

Connect and Serve

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Joel Sparks, DVM, will speak about: How does a pandemic impact our food supply?

PROGRAM:

ARVID OLSON, chair of our music committee, spoke to us today about changes in Rotary through the years and recent changes in our club meetings with the goal of attracting younger members. ARVID first attended a Rotary meeting with his father in 1960. At that time, women were not allowed to be members, suits and ties were worn by all, and smoking cigars and cigarettes was the norm. Time inevitably brings changes. What is essential to Rotary is following the 4-Way Test, which was written by Herbert Taylor who gave the copyright to the organization in 1954. People are drawn to Rotary because they wish to make a difference in the world.

There are seven areas that Rotary focuses on:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies, and
- Protecting the environment

It is these compelling causes, not traditions and habits, that make Rotary membership appealing. Our club has seen a decline in membership over the years such that we currently have only 110 members with an average age of 70. If we wish to keep Lafayette Rotary strong and relevant, it is important that we continue to change our practices while keeping our core values. One goal with that end in mind is to keep the length of meetings under one hour to allow those still employed to be able to attend. Eliminating singing from our meetings is one way to change with the times and keep meetings at a reasonable length. Thoughtful change will keep Lafayette Rotary vital and appealing to new members.



DUES ARE DUE FOR 2022-2023:

October is dues month and everyone needs to pay at this time. \$300 if paying by check. \$310 if paying with a bank card at a Tuesday meeting or on our web page. For those who wish to pay for only six months, the amounts are \$150 and \$155 respectively and we'll ask again in April.

Our web page is: lafayetterotary.org

Our address is: PO Box 3923, WL, IN 47996

SOCKTOBER:

We are again collecting new socks to be given to LTHC Homeless Services for their clients. Bring new adult socks to the meeting between now and Nov 1st or have them shipped to MARY KAY DAVIS' house at 510 Rose St. WL 47906



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.

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

ZARJON	BAHA	15-Oct
FLOYD	GARROTT	12-Oct
MARTI	GUTWEIN	10-Oct
MICHAEL	MADRID	6-Oct
JAMES K.	RISK, III	4-Oct
CHARLES	RUTLEDGE	1-Oct
PAULINE	SHEN	8-Oct
ELAINE	TODD	1-Oct

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sep 28 – Backpacking at Miami Elementary School. 4 pm.

Sep 28 – Pub Club is at Digby's 133 N 4th St, Lafayette 5:30 pm

OCTOBER – DUES ARE DUE

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. Email Renee if you wish to attend.

Oct 6 – Our own private “Oktoberfest” event at Brokerage Brewing Co in WL. 2516 Covington St 6:00 pm Order from the menu. A casual social event – a chance to relax and enjoy the company of fellow Rotarians!

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

Oct 19 – Founders 1905 Coffee Committee meeting at Northend Community Center. 11:45 am.

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.

Nov 1 – Blood Drive from 10 am – 2:30 pm inside the Northend Community Center. Here is the link to sign up:

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/151837

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

ELAINE TODD was our greeter and TIM LUZADER collected the money and shared the Moment of Inspiration.

WHERE OH, WHERE?

We are looking ahead and planning our holiday “**Jingle and Mingle**” party. In the last few years, OSCAR HOPKINS has been our host at Stonebridge clubhouse. He is moving so we are in need of a venue for this event. Do you have a place that could hold a party of 30-35 people? If not, we will look for a restaurant location. The following places have been recommended: Ripples restaurant downtown Lafayette; Bruno's on the levee; and Walt's Pub & Grill on Kalberer Road. Let Renee know what your preference would be. The social committee will make the decision by October 5th.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that \$9,338.08 has been given to our Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation so far this year (since 7.1.22) from Birthday Table donations and the Ice Cream Crawl? Another \$1,250 has been given to the endowment at the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. Thanks to all for your generosity and hard work on our yearly fundraising event.

FOUNDERS 1905 COUPON:

We have a special coupon for the month of October that you can forward to family, friends and colleagues for a BOGO offer on Founders 1905 Coffee orders placed through the website. Please help support our Rotary project by forwarding this coupon! This is a great deal on great coffee for a great cause!

