

Connect and Serve

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PROGRAM FOR SEPT 3:

Lauren Link and Cathy Wright-Eger - Sports Nutrition

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR SEPT 3 :

Greeters: CHRISTA KECK - 11:00
 BETTY NELSON - 11:30
 Money Takers: DAN HEMAN - 11:00
 JOHN WILLIAMS - 11:30
 Invocation: MARY KAY DAVIS
 Money Counter: JOHN TROTT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Sept 10 - Mikel Berger - Little Engine Ventures
 Sept 17 - Gary Henriott - WHIN
 Sept 24 - Megan Shupe - IU Hospital Victim's Unit
 Oct 1 - Clive Townsend - Purdue Nuclear Reactor
 Oct 8 - Anthony Pille - Voestalpine

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Aug 28 - Pub Club at Red Seven at 5:30
- Aug 29 - Women Build House Blessing at 5:30
- Sept 6 - Rise & Shine event at The Outpost. We are the "coffee sponsors" and will be serving coffee. 7:15 - 9:00 am.
- Sept 14 - Tailgate at SALLY SIEGRIST's home before the football game. 5 - 7 pm
- Oct 19 - Purdue Boilermaker Half Marathon service project - providing water to runners
- Oct 24 - THURSDAY MEETING AT ROSS-ADE STADIUM with Kiwanis Club

PROGRAM:



We were joined today by members of the League of Women Voters and the Citizens' Climate Lobby. The Citizens' Climate Lobby is an advocacy group that was founded in 2007 by Marshall Saunders, a former Rotarian. There are more than 100,000 members in more than

500 local groups. Kristina Lindborg, our speaker, is a member of the group in Bloomington, IN. She was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Argentina in 1969 and was profoundly impacted by that experience.

By living in a different culture, she became aware of how people can live a more energy-conservative lifestyle. Her career in elementary education spanned forty years and she maintained an interest in the environment that she shared with her students. At the time of retirement, she determined to focus on improving the world for the next generation and became a climate activist. A major focus of CCL is to see a Carbon Fee and Dividend policy be put in place. This would involve charging a fee on removing fossil fuels from the ground. An initial amount of \$15 per ton is suggested with an increasing scale going up \$10 per ton per year. The revenue from this tax would then be returned to taxpayers as direct payments. The effect of such a system would be to decrease our dependency on fossil fuels and to make clean energy more cost competitive. The fee would apply to imports as well. It is estimated that making this change in our energy economy would result in 90% less fossil fuels used by the year 2050. Many economists see this as a way to make our economy more prosperous because of innovations from changing to clean energy sources.

HIGH FIVE:



High Five went to LIZ SOLBERG for arranging today's program and for inviting members of the Citizen's Climate Lobby and the League of Women Voters.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: LINDA GUTWEIN and JOEL RASMUS
 Money Takers: CATHY BARRON and CHRISTA KECK
 Invocation: JOEL RASMUS
 Money Counter: FLOYD GARROTT
 Music: BOB GRIFFITHS and BOB VERPLANK
 Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, JO WADE, KATIE NIELSEN

BOILER UP, HAMMER DOWN!

Join the tailgate fun as we meet at the home of SALLY SIEGRIST, 715 Bexley, on Saturday, Sept 14th from 5-7 pm before the game



against TCU at 7:30 that night. Rotary will provide burgers, brats, condiments and serveware. Bring your beverage of choice and a side dish. Some parking is available nearby for \$20. Otherwise, find an alternative means of transportation: Uber, bicycle, scooter or feet!! Sign up in the back to let us know you'll be coming.

BACKPACK PROGRAM UPDATES:

Due to recent conversation and suggestions from Amanda Henry and Erin Phillips at Miami Elementary School, we are making some changes to the scheduling of our Backpack Program. Statistics show that more children show up for school on Thursdays than on Fridays, therefore, we are going to try something new. Our Rotary Volunteer Team will **PACK ON WEDNESDAYS, starting with September 11, 2019** and another Rotary Volunteer Team will **DISTRIBUTE ON THURSDAYS, starting with SEPTEMBER 12, 2019**. NANCY BRANDT will soon be posting the **SIGN-UP SHEET** on the bulletin board, near our nametags. Please keep a watchful eye for this, because there are **TIME CHANGES**, as well. We know everyone is extremely busy and many are still working, so our goal is to accommodate as many Rotarians, as possible and hope these changes will allow new faces from our Rotary Family to help with this program. Also, a big THANK YOU goes out to our Rotary Volunteer Team who helped with our first monthly FOOD DELIVERY from Food Finders on THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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| EDWARD | GESWEIN | 4-Sep |
| VICKI | GREGORY | 1-Sep |
| JAMES | HANKINS | 29-Sep |
| IYA | KLIM | 24-Sep |
| RYAN | MCLAUGHLIN | 2-Sep |
| STEVEN | STUCKY | 25-Sep |

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT:

SALLY SIEGRIST will be holding a training session for those who wish to be interviewers for the Veterans History Project on Sept 4th from 6-8 pm. An interview day will be held on Sat, Sept 21st at the Northend Community Center from 10-6. Contact SALLY if you would like to participate as a veteran or an interviewer.

REGULAR OR DECAF??

We are the "coffee sponsor" for the GLC Rise and Shine event to be held Friday, Sept 6th at The Outpost. We'll be promoting Lafayette Rotary to local business professionals as we serve the coffee starting at 7:15 am. Contact CHRISTINE MILLS if you have questions.

NEW ROTARIANS' LTHC PROJECT:

Bathroom items are still needed for the LTHC Homeless Services Engagement Center which will open soon. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090845a5ab2ca46-newrotarian>

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