

## Connect and Serve

VOLUME 106 NUMBER 42 – MAY 4, 2021

### LUNCH MEETING MAY 11:

Our program will honor the 2021 High School Service Above Self Awards recipients.

The menu will be pork chop and wild 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

### PROGRAM:

Kitty Campbell, the Executive Director of Leadership Lafayette(LL) spoke to us about this program that promotes

servant leadership to strengthen the community.

Rotarian BOB GRIFFITHS along with Mal



Applegate started the organization in 1982 with the help of grants from Lilly Foundation and Gannet. Through the years more than 1500 program participants have gained valuable knowledge and experience that have enabled them to make a real and positive impact on our community. Currently the program runs from September through May with day-long sessions once per month. The tuition is \$1800. Typically, forty members form each cohort. Two members of the current Class 50, Kelly Hampton, and Lindsey Deno, spoke to share their experiences. Kelly works at the YWCA and oversees the Dress for Success initiative as one of her responsibilities. Lindsey was formerly a teacher but is now a realtor with Coldwell Banker Shook Agency. Both are finding LL to be a positive influence on their growth as individuals and a means of forming valuable network

connections. JO WADE, an alumnus, mentioned that the current emphasis on doing practical projects is a great addition to the program. BECKY ROBLED0, another alumnus, told us that during her time in Leadership Lafayette the meetings took place weekly rather than monthly. GAIL BRICKLER, a member of Class 45 appreciated the opportunity to become more aware of various organizations in Lafayette. From the inception of Leadership Lafayette to the present day, Rotarians have been involved as participants or board members and find that the goals of LL align with Rotary's motto of Service Above Self.

At Lafayette Country Club there were 31 members. Chad Welch, owner of BoxFit, joined us as MARTI GUTWEIN's guest. SUSAN and STEVE HYCHKA joined us from the Las Cruces Rotary Club in New Mexico. On Zoom there were 20 members.

### BIRTHDAY TABLE:

DAVE MCGAW announced that Rotarians with May birthdays donated a total of \$1460 to our foundations. Thank you so much for your generosity!

### HABITAT WOMEN BUILD:

A check in the amount of \$6,925 was given to Habitat board president Jan Nielsen in support of the 2021 Women Build honoring LETA KELLEY.



### THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

Thanks to all who signed up to help with greeting and money taking before meetings!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 5- Pub Club at the home of Caroline Briggs, 804 Highland Ave, 5:30 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)

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 18<sup>th</sup> Street from Jefferson High School. Turn west onto Hiatt Drive. Let Renee know if you can help.

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 18<sup>th</sup> Street from Jefferson High School. Turn west onto Hiatt Drive.

Let Renee know if you can help.

June 17 - Habitat Women Build

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29 - **Guest Reception** at Lafayette Country Club from 5:30-7:30pm. Plan to invite your friends who might be interested in Rotary. More details to follow.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE THRU APRIL:

BARRETT	JOHN	6
BARRON	CATHY	1
BRICKLER	GAIL	16
BRIGGS	CAROLINE	8

BURCH	VICKI	1
COPPOC	GORDON	1
COPPOC	HARRIET	1
DAVIS	MARY KAY	10
DECKER	KEN	1
FIGUEROA	DENNIS	4
FIGUEROA	RENEE	65
FILMER	DAVID	303
GALBRAITH	ROB	2
GERDE	PRIS	2
GRACE	RICHARD E.	1
GUTWEIN	LINDA	9
GUTWEIN	MARTI	55
HATFIELD	BILL	484
HEMAN	DAN	10
JOHANNSEN	CHRIS	6
KECK	CHRISTA	303
KELLEY	JACK	122
KLUSMAN	JIM	122
LUZADER	TIM	8
MILLER	WILLIAM R.	585
MILLS	CHRISTINE	16
MITHOEFER	STAN	1
NIELSEN	KATIE	64
OLSON	ARVID	8
OVERMAN	RHONDA	45
PRESTON	CHRISTY	15
RAHDERT	DICK	31
RAMSEY	GEORGE	1
ROBLEDO	BECKY	1
RUMBLE	SCOTT	9
RUTLEDGE	CHIP	7
SCHNEIDER	JOHN	7
SHOOK	DON	1
STOLZ	BOB	54
TARKINGTON	LINDA	15
TRUITT	PATTI	1
TURNER	JANE	20
VERPLANK	BOB	671
WADE	JO	54
WEST	TERRY	333