

Connect and Serve

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FAYE COLE will be the greeter, MARY KAY DAVIS will be the money taker, CHRISTY PRESTON will be the money counter, and KATHY MEEKS will provide the moment of inspiration.

PROGRAM:

Eric Barker, vice president of health affairs at Purdue University and dean of the college of pharmacy, spoke to us about advances in the field of pharmacy and new initiatives on campus. Pharmacists are the most accessible health care providers based on number of practitioners and hours of availability. Currently, automation and robotics are a



large part of manufacturing of medicines. Innovation Associates (iA) is a pharmacy fulfillment company started by graduates of Purdue. Their robots are able to prepare 100,000 prescriptions in a day. Currently, Purdue is building a new pharmacy and nursing education building just west of Lilly Hall. If the state legislature approves, there will be an additional building for research purposes. One Health is a Purdue initiative focused on expanding knowledge of animal, human, and environmental well-being. The goal is to make Purdue a leader in the health field. HARRIET and GORDON COPPOC have funded a series of lectures on this topic and on November 7th at 12:30pm in Lynn Hall 1136 there will be a lecture given by Laura Kahn entitled "A One Health Analysis of Food Safety and Security, Antimicrobial Resistance, and Climate Change in the 21st Century."

The Purdue Indianapolis campus will offer new programs and have new facilities related to the One Health initiative – not to compete with what IU is already doing, but to complement what they do. In the next few years, we can expect many advances in medicine related to artificial intelligence and nuclear pharmacy.

HIGH FIVE:

To CHRISTA KECK for making many phone calls in order to find hosts for our Open World delegation from Tajikistan. Thanks also to those who said yes: LANE CUSTER, FLOYD GARROTT, SANGITA HANDA, and JANE TURNER.



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

VAN NEIE served as greeter, MELINDA BAIN was the money taker, and MARY KAY DAVIS provided the moment of inspiration.

GUESTS:

Rob and Diana Hancock, guests of TIM LUZADER; and Monireh and Amir Ansari along with their son, Ramin Ansari. Ramin participated in the water purification project in the Dominican Republic.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS SCHEDULE:

October 8 – Adam Baxmeyer – Purdue airport expansion

October 15 – Dan Ricks – Statewide Perfusion Manager, IU Health

October 22 – David Krakower – Lafayette Aviators

October 29 – Morgan Gamble – Purdue University Veteran and Military Success Center

DUES ARE DUE:

Our Rotary dues are due in October. For the full year, the amount is \$300 (\$310 if using a bank card); for six months, it is \$150 (\$155 if using a bank card).

DENNIS GODBY

WALK USA FOR HEALTH EQUITY:

Last year Dr. Godby met with some from our club as he came through Lafayette on the second leg of his journey across the country. This year, Dr. Godby completed the third leg of his trek, from Milwaukee to Fargo, a distance of 688 miles. He plans to complete the entire cross-country walking trip in 2026. He is raising awareness about health equity and along the way has been helped by many Rotary clubs.

DID YOU KNOW?

...that Founders 1905 Coffee has a gift bag of a beautiful Rotary mug and a bag of ground coffee available for just \$22? Also, there is a sale on ground coffee: 3 cases (18 bags) for \$100.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2 – Backpacking at Miami School 4:00
Pub Club at Ripples in downtown Lafayette 5:30

October 3 – House blessing for the Women Build house at 450 S 5th St. at 5:30

October 5 – SAWs ramp build. 3830 Sickle Ct
Sickle is a street just a little east of the intersection of Creasy and McCarty Lane. North off McCarty Lane.



October 8 – Coffee project committee meeting at 11:00am and Imagination Library committee meeting at 1:00pm

October 26 – Purdue Half Marathon water station. 8 AM until noon. See Richard Gibbs to volunteer.

November 6 – Lunch at Westminster Pub with the Open World delegation. 11am. Everyone pays on their own.

November 8 – All-club farewell dinner for the Open World delegation from Tajikistan. 5:00pm
Location: First United Methodist Church, 1700 Mitch Daniels Blvd – at the corner with U.S. 231. Cost: \$15
Tickets will be available at the welcome table.

OPEN WORLD PROGRAM:

What will the ladies of the Tajikistan delegation be doing while they are here in November? Here are some highlights from their schedule:

Fri, Nov 1 10:30 PM – arriving at Purdue airport

Sat, Nov 2 – welcome brunch and orientation at the Northend Community Center and tour of the Haan Museum of Indiana Art

Sun, Nov 3 – walkabout of Purdue University campus and meeting with Girls Who Code and Computer Science Women's Network

Mon, Nov 4 – visit to the Purdue Vet School and Dean Kathleen Salisbury

Tue, Nov 5 – tour of Caterpillar and attending our Rotary meeting

Wed, Nov 6 – lunch at Westminster Village Pub to visit with Rotarians living there and visit with a study group of women attorneys

Thur, Nov 7 – meeting with Purdue Polytechnic Institute leaders and with Frank Dooley/Chancellor and Dimitrios Peroulis/Senior VP

Fri, Nov 8 – meeting with the Chancellor of Ivy Tech and tour of Subaru

Farewell dinner 5:00 PM First United Methodist Church, WL. Cost is \$15. Tickets available at the welcome desk.

Sat, Nov 9 – leave from Purdue airport at 6 AM

Whew – a busy week! Thanks to the International committee for all of their planning. This takes lots of emails and phone calls to arrange.

LISTEN TO PAST ROTARY MEETINGS:

Each week an audio recording of the Rotary meeting is saved so that members can listen at any time. Click on the link below to listen to a recent meeting.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

BAHA	ZARJON	16
BAIN	MELINDA	10
COPPOC	GORDON	2
COPPOC	HARRIET	2
CORBETT	NATASHA	6
CUSTER	LANE	1
DAVIS	MARY KAY	12
DECKER	KEN	16
FAVERO	ALEA	3
FIGUEROA	DENNIS	45
FIGUEROA	RENEE	106
FREISER	HELENE	2
GERDE	PRIS	8
GIBBS	RICHARD	14
HEMAN	DAN	25
JOHANNSEN	CHRIS	2
KECK	CHRISTA	344
KELLEY	JACK	163
KLIM	IYA	2
KLIM	RUDY	2
KLUSMAN	JIM	163
LUZADER	TIM	1
MCDIVITT	WES	11
MEEKS	KATHY	25
MILLER	BILL	626
NEIE	VAN	1
NIELSEN	KATIE	105
OLSON	ARVID	16
OVERMAN	RHONDA	86
PENNELL	STEVE	25
PRESTON	CHRISTY	56
RAHDERT	DICK	2
ROBLEDO	BECKY	34
RUTLEDGE	CHIP	1
SOLBERG	LIZ	2
STOLZ	BOB	95
TODD	ELAINE	2
TROTT	JOHN	9
TURNER	JANE	61
WADE	JO	106
ZIEMER	PAUL	1