

Industrial Integration Academy to Foster Decatur Co. Workforce



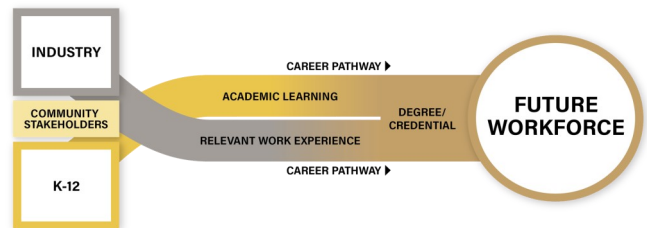
Greensburg Rotarians learned Monday that Decatur County native Lisa Deck, Purdue University’s Program Manager of Workforce & Education for IN-MaC, has been on a mission to make Industrial Manufacturing training an option for high school students. By partnering with manufacturing companies and willing school systems, she has helped jump start 14 successful programs in multiple states. Now, she is bringing her efforts to do the same for her home - Decatur County.

The Industrial Integration Academy (IIA) is part of Purdue University program called Indiana Next Generation Manufacturing Competitiveness Center (IN-MaC) that seeks to address the state and nation’s shortfall in trained manufacturing workers. In partnership with Ivy Tech and Vincennes University, Purdue’s program seeks to create “integrated partnership among industry, academia, and government to help prepare our industry, workforce and talent pipeline to be more competitive and resilient.” Locally, this means the Decatur County IIA will pair local schools with industrial partners to provide students interested in manufacturing jobs with opportunities for real-world training and experience at local manufacturing plants. Juniors and seniors will be able to earn credits toward their diploma as well as have the chance to work and job certifications. Seniors could also earn a paycheck for their work at one of the partnered manufacturers. Participation could even lead to a full-time job after graduation!

This program will be available beginning with the 2023-2024 junior classes of North and South Decatur County High Schools. The course curriculum, covering one course period per week during the junior year, will focus on topics such as safety, fundamental skills, active listening, conflict resolution, leadership, and job instruction. Seniors will spend focused on more in-depth knowledge of the topics from the junior year and will have instruction on resume building, finance and budgeting, and hands-on production line training.

At this time, Deck said she is focused on discussions and planning with four “core” local manufacturers who’ve stepped forward and fully supported this opportunity to enhance and increase the available manufacturing workforce in Decatur County. These include the Honda Indiana Auto Plant (Greensburg), Delta Faucet Company (Greensburg), Nipro Pharma Packaging (Westport), and Batesville Tool & Die (Batesville). Once the Decatur County IIA is up and running, Deck says there are a number of other local manufacturers already waiting to join in on the program.

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)-centric model for this program includes interaction with students from kindergarten through senior. Elementary school students engaged on basic learning and activities for awareness of what manufacturing is and how it works, and junior high students receiving exploratory/interactive opportunities.



Despite her significant effort in bringing this program to Decatur County and her desire to see her hometown community reap the benefits, Deck said, “Believe it or not, it’s the industry folks (that) are excited and ready to get this thing going,” with one of the local partner representatives telling her, “I’ve been looking for something like this for five years!”

<u>ROTARY CALENDAR</u>	
June 12	Club Leadership Changeover
June 19	Bev Rivera - Washington Twp Trustee Update
June 26	Service Above Self Award Recipients
July 03	Independence Day, no meeting
<u>OFFICERS 2022-2023</u>	
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GREENSBURG ROTARY PRESIDENT’S CHAT

Hey, all!
 Hope your June is off to a good start! It's hard to believe that we're already nearing the end of another Rotary year! Just a reminder that we will be conducting our changeover ceremony next Monday, June 12. We bumped it up a little ... just in case Baby Sefton decides to come early! As I near the end of my presidency, I can't thank you all enough for all the support you've given me this year. It has been such an honor to lead our club, and I look forward to the impact that President-Elect Rob will have. Hope you all have a great week!
 You are loved! - Alex

Want to know what programs are coming to Greensburg Rotary? Check out the calendar [HERE!](#)

Rotary Int'l Convention Convenes in Australia with Greensburg Rotarian in Attendance



(Adapted from a [Rotary Int'l story by Etelak Lehocsky](#)) Rotary held its annual convention 27 - 31 May in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, that country's second-most-populous city. The event included speakers on multiple Rotary-affiliated topics such as the Polio initiative, affects of climate change, and individual rights. It also saw multiple breakout sessions and more than 200 booths in the House of Friendship.

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones called the convention a chance to both look back and think ahead: to share stories of the past year's triumphs and get excited about new possibilities.

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GBurg Rotary to Support Scholarships, Local Non-Profits w/ Archery Tournament Money

On Monday, May 22, Greensburg Rotary received a check for \$4000 from Becky Tebbe (center), the coordinator of April's North Decatur Archery Club's annual Youth Archery Tournament held at North Decatur High School, for their help in making the tournament a success.

This is the second year Greensburg Rotarians have helped out with set-up, operation, and teardown at the annual tournament that saw approximately 600 students from around the region compete in Bullseye or 3D-Target competition.

The money received will be used to support Greensburg Rotary's scholarships for local students as well as the efforts of local non-profits.



Rotary Refresh: Are You Familiar w/ Rotary Int'l Efforts to Provide Clean Water?



(Adapted from [Rotary International Website](#)) Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

WASH Global Grant Projects: Since 2013, The Rotary Foundation has invested in more than \$148 million in over 2000 global water sanitation, hygiene, and water resource management projects. Through this investment, volunteers have improved access to safely managed and basic WASH services to communities, schools and healthcare facilities, while protecting and conserving water resources.

Rotary-USAID WASH Partnership: To better coordinate efforts, Rotary has partnered with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to assist communities and governments to plan, finance, and deliver safe water, sanitation and hygiene services, with a focus on sustainably managing water resources.

Examples of Rotary's successes:

- Lebanon - All 24 of Lebanon's Rotary clubs came together — overcoming religious, cultural, and political divisions — to form partnerships with the government, World Vision, UNICEF, and the Red Cross. Together the groups developed a program that delivers clean water to every public school in the country.
- The Philippines - Rotary clubs and partners built 222 toilets, six rainwater collectors, seven communal handwashing stations, and 20 bio-sand filters. The project provided more than 1,000 people with access to proper toilet facilities and almost 600 people with a regular supply of clean water.
- Guatemala - Rotary clubs in Guatemala improved conditions for as many as 1,793 children in 10 schools in the town of Escuintla by providing toilets, washing stations, water tanks, and training



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19 JULY 2023

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Decatur County Community Foundation**