

## Connect and Serve

VOLUME 105 NUMBER 10 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

### PROGRAM FOR SEPT 10:

Mikel Berger - Little Engine Ventures

### MEETING FUNCTIONS FOR SEPT 10 :

Greeters: KATIE NIELSON - 11:00

LIZ SOLBERG - 11:30

Money Takers: WES MCDIVITT - 11:00

CHRISTA KECK - 11:30

Invocation: CATHY BARRON

Money Counter: CHIP RUTLEDGE

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

Oct 15 - Stacy Sommer - Spanish interpreter

OCT 24 - THURSDAY MEETING AT ROSS-ADE

STADIUM WITH KIWANIS - Purdue basketball coaches

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sept 4 - Pub Club at Digby's on 4<sup>th</sup> St across from the Courthouse 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 10 - High School Guest Committee mtg at 1:00

- Sept 11 - WEDNESDAY - first backpacking

- Sept 12 - THURSDAY - first distribution

- Sept 14 - Tailgate at SALLY SIEGRIST's home before the football game. 5 - 7 pm

- 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

### PROGRAM:

Cathy Wright-Eger directs the John Wooden Leadership Academy for athletes at Purdue. The purpose of the program is to develop leadership skills in the athletes that will translate onto the field or on the court. One emphasis of the program is the "we" over the "me." One resource she used as she developed

the program was Dr. Tim Elmore who is president of Growing Leaders, a non-profit organization that sponsors workshops about leadership for young people. Another resource she used was the U.S.



Marines, even travelling to Quantico, Virginia to learn some of their training techniques. Lauren Link, a registered dietician on staff for Purdue athletics, spoke about the BLAST program. BLAST stands

for Boiler Life After SporT. It has been in existence for five years and is a program for junior and senior level athletes aimed at helping them prepare for life after college when they no longer participate on a college team. There are four aspects to the program: 1) nutrition and fitness; 2) financial literacy; 3) professional development; and 4) mental health and identity. Purdue has a strong record of placing 93% of their athletes in career jobs or graduate school after graduation. This program helps promote that success. There are currently 100 participants in this optional program. An incentive to complete the requirements is a cash gift of \$200 to purchase professional clothing. Other Big Ten schools have transitional programs, but non as all-encompassing as BLAST.

### BOILER UP, HAMMER DOWN!

Join the tailgate fun as we meet at the home of SALLY SIEGRIST, 715 Bexley, on Saturday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm before the game against TCU at 7:30



that night. Rotary will provide burgers, brats, condiments and serviceware. 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.

## NOMINATIONS NEEDED:

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

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. An interview day will be held on Sat, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at the Northend Community Center from 10-6. Contact SALLY if you would like to participate as a veteran or an interviewer.

## A NEW LITTLE LIBRARY:



JACK KELLEY has built and installed a Little Library on Oxford St near Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lafayette. The church will maintain the library and the neighbors can enjoy a good read!

## BLOOD DRIVE

We're having another 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: : CHRISTA KECK and BETTY NELSON  
Money Takers: DAN HEMAN and JOHN WILLIAMS  
Invocation: MARY KAY DAVIS  
Money Counter: JOHN TROTT  
Other valuable help: LARRY HUGGINS, JO WADE, KATIE NIELSEN

## BACKPACK PROGRAM UPDATES:

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**. Please keep a watchful eye for the signup on the bulletin board, 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.

## 100% ATTENDANCE

BEAVER	CHRISTIAN	1
BRIGGS	CAROLINE	2
COLE	FAYE	2
DECKER	KEN	3
FIGUEROA	RENEE	45
FILMER	DAVID	283
FRAMPTON	MIKE	4
GALBRAITH	ROB	4
GRIFFITHS	BOB	1
GUTWEIN	MARTI	35
HANNEMANN	BOB	1
HATFIELD	BILL	464
HEMAN	DAN	11
KECK	CHRISTA	283
KELLEY	JACK	102
KELLEY	LETA	102
KLIM	IYA	2
KLIM	RUDY	4
KLUSMAN	JIM	102
MCDIVITT	WES	1
MCLAUGHLIN	RYAN	2
MEYERS	JOHN	1
MILLER	WILLIAM R.	565
MILLS	CHRISTINE	6
MITHOEFER	STAN	4
OLSON	ARVID	1
OVERMAN	RHONDA	25
PEARSON	TOM	1
PRESTON	CHRISTY	4
RAHDERT	DICK	11
RAUSCH	BEATRIX	1
ROBLEDO	BECKY	2
RUMBLE	SCOTT	1
SHOOK	DON	1
SIEGRIST	SALLY	2
SOLBERG	LIZ	1
STOLZ	BOB	34
TROTT	JOHN	1
VERPLANK	BOB	651
WADE	JO	34
WEST	TERRY	313