)

June 17 - Habitat Women Build

Sometime this summer - SAWs Ramp Build. Contact JACK KELLEY if you are willing to help.

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

## SOCKS, SOCKS, SOCKS:

Thanks to all who donated socks for LTHC - more than 200 pairs were collected! Many people will have warm and comfortable feet because of your generosity. Thanks so much!

## SEEKING DONATIONS:

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.

### 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.