

Connect and Serve

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Susan Gordon will speak about the local hotel industry and the impact of Covid-19.

PROGRAM:

Deputy Lenny Popp from the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office spoke to us today about the K-9 unit. Lenny has been a K-9 officer for twenty-three years and has had six dogs during that time. The County Sheriff's office has seven dogs altogether, two of which are assigned specifically to the jail. They are able to sniff out drugs that may come in to the jail illegally.



They are single-purpose dogs. The remaining five dogs are dual-purpose in that they are able to detect the presence of narcotics and are also able to run down perpetrators in a crime situation. All of the dogs come from a training facility in Peru, Indiana. A dual-purpose dog can cost \$10-\$12 thousand dollars. A single-purpose dog can cost slightly less. The training is about \$5,000 and takes five weeks. There is maintenance training that takes place twice per month. Deputy Popp is a certified trainer and is able to save the county money by having in-house training. The dogs are usually able to provide eight to ten years of service. The dogs live with their handlers and stay on with them after their active duty. Because of the intense training they receive, these police dogs are efficient and effective.

GUEST:

Melinda Bain, guest of MARY KAY DAVIS

CAMP SYCAMORE VALLEY:

One of our major projects this year is to help the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana install solar panels at Camp Sycamore Valley. This will be paid for by some of the monies raised at this year's



Ice Cream Crawl and by a grant from District 6560. On Thursday, October 13th, we have the opportunity to tour the camp and be their guests for lunch. The camp is located at 8439 IN-26, Lafayette, IN 47905. Let RHONDA OVERMAN know if you would like to join the tour and enjoy the lunch.

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS:

Know someone who shows a strong commitment to Lafayette Rotary and is willing to contribute as a decision-maker? Nominations are now open for Directors to serve on the Club Board starting July 1, 2023 for a three-year term. Give names to Renee after you have asked the nominee.

HAPPY EUCHRE PLAYERS:

This group of Rotarians and friends had a good time playing cards on Sunday evening at the home of JACK KELLEY. The winner for the night was MARY KAY DAVIS.



SOCKTOBER:

Lafayette Rotary's October Project is gathering donations of new socks, or money to buy socks to be donated to LUM.



Affectionately known as "Socktober".

We are looking for a Socktober Champion to be at the October meetings and gather and store the socks and donated funds. Then purchase socks.

Near the end of the month, take the donation to LUM. Last year our donations took up about 5 plastic totes. Let LOREN RANDALL know if you are willing to help in this way.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 14 – Backpacking at Miami Elementary School. 4 pm.

September 14 – Pub Club is at Digby's 133 N 4th St, Lafayette 5:30 pm

September 17 – Walk to End Alzheimer's Riehle Plaza 9:30 am. Let GAIL BRICKLER know if you can volunteer or walk.

September 20 – Meeting of the International Committee to discuss an Open World program in 2023.

September 25 - Community Cancer Network is doing the Carry the Torch walk at Loeb Stadium 1-4 pm. See CHRISTA KECK, GEORGE RAMSEY or FAYE COLE if you would like to participate.

September 26 – Food Finders Food Bank annual Volunteer Appreciation Party from 4-6 pm at 1210 N 10th St, Lafayette. RSVP to BECKY ROBLED0 before September 16th.

Oct 2 - Attend a performance of the Purdue Theatre department and tour Pao Hall with host Rich Dionne. 2:30 pm. The play is called *Everybody*. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.50 each.

Oct 6 - Social event at Brokerage Brewing Co in WL. Stay tuned for more details.

Oct 13 – Tour of the Girl Scout camp – see article above.

Oct 22 - Volunteer at the Purdue Half Marathon. See JO WADE if you would like to participate.

Oct 28 - Volunteer at It's My Closet. 10-noon. Let Renee know if you would like to participate.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that those who attend the play *Everybody* on October 2nd will have an exclusive tour of the facility led by Dr. Rich Dionne, chair of the Purdue Theatre Department?



Donating to Lafayette Rotary

To donate to our Club's international projects:
Make check payable to: *District 6560 Foundation* with "Lafayette Rotary International Pass-Through Fund" in the memo.

To donate to our Club's international endowment:
Make check payable to:
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette with "Lafayette Rotary International Endowment Fund" in the memo.

To donate to our Club's current projects:
Make check payable to:
Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation.

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