

## Connect and Serve

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### OCTOBER 22, 2024

MARY KAY DAVIS will be the greeter, PRIS GERDE will be the money taker, WES MCDIVITT will be the money counter, and JO WADE will provide the moment of inspiration.

### PROGRAM:

Dan Ricks is the statewide perfusion manager for the IU Health hospitals. A perfusionist runs the heart-lung bypass machine during open heart surgery. Such surgeries include valve replacements, transplants, and bypasses. During the surgery the patient's body is cooled to decrease the oxygen demand on the system. Three drugs are administered during these procedures:

heparin is given to thin the blood and stop clotting; cardioplegia is given to stop the heart; and protamine is given at the end to reverse the affect of heparin. Currently there is a serious shortage of perfusionists. There are 3,500 of these medical technicians in the country but there are many open positions. Twenty schools in the county offer this master's level training, but none are in Indiana.

### THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

ELAINE TODD served as greeter, PAUL ZIEMER was the money taker, DAN HEMAN was the money counter, and TIM LUZADER provided the moment of inspiration.

### GUEST:

Kristin Stolz, wife of BOB STOLZ.

### HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:

Kaitlyn Kuckkan and Will Sabian joined us from Central Catholic High School. LIZ SOLBERG was their host. They are both involved with the Interact Club at their school.



### PROGRAM SPEAKERS SCHEDULE:

**October 22** – David Krakower – Lafayette Aviators

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

**November 5** – Open World program with delegation from Tajikistan

**November 12** – Christina Loveless – Mary T. Klinker Veterans Center

### OPEN WORLD VISIT:

Plans are falling into place for this exciting cross-cultural experience. As Rotarians, we are not only connected to clubs across the country, but also to clubs and citizens from all over the world! Here are ways you can be involved with the OW visit: A volunteer with knowledge of Purdue campus is needed to guide the group on a walkaround of the campus on Sunday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm. A volunteer is needed to host the delegation of six women for supper on Thursday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. One or two volunteers are needed to be backup hosts for members of the delegation. Contact BETTY TONSING if you are able to help in any of these ways and thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 16** – Backpacking at Miami School 4:00  
Pub Club at Bru Burger in downtown Lafayette 5:30

**October 24** – Truck  
unloading at Miami School  
8:15am



**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. All are welcome.  
Everyone orders and 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 are available at the welcome table. Spouses  
and guests are welcome to attend.

**November 12** – Blood Drive at Northend Community  
Center 10am – 2pm. Click on this link to schedule  
and appointment:

[https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-  
results?zipSponsor=lafayetterotary](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lafayetterotary)

## OPEN WORLD PARTICIPANTS:

There will be six women participants in all. Here is  
some information about two of them:

### Habibakhon

Current Position: Director, Alif Academy Tajikistan

In my professional activities, I try to successfully  
develop educational programs that promote digital  
literacy and the technological development of young  
people in the country.

Single. Age 26

### Mavluda

Current Position: Associate Professor and  
Researcher, Tajik National University

Ms. Davlatmamadova is a chemist. In a male-  
dominated Tajik society, this is already an  
achievement. However, not only has she obtained her  
PhD degree in Chemistry but has gone beyond and  
produced a talcum powder for children in 2019.  
Married with two sons and one daughter. Age 39

Look for more information in next week's *Ripples*.

## DID YOU KNOW?

That the process of selecting the project to receive the  
funds from the annual Ice Cream Crawl begins now?  
We are seeking ideas from any club member for a  
worthy project in our community. STEVE PENNELL,  
chair of the Major Projects committee, would like to  
hear from members about specific organizations we  
could support. Suggestions will be collected through  
the end of December and meetings of the Major  
Projects committee will start in January. This is your  
chance to give input on how our fundraising dollars  
are spent.

## CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS:

Nominations are now open for Directors to serve on  
the Club Board starting July 1, 2025 for a three-year  
term. Give names to Renee after you have asked the  
nominee.

## 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). Thanks  
to all who have paid already.

## BEHIND THE SCENES:

The Imagination Library committee is committed to  
getting books in the hands of children. One way they  
do this is by processing the undeliverable books  
collected by the post office. They record the  
addresses and send that information to Right Steps so  
that those names can be removed from the list and the  
names of other children can be added on. The photo  
shows JACK KELLEY, WES MCDIVITT, MARY KAY  
DAVIS, KATHY MEEKS, and CHRISTA KECK doing  
just that. Not pictured: STAN MITHOEFER.



## **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.

**[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO PAST ROTARY MEETINGS](#)**



### Donating to Lafayette Rotary

To donate to our Club's international projects:  
Make check payable to: District 6560 Foundation  
with  
"Lafayette Rotary International Pass-Through Fund"  
in the memo.

To donate to our Club's international endowment:  
Make check payable to:  
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette with  
"Lafayette Rotary International Endowment Fund"  
in the memo.

To donate to our Club's local projects:  
Make check payable to:  
Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation.

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