

Connect and Serve

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MARCH 4, 2025

DAVE SATTLER will be the greeter, CELE MCCARTHY and DIANE BOENER will be the money takers, MELINDA BAIN will be the money counter and will DAVE SATTLER will present the moment of inspiration.

PROGRAM:



CAROL GALBRAITH is chair of the Campership committee. Each year, this committee awards grants to several local organizations that provide summer camp experiences for local youths. In 2024, we supported the following camps: Hanna Center (\$100); Boy Scouts (\$400); LUM (\$450); Haan Museum (\$250); Civic Theater (\$250); Salvation Army (\$400); YMCA (\$300); and Girl Scouts (\$400). Today Darwin Nunn from Scouting America talked about camping programs for Scouts at Cary Camp in Tippecanoe County and Camp Buffalo near Monticello. The STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) camp at the Haan Museum started last year with twelve students and plans are underway to host forty-eight students from middle schools this year. One of the camps of the Girls Scouts of Central Indiana is Camp Sycamore Valley, east of Lafayette. They offer day camp experiences as well as mini-overnight camps and week-long overnight camps. The LUM camp is for children ages 8 through 10 and is a four day experience at the end of July. They use Hanging Rock Camp in Williamsport, Indiana.

All of these camp experiences allow students to form new friendships and to learn new skills, all while having fun!

GUESTS:

Brian Rund, potential new member; Nikki Horner, guest of RITA ZAWISZA, Marilyn Ziemer, wife of PAUL ZIEMER.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

KATIE NIELSEN served as greeter, ARVID OLSON and MARY KAY DAVIS were the money takers, and RITA ZAWISZA provided the moment of inspiration.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS SCHEDULE:

March 4 – Presentation by the Major Project committee describing our projects for 2025 that will be the recipients of funds from the next Ice Cream Crawl.

March 11 – Lindsay Hamm, AI grading at Purdue

March 18 – Michael Tetreault, Wabash & Erie Canal

March 25 – Paul Robinson, climbing Mt. Everest

VISIT FROM TODD SCHOLAR:

Amare Haillessilase, our current Todd Scholar, was able to come to our meeting today. Amare is from Ethiopia and studies under Dr. Gebisa Ejeta, a Distinguished Professor and Ethiopian-American Geneticist. He is seen here with TIM LUZADER, chair of the Todd Scholarship committee.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 26 – Backpacking at Miami School at 4:00

March 4 – High School Service Above Self Awards committee meeting after Rotary

March 5 – Rotaract meeting in Smith Hall at Purdue at 7:00pm. Let PRIS GERDE know if you would like to attend.

March 9 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 9 – Euchre game night at the home of BOB STOLZ from 6-8pm. Sign up at the welcome table.

March 11 – Ice Cream Crawl committee meeting after Rotary

ROTARY FUN!

BOB STOLZ is inviting us to come to his party barn to play euchre on Sunday, March 9th from 6-8pm. No experience is necessary – we'll be happy to teach you the game. Guests are asked to bring their own beverage and an appetizer to share. Sign up at the welcome table or text DIANE BOENER at 765-714-7390..



LOCAL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:



Gallery & Gift Shop
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Beyond Gallery & Gift Shop is our Local Business of the Month for February. The shop displays work from local artists. The current exhibition is entitled "Space" and features thirty-three pieces by twenty-one artists. Stop in at 414 Main Street, Lafayette, to see all that the shop has to offer.

HOORAY FOR YOU!

Hooray for Rotarians who donated blood this month: DIANE BOENER, SANGITA HANDA, CHRISTY PRESTON, KATIE NIELSEN, and JO WADE. This is an important and life-saving act of generosity. Way to go, Rotarians!

DID YOU KNOW?

Because of the generosity of Rotary members through the years, we are able to increase our scholarship awards this year. The Community College Scholarship committee will be able to award \$14,000 in scholarships and the High School Service Above Self Awards committee will be able to award \$6,000 in scholarships. Thank you to all for your generous birthday table donations!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

MELINDA	BAIN	March 1
ALEA	FAVERO	March 14
DENNIS	FIGUEROA	March 28
LARRY	GIBSON	March 27
BETTY M.	NELSON	March 17
DAVID R.	SATTLER	March 13
ELIZABETH A.	SOLBERG	March 31
BETTY	TONSING	March 25
LUISA	WHITE	March 7

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