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CHRISTA KECK will be the greeter, VAN NEIE will be the money taker, WES MCDIVITT will be the money counter, and JO WADE will provide the moment of inspiration.

PROGRAM:

Greg Petrowich is the president and CEO of WFYI television, which owns WBAA radio. Greg has had experience in the field in southern Illinois and in Alaska. WFYI transmits to most of central Indiana. Fifty percent of their funding comes from private donations and corporate donations. Only 11% of funding comes from federal support through the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The companies with the largest investment in media are Apple, Invidia, Google, Meta, Amazon, and Facebook. There has been a marked decline in the trust that Americans have in mass media over the last few decades. Currently, only 1/3 of survey respondents have a high level of trust in media, regardless of political affiliation. The greatest level of trust is in local television and radio stations and local newspapers. WFYI's mission is "to offer lifelong learning, inspiring stories, and trusted journalism to Hoosiers of all ages and backgrounds." WFYI's journalism is committed to being "fact-based, independent, and timely." Because funding for public television comes from diverse sources, they are not beholden to any specific interest group or point of view.



HIGH FIVE:

To BOB ANDERSON for using Founders 1905 Coffee bags in gift baskets from Habitat for Humanity. Also, BOB has contacted other non-profit agencies that we have supported and has asked them to do the same. Thanks, BOB, for this new way to support Founders 1905!



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

BECKY ROBLEDO served as greeter, Julia Roames was the money taker, CHRISTY PRESTON was the money counter, and ELAINE TODD provided the moment of inspiration.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS SCHEDULE:

- November 26** – Wes Tillett, Lafayette Urban Ministry
The Kiwanis club will be joining us for this meeting.
- December 3** – Candace Britten and Kelli Briscoe, Purdue student athlete trips
- December 10** – Annual meetings of Club and Foundation to elect officers and directors.
- December 17** – Holiday music program
- December 24, December 31, January 7** –
NO ROTARY MEETINGS

NOMINEES FOR CLUB BOARD, 2025-2026:

President: Arvid Olson
President-Elect: Pris Gerde
Vice President: Lane Custer
(to be President 2027-2028)
Secretary: Renee Figueroa
Treasurer: Kathy Meeks

Continuing as Directors: Zarjon Baha, Mary Kay Davis, Richard Gibbs, Katie Nielsen, Christy Preston
Steve Pennell will serve as the Board Chair.

NOMINEES FOR FOUNDATION BOARD, 2025-2026:

President: Rhonda Overman
Vice President: Marti Gutwein
Secretary: Renee Figueroa
Treasurer: Paul Ziemer

New Director: Bob Stolz
Continuing as Director: Elaine Todd
Club Representative: Pris Gerde

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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Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette
with "Lafayette Rotary" in the memo.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 20 - Backpacking at Miami School 4:00pm
Pub Club at Red Seven in Lafayette 5:30pm.

November 21 – Truck
unloading at Miami School
8:15am.



November 27 – NO PUB CLUB

December 10 – Annual meetings and elections of
Directors and Officers of both the Club and the
Foundation.

December 12 – Annual
Holiday Jingle and Mingle
Party at the Habitat
Junction House, 215
Smith St, Lafayette.
5:30pm Sign up at the
welcome table or on
signupgenius.



December 14 – Red Kettle Bell Ringing for the
Salvation Army. Please mark your calendars now and
look for the signup to be available soon. FLOYD
GARROTT is organizing the event.
[2024 Rotary Red Kettle Campaign](#)

No Rotary meetings on Dec 24th or 31st or Jan 7th

January 14 – Major New Project committee meeting
after Rotary

OPEN WORLD VISIT PHOTOS:

If you have any photos from the Open World visit,
kindly share them with BETTY TONSING:
bettyktonsing@gmail.com. If they are captioned, that
would be most appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the Lafayette Country Club closes down for one
week in January to do a thorough cleaning of the
facility? Therefore, we will not be meeting on January
7, 2025.

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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