

## Connect and Serve

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### LUNCH MEETING APRIL 13:

Our speaker will be Brian Roark from Pyramid Signs. The menu will be beef tips and rice. 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, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84100249113?pwd=cnFLdzVQUjFzNDZsdTV4bm92WTNHdz09>

Meeting ID: 841 0024 9113

Passcode: 273851

### PROGRAM:

Brad Neihofer is a commercial real estate broker



who has had a pilot's license since he was eighteen years old. He uses his skills as a pilot to take part in the Angel Flight program which provides free air transportation for patients needing medical care that is only available by long-distance travel of more than 300 miles. The Angel Flight organization works to match

patients with available volunteer pilots. Patients must have a doctor's release to fly and must be ambulatory. It is common that patients in this situation have used all of their resources to pay for medical costs, so the Angel Flight program is a huge benefit for them. Some of the common destinations of these flights are Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Waukegan, Illinois. For the condition of club foot, there is a specialist doctor located in Cedar Rapids,

Iowa. In the past fifteen years, Brad has flown to all of these locations and has made a total of more than 300 trips. His plane is a Piper Seneca twin engine plane which he keeps at Purdue airport. He has had a lot of interesting experiences with patients and considers flying for Angel Flights to be an enjoyable way he can help people while spending time in the air.

At Lafayette Country Club there were 31 members. We were joined by Dale Driggs, friend of STEVE PENNELL; Loren Randall, friend of CHRISTINE MILLS; Bryon Haverstick, guest of JIM BODENMILLER; and Patty Plantenga, co-worker of RHONDA OVERMAN.

On Zoom there were 22 members.

### HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:

We were joined today by Hana Khan and Ranger Kuang from West Lafayette High School. BOB STOLZ 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!

### ROTARIAN IN THE NEWS:

JACQUE CHOSNEK was sworn in Monday as the the City of Lafayette's newest city attorney. She becomes the first female city attorney in Lafayette after working as deputy city attorney for 17 years. Congratulations on this new position, JACQUE!

## 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 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.

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 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/diverive/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

## 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.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

BARRETT	JOHN	5
BRICKLER	GAIL	15
BRIGGS	CAROLINE	7
DAVIS	MARY KAY	9
FIGUEROA	RENEE	64
FILMER	DAVID	302
GALBRAITH	ROB	1
GERDE	PRIS	1
GUTWEIN	LINDA	8
GUTWEIN	MARTI	54
HATFIELD	BILL	483
HEMAN	DAN	9
JOHANNSEN	CHRIS	5
KECK	CHRISTA	302
KELLEY	JACK	121
KLUSMAN	JIM	121
LUZADER	TIM	7
MCDIVITT	WES	2
MILLER	WILLIAM R.	584
MILLS	CHRISTINE	15
NIELSEN	KATIE	63
OLSON	ARVID	7
OVERMAN	RHONDA	44
PRESTON	CHRISTY	14
RAHDERT	DICK	30
RUMBLE	SCOTT	8
RUTLEDGE	CHIP	6
SCHNEIDER	JOHN	6
SOLBERG	ELIZABETH	4
STOLZ	BOB	53
TARKINGTON	LINDA	14
TROTT	JOHN	1
TURNER	JANE	19
VERPLANK	BOB	670
WADE	JO	53
WEST	TERRY	332