

Connect and Serve

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JANUARY 14 2025

Our next Rotary meeting will take place on JANUARY 14th. Will you be able to help as greeter, money taker, or moment of inspiration for that day? If so, let Renee know. A sign up genius will be sent out early in January – keep an eye out for that email.

PROGRAM:

During our meeting we expressed our appreciation to our servers: Joe, Robert, and Isaac, as well as those who manage the Lafayette Country Club: Paul Page, General Manager; Tracey Vaughn, Assistant General Manager; Breanna Lippai, Director of Catering and Sales; Tim Williamson, Executive Chef and the rest of the kitchen staff.

We were pleased to host Audrey Johnson, who presented a lively and engaging program of holiday music. Audrey was the featured speaker at a previous meeting when she presented patriotic songs. This program highlighted American Christmas music from the 1700's to the 1900's. She kept the audience engaged as she related facts from history and changed into a variety of costumes representing the various time periods. For several songs, the audience joined in enthusiastically. It was an uplifting and enjoyable holiday celebration.



PROGRAM SPEAKERS SCHEDULE:

**December 24, December 31, January 7 –
NO ROTARY MEETINGS**

January 14 – David Anders, The Rotary Foundation

January 21 – David Byers, County Commissioner

January 28 – Tony Roswarski, Lafayette Mayor

BELL RINGING ON DECEMBER 14TH:



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

LANE CUSTER served as greeter, MARY KAY DAVIS was the money taker, DAN HEMAN was the money counter, and RITA ZAWISZA provided the moment of inspiration.

GUESTS:

Attending our meeting today were: Nate Gustus and Eric Simons, both from the Satellite Rotary Club and guests of DIANE BOENER; Alexca Freed, guest of MELINDA BAIN; Linda McDivitt, wife of WES MCDIVITT; Sally Luzader, wife of TIM LUZADER; Jody Gick and Justin Clark, guests of FAYE COLE; Leila Hassan, granddaughter of ZARJON BAHA; and Kitty Campbell, guest of KARISSA MOONEY.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 18 – Backpacking at Miami School 4:00 pm. THIS IS THE LAST BACKPACKING UNTIL JANUARY 8, 2025.
Pub Club at Bistro 501 in Lafayette at 5:30 pm.

December 19 – Truck unloading at Miami School 8:15 am



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

January 14 – Major New Project committee meeting after Rotary

January 21 – Marketing committee meeting

BASKETBALL GAME:

On February 2, 2025 at 2 pm, we will be attending a Purdue women's basketball game at Mackey Arena. Tickets are on sale for \$5 each or \$5.15 if paid with a bank card. After the game, we'll head to LANE CUSTER's house (296 Park Lane, WL) for a chili supper. The signup is at the welcome table to indicate what food item you will bring. Don't miss this chance to cheer on the Boilers and to build good will and better friendships.



THANK YOU:

We don't say it often enough, but a shout out and thank you goes to each and every Rotarian who serves on the Club Board or the Foundation Board. The organization would not function without you. We appreciate your service and dedication.

JINGLE AND MINGLE PARTY:

A hardy group of Rotarians braved the snowy weather and icy roads to enjoy a fun holiday party with lots of good food. Thanks to JO WADE for planning the get-acquainted game.



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VICKI BURCH is taking over the accounting duties for the club from JIM KLUSMAN. JIM has done this job faithfully for years and is passing along the records on Quickbooks so that VICKI can easily take over. Thanks to JIM for your years of service. Our club finances have been and will continue to be in good hands.

[JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:](#)

DEREK	BAKER	January 5
C. DAVID	BRIDGES	January 16
WILLIAM N.	HATFIELD	January 2
RUDOLF	KLIM	January 12
JOHN	MEYERS	January 7
ROBERT	STOLZ	January 17

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:
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Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation.

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