

Connect and Serve

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PROGRAM FOR APRIL 16:

Lucas Woody - Traveling Healthy

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR APRIL 16:

Greeters: DAN HEMAN - 11:00

JANE TURNER - 11:30

Money Takers: - BILL HINZE - 11:00

CHRISTA KECK - 11:30

Invocation: ARVID OLSON

Money Counter: FLOYD GARROTT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 23 - JoAnn Brouillette - Purdue Trustee

April 30 - EVENING MEETING at

LAFAYETTE COUNTRY CLUB

Program: Becky McDonald - WAR, sexual trafficking

May 7 - Rotary Committee Presentations - It's time to plan for the next Rotary Year!

May 14 - High School Scholarship Luncheon

May 21 - Community College Scholarship Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- April 10 - Pub Club - Bistro 501 - 5:30 pm
 - April 16 - Ice Cream Crawl meeting - 11:00 am
 - April 27 - Help *Tree Lafayette* plant trees for their Arbor Day event. Register by going to treelafayette.org
- Event takes place at New Crosser Softball Complex at 130 Elston Rd. 9:30 am

PROGRAM:

GAIL BRICKLER gave an update on our major project of the year: Imagination Library of Tippecanoe County. This program provides free age-appropriate books for children ages newborn through five in our area. A different book is sent each month directly through the mail to the child. The first book they receive is *The Little Engine that Could* and the last book they receive is entitled *Look Out, Kindergarten, Here I Come*. The goal of the program is to help children be prepared to succeed in school. Many children do not have enough books in their home, and this encourages families to spend time reading to the children. Currently they send out more than 3,000 books per month. They are seeking more participants so that all children will have the advantages of this program. There is no income

restriction. Dolly Parton started Imagination Library in the year 2000. Since that time more than 90 million books have been delivered. The cost is \$25 per year per child and 100% of donations goes to purchase and mail the books. We can make a big impact on the children of Tippecanoe County through this program. Proceeds from the Ice Cream Crawl will support this effort. A generous member has volunteered to match all dollars raised up to \$5,000. Help is needed from all Rotarians to: seek sponsors for the Ice Cream Crawl, seek ways to enroll additional children in the program, donate to Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation and put "Imagination Library" in the memo line, sell Ice Cream passports and help at the Ice Cream Crawl event on June 22nd. Thanks to all who are willing to help in these ways.

NEW MEMBER:

ERIN HALLETT joined Rotary today, sponsored by



RACHEL MAPLES. A greeting from ERIN: I am excited to join this group of Rotarians. I first became aware of Rotary when I was a student at Delphi Community High School, and I attended the chapter meetings

as a student. As I was leaving Ball State, I had

ambitions of moving to a big city, but life is funny, and today, my dog Watson and I call Lafayette home. I am a Senior Lifestyle Specialist at Aster Place. In the past, I've worked for non-profit organizations, and part of the appeal of the role I'm in now was that I would be able to reconnect with my community. I'm looking forward to getting involved and serving where I am able, and I know Rotary will be a big part of this.



VISITORS:

Jeannie Nelson and Carly Cripe from Right Steps, guests of GAIL BRIKLER; Mia Smith, chaplain at University Place and guest of PHIL KLINGER; Ashley Jelliffe from the Sagamore Council of the Boy Scouts; and Faye Cole, guest of KATIE NIELSEN

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: SAM BIEDERSTEDT and DAVE SATTLER
Money Takers: - WES MCDIVITT and VICKI BURCH
Invocation: CHRIS JOHANNSEN
Money Counter: KATIE NIELSEN
Music: JOHN BARRETT, BOB GRIFFITHS, DAVE LUHMAN
Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, ELSA JANLE, JO WADE

SMALL GROUP DINNERS IN MAY:

The social committee is seeking seven more

volunteers to act as hosts for small group dinners to take place in May. The host selects the date, the time, and the



location - either a restaurant or their own home.

Participants pay for their own meals. A sign-up genius notice will be sent to all members with the different events to choose from. Guests and spouses are welcome. Maximum six people per event. This will be a great way to "build good will and better friendships." If you don't use sign-up genius, just talk to RENEE.

2019 HABITAT WOMEN BUILD:



Thanks to all who have donated: Gail Brickler, Renee Figueroa, Floyd Garrott, Pris Gerde, Linda Gutwein, Marti Gutwein, Chuck Horner, Christa Keck, Leta Kelley, Cele McCarthy, West McDivitt, Christine Mills, Betty Nelson, Katie Nielsen, Rhonda Overman, Sally

Siegrist, and Jo Wade.

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES TIME:

Thanks to all who have paid their dues. If you haven't done so, the amount is \$126, and dues are due in April.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR:

Are you thinking of a fellow-Rotarian who deserves more than just a High Five? Nominations for Rotarian of the Year, our highest honor, are now being accepted. Forms are available at the back table. Deadline: May 14th.

TOUR OF PURDUE NUCLEAR REACTOR:



NOTE FROM RYLA PARTICIPANT:

A couple of weeks ago, I was blessed with the opportunity to be able to attend RYLA for a weekend. At first, I expected the camp to be a great learning experience of how to become a better leader. Little did I know; it was so much more than that. Not only did I get to learn how to improve myself and others around me from multiple different perspectives, but I also got to meet other people that have done amazing things for others. RYLA made the camp so that those who attend can learn how to improve themselves in a classroom setting, and later be able to put their newly learned skills into action. While I was at this camp, I also got to meet and get to know lots of teens my age from around the state who wanted to improve their leadership skills as well. I am very grateful for this opportunity that I was given and would like to thank everyone who set this camp up and allowed me to attend. Karter Hann Junior, Harrison High School

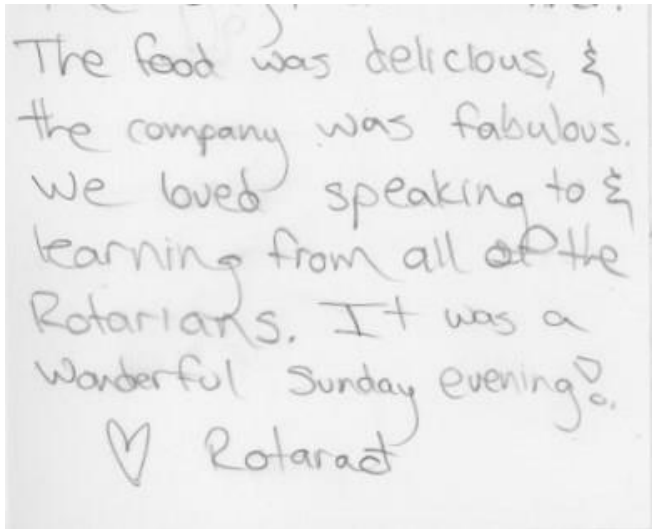
MEETING VIDEOS:

Go to our Lafayette Rotary Facebook page and watch a video of our meeting speaker. Let RENEE know that you have done so to receive makeup credit if you were unable to attend that meeting.

UPDATE FROM LTHC ON EDUCATION EXTRAS FUND:

So far, we have only used it once – someone needing to get a certification for their job! It's been great to have.

ROTARACT THANK-YOU:



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.