

Connect and Serve

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LUNCH MEETING MAY 18:

Our program will honor the 2021 Community College Scholarship winners.

The menu will be grilled chicken and penne pasta.

Meals must be reserved in advance.

Go to lafayetterotary.org to reserve your meal.

Here is the zoom link that is good through June 22nd:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87456656438?pwd=a0xoMzZxT0dLemNERnVpWm5heWhRdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 5665 6438

Passcode: 935354

PROGRAM:

The High School Service Above Self Awards committee has selected five local graduating seniors to receive a \$1,000 scholarship towards their college education. We were joined today by these young people and their parents. The students are pictured here.



Kayleigh Scheumann is a senior at McCutcheon High School with plans to attend Purdue in the fall. She is currently registered in exploratory studies but plans to transfer to global studies. She is this year's valedictorian and is vice president of the National Honor Society. She has spent a lot of time volunteering at the animal shelter, mostly working in the cat room. She would like to do humanitarian work after college and to change the world one small act at a time.

Gretchen Bauman will graduate from West Lafayette High School. She will attend Dartmouth College in New Hampshire and major in government. Her volunteer activities during high school have included working at Westminster Village to care for the ducks and birds during the summer. She has helped her grandmother participate in the Round the Fountain Art Fair and has spent time with the summer reading program at the West Lafayette Public Library. She eventually hopes to attend law school.

Malorie McGuire is from Jefferson High School and has been a cheerleader and in the show choir. She has volunteered at the Boys and Girls club during summers. She has earned her CNA license while volunteering at the Indiana Veterans Home. She will attend Ivy Tech to start her training for a nursing career with hopes of one day being a trauma nurse.

Elizabeth Plassard, a senior at Harrison High School, has played basketball and is captain of the lacrosse team. As president of the Keyettes club, she enjoys service projects such as LUM Jubilee Christmas. At St. James' church, her work with the youth board has included creating a community garden area for local residents to use. When she attends Purdue, she will major in finance and business.

Abigail McCain will graduate from Central Catholic High School this year. She has played three school sports: volleyball, basketball, and softball. She is co-president of the special Olympics club at her school. The Champions Together program pairs student athletes with students with disabilities to encourage both to succeed in athletic competition. She will attend Purdue and major in nursing. She would like to help people live longer and healthier lives.

At Lafayette Country Club there were 38 members. Chad Welch, owner of BoxFit, joined us as did Taylor Andrews, owner of Better Life Chiropractic. On Zoom there were 20 members.

CONGRATULATIONS:

ARVID OLSON is a faithful supporter of



Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation and has reached the Golden Service level of giving. Thanks, ARVID!

HIGH FIVE:

Thanks go to DAVE SATTLER for sending Founders 1905 coffee to a potential partner club and encouraging them to look into it as a fundraiser for their own projects. Way to go, DAVE!

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:



Chad Welch has been proposed for membership by MARTI GUTWEIN. He is the owner of Boxfit Lafayette, a fitness gym that also promotes Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's patients. Be sure to greet Chad the next time you see him at Rotary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 12- Pub Club on zoom.

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

Meeting ID: 841 0024 9113

Passcode: 273851

May 15 - It's My Closet service project. 10 am - noon. Help "tote the totes" for rearranging from winter items to summer items. It's My Closet is located behind the former Durgan School across 18th Street from Jefferson High School. Turn west onto Hiatt Drive. Let Renee know if you can help.

May 18 - Marketing committee meeting by Zoom. 2:30 pm.

June 1 - Ice Cream Crawl sponsorship deadline; committee meeting at 1:00 after Rotary

June 3 - It's My Closet service project. 2-4 pm. A large quantity of school supplies needs to be sorted and organized for distribution later this summer. It's My Closet is located behind the former Durgan School across 18th Street from Jefferson High School. Turn west onto Hiatt Drive.

Let Renee know if you can help.

June 17 - Habitat Women Build

June 29 - EVENING MEETING with officer transition. No zoom connection for this meeting.



July 8 - Aviators Game at the new Loeb Stadium. 7:00 pm
Tickets will be \$8 each.

August - SAWs Ramp Build. Contact JACK KELLEY if you are willing to help.

August 21 - Our 4th annual ICE CREAM CRAWL
Here is the link to purchase passports (tickets):
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lafayette-rotary-ice-cream-crawl-tickets-143853249943>

August 31 - **Guest Reception** at Lafayette Country Club from 5:30-7:30pm. This will be our regular Rotary meeting. Plan to invite your friends who might be interested in Rotary. More details to follow.

ZOOM CHANGES:

To enable those running the meeting at LCC to be able to do so without technical glitches, we will be removing the chat function and will keep zoomers on mute the entire time.

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.