

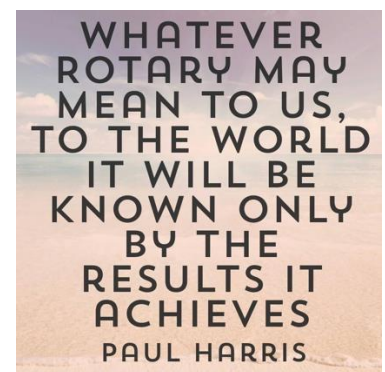


THE DAYBREAKER

March 6th, 2025



Today we had 17 in person attendees and 9 on ZOOM.



GUESTS: None

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

INVOCATION: Brandi Christiansen

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

1. Joyful Journey Supply Collection—We will be collecting supplies for Joyful Journey from now until the end of March. Please refer to the email sent out with the list of supplies needed and bring these to any of our upcoming meetings.
2. As we shared in last week's Meeting, The Club is seeking donations to the Rotary District 6560 Foundation. The Foundation is raising matching dollars for a District Grant to Joyful Journey Adult Day Service. This is a similar process we set up for the Nursing Scholarship. All funds raised through members of our Club will be matched with dollars from the Annual Fund Allocation at the District

Level, up to \$5,000. Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6560 Foundation and can be snail mailed to Gerard Benner at 9281 Quarry Dr Naples FL 34120, scanned into an email and sent to cfotogo@yahoo.com OR can be given to Linc and he will scan them to Gerard.

This Grant Funding will conclude on April 15th, so if you're interested in making a difference to the Friends and families dealing with adults with cognitive impairment and related life challenges, please submit your contributions before that date. Thank you!

Fellowship Opportunity:

Rotarians playing Euchre!

The noon club has a unique fellowship opportunity. Periodically some of their members gather to play Euchre, and we are invited to join them. The next Euchre gathering is Sunday evening, on the 9th of March. Interested? Contact Rotarian Renee Figueroa, at reneerotary@gmail.com, or 765- 413-2977

PROGRAM: David Teter – Greyt Event Media

David explained that this business is now one of his core businesses. He began his professional photography career in the Lafayette area with his Hounds and Houses Media which provided photography for real estate companies. Then then added Treat Your Selfie, a photobooth business and most recently Picture the Past, a company that converts legacy media into digital formats. His major effort is in his Greyt Event Media, which provides photography for not-for-profits.



David handles this business in a somewhat unique way, as he tries to become a storyteller for these organizations. Thus, he tries to learn more about the agencies and attempts to get inside their events to bring out the story the agency wants to share. To do this he also dresses to be seen and to be easily found at these events. He also argued that still photographs are a major media as they will persist longer than videos, etc. as they can be digital or transferred to paper. He also stressed that he often gets behind the scenes to record what the providers of

these events are doing to share their message. This becomes very important as the members of these events often build relationships behind the scenes.

In answer to questions he did explain that he learned that he had to establish organizational limits to what he would do to preserve his personal mental health. This allows him to explain why he might not be the best provider in some situations.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Pursue the things you love doing, and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off you. ~ *Maya Angelou*

TRIVIA QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Mardi Gras is traditionally celebrated on which day of the week?

THE ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

Which President used to be Governor of Cuba?

Plenty of presidents were governors before ascending to the White House, but *most of them oversaw states within the U.S. One exception was William Howard Taft, who served as governor of the Philippines and Cuba.* Taft's political aspirations were matched (if not surpassed) by those of his wife, Helen "Nellie" Herron Taft, who vowed as a young woman to become first lady; when President William McKinley asked William Howard Taft to establish a civilian government in the Philippines, which was then a U.S. protectorate, Nellie was considerably more pleased than her husband was. Taft served as governor-general from July 4, 1901, until December 23, 1903, twice turning down what in many ways was his true lifelong ambition: a spot on the Supreme Court.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 13th – Kristen Edmundson ~ Property Titling

March 20th ~ Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski

March 27th ~ West Lafayette Mayor Erin Easter

April 4th ~ David Huhnke ~ The Lafayette Bicentennial Celebration

April 10th ~ TBD

April 17 ~ Matt Salsbery – A Toast to Mental Health

April 24 ~ Kitty Campbell – Leadership Lafayette



Starting with the first club meeting in 1905, our founding years focus on building an organization that encourages community connections based on friendship and service.



The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris.

1905: Rotary begins

Attorney Paul P. Harris **convenes the first Rotary meeting on 23 February in Chicago, Illinois, USA.**

Harris envisions a professional club that brings together local men from a variety of vocations.