

Connect and Serve

VOLUME 105 NUMBER 12 – SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

PROGRAM FOR SEPT 24:

Megan Shupe - IU Hospital Victim's Unit

MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR SEPT 24 :

Greeters: WES MCDIVITT- 11:00

MARTI GUTWEIN - 11:30

Money Takers: SANGITA HANDA - 11:00

JACK KELLEY - 11:30

Invocation: PATTI TRUITT

Money Counter: DAN HEMAN

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Oct 1 - Clive Townsend - Purdue Nuclear Reactor

Oct 8 - Anthony Pille - Voestalpine

Oct 15 - Stacy Sommer - Spanish interpreter

OCT 24 - THURSDAY MEETING at ROSS-ADE STADIUM WITH KIWANIS - Purdue basketball coaches

Oct 29 - EVENING MEETING AT FOUR POINTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sept 18 - Pub Club at Red Seven at 5:30 pm
- Sept 22 - Euchre at the home of SANGITA HANDA
6:00 pm - bring a snack to share
- Oct 4 - Picnic at Happy Hollow Park 5:30-7 pm
Bring your own picnic - meet at the first shelter by the playground.
- Oct 15 - Blood Drive from 10am - 2 pm
- Oct 19 - Purdue Boilermaker Half Marathon service project - providing water to runners
- Oct 24 - THURSDAY MEETING at ROSS-ADE STADIUM with Kiwanis Club.
- Oct 29 - EVENING MEETING at FOUR POINTS
Buffet at 5:15 and meeting at 6:00 pm.

PROGRAM:

The Wabash Heritage Innovation Network is "a consortium of ten counties in north-central Indiana devoted to working together to fuel prosperity by harnessing the power of internet-enabled sensors to develop our region into a global epicenter of digital agricultural and next-generation manufacturing." Gary Henriott, chair of the Board of



Directors of WHIN, spoke to us about their goals and accomplishments. He referred to five important areas of focus: 1) regional community development; 2) a mandate to accelerate prosperity; 3) use of the assets in this region: manufacturing and agriculture along with Purdue and Ivy Tech; 4) the Internet of Things; and 5) helping the region become globally competitive. This ten-county area has approximately 400,000 residents with two million acres devoted to agriculture and more than 10% of citizens employed in manufacturing. The Internet of Things involves the use of sensors to provide data useful for driving decision-making in both farming and manufacturing. Purdue researchers are developing inexpensive sensors that will enable many more to be used to provide this data. Sensors can provide information to enable farmers to know the optimum time to apply spray on emerging plants and to enable factory owners to know the condition of machinery so they can use "predictive" maintenance. Because the world population is increasing, there will be a need for 70% more food production by the year 2050. Some of the technology and practices being tested by WHIN will help in this effort. Another area being addressed by WHIN is the availability of broadband and communication networks. Johnny Park, CEO of WHIN was a speaker at Rotary in the past. You can learn more by going to www.whin.org.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS:



To CELE MCCARTHY for reaching the Paul Harris Fellow +2 level of giving to The Rotary Foundation. This money goes to fund the many worthwhile projects of Rotary International and also some of it comes back to our Club in the form of District Grants.

VISITORS:

Barb and Tom Gross, guests of FAYE COLE.

HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:



FRED KUIPERS introduced two students from Jefferson High School: Christian Maggio and Stella Cooley.

HIGH FIVES:

To BOB VERPLANK and ARVID OLSON for organizing and leading singing at University Place last week.



RYE STUDENTS:

Declan Leaird is a local student who went to Finland last year and Johanna Reinsch is here from Munich, Germany. She brought us a cookie from her home Rotary club last week. We look forward to getting to know Johanna and hearing from her at a meeting in December.



VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT:

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.

CODER DOJO:

We will be supporting this project with next year's Ice Cream Crawl. It is an after-school program for students age 7-17 to teach them how to do computer coding. Here's how to learn more about it: on Saturday, September 21st Greater Lafayette Commerce is kicking off this season's Coder Dojo at River City Community Center and we invite Rotary Members to swing by to see what it's all about. The session runs from 1:00 to 3:00. Everyone is welcome to stop in at their convenience. CHRISTINE MILLS will be there.

JOINT EVENT WITH ROTARACT:

Four Rotaract students and VICKI BURCH will be volunteering at the Food Finders Hunger Hike on Sunday, September 22nd from 11:15-2:30pm for the T-shirt Distribution at Riehle Plaza. Here is the link to sign up if you are interested:

https://www.hungerhike.org/volunteer/volunteer-sign-up-sheets/?sheet_id=1

HELPING PEOPLE IN THE BAHAMAS:

Pub club has raised \$450 to date to send to Rotary emergency relief for the Bahamas. If you wish to add to their donation, contact CAROLINE BRIGGS at

briggslaw@hotmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

We're having a blood drive on Tuesday, October 15, from 10-2. Sign-up on the attached link. Contact KATIE NIELSEN with questions.

<https://www.donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/126484>

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH MEETING FUNCTIONS:

Greeter: JOHN SCHNEIDER and BETTY NELSON
Money Takers: LINDA GUTWEIN and TOM PEARSON
Invocation: KARISSA MOONEY
Money Counter: FLOYD GARROTT
Music: BOB GRIFFITHS, DAVE LUHMAN, ARVID OLSON, JANE TURNER.
Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, JO WADE, KATIE NIELSEN

NOMINATIONS NEEDED:

Nominations for Club Director can be given to the secretary for terms beginning 7-1-2020. Elections will take place in December.

ROTARY CLUB STUB HUB:

Do you have game tickets or tickets to a concert that you cannot use?? If so, donate them to Rotary and we will auction them off and use the proceeds for the LTHC Homeless Services Education Extras Fund. See Renee for details.

ANOTHER NEW LITTLE LIBRARY:



Guess who did the artwork on this one? It is located at the Lilly Nature Center.



TAILGATE FUN:



PROJECT SPENDING PLAN 2019-20:

Camperships:	\$	2,000
Backpacks:		19,000
HS Comm Serv Award:		3,000
CC Scholarships:		8,000
Monthly Service Projects Including Women's build:		2,500
Coder DOJO (including match):		10,000
Imagination Library (including match):		10,000
LTHC:		5,000
Unallocated Gifts:		3,000
Daybreak Scholarship Fund		1,000
RYLA:		1,200
New Member Project:		300
Total Spending	\$	65,000



Donating to Lafayette Rotary

_____ I would like to donate to our Club's current projects.

Make check payable to: *Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation*

_____ I would like to donate 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.