

Connect and Serve

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FEBRUARY 11, 2025

JANE TURNER will be the greeter, RITA ZAWISZA and CHRISTA KECK will be the money takers, CHRISTY PRESTON will be the money counter and JO WADE will present the moment of inspiration.

PROGRAM:

Leadership Lafayette is a program that was started in 1982 to develop leaders from a wide variety of backgrounds in the community. The program begins with a two-day retreat in the fall and after that participants meet monthly at different locations. The year ends in May with the Volunteer Expo that the class members plan and execute. Many Lafayette Rotary members have gone through the program. Today we heard from a panel consisting of Gabbi Espinoza, NATASHA CORBETT, and Paul Bercot.



KARISSA MOONEY led the discussion. Panel members shared about their experience in the program and how they were exposed to a number of non-profit entities in the area. One of the activities was taking a personality test which encouraged them to think of ways to use their personal skills and strengths to be most beneficial to an organization. Leadership Lafayette participants are encouraged to serve on boards and all of the graduates on the panel already do so. Paul is a member of the current class and has not completed the program. Through the Leadership Lafayette experience, participants have the chance to meet and form friendships with members of their class as well as others in the community.

GUESTS:

Marilyn Ziemer, wife of PAUL ZIEMER.

HIGH FIVE:

To BOB ANDERSON for taking on the task of posting for Lafayette Rotary on Facebook. Thanks, BOB!



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:

SANGITA HANDA served as greeter, DIANE BOENER and CELE MCCARTHY were the money takers, MELINDA BAIN was the money counter, and BETTY TONSING provided the moment of inspiration.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS SCHEDULE:

February 11 - Dr. Baute, Chancellor, Ivy Tech, SK Hynix support

February 18 – Erin Easter, West Lafayette Mayor

February 25 – Representatives of the summer youth camps that we support

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 5 – Backpacking at Miami School at 4:00

February 11--Rotary Blood Drive.

Northend Community Center, 2nd Floor, 10:00am-2:00pm. Please click on the link below to schedule a donation.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/dri-ve-results?zipSponsor=lafayetterotary>



February 20 – Truck unloading at Miami School 8:30am



HOORAY FOR YOU!

Hooray for members of the Coffee Committee who work to pick up orders from Copper Moon and take the coffee to the warehouse; who pick up the coffee at the warehouse and deliver it to the country club; and who deliver coffee directly to customers. That's a lot of lifting and carrying boxes! These Rotarians have done this during the last five years: BOB STOLZ, DENNIS FIGUEROA, RENEE FIGUEROA, RHONDA OVERMAN, BECKY ROBLEDO, RICHARD GIBBS, and WES MCDIVITT.

Thanks for helping Founders 1905 in this way.

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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LOCAL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:



Gallery & Gift Shop
Lafayette, IN

www.thebeyondgallery.com

Beyond Gallery & Gift Shop is owned by Beth Dow and is located at 414 Main Street in Lafayette. Stop in to see the interesting treasures that Beth has for sale.

VISITING A FELLOW ROTARIAN:



FLOYD GARROTT, SANGITA HANDA, and KATIE NIELSEN recently went to visit longtime member, CHUCK HORNER. CHUCK sends greetings to everyone in the club.

JANUARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

BASKETBALL GAME & CHILI SUPPER



BAHA	ZARJON	20
BOENER	DIANE	3
BURCH	VICKI	4
COPPOC	GORDON	6
COPPOC	HARRIET	6
CORBETT	NATASHA	10
CUSTER	LANE	5
DAVIS	MARY KAY	16
DECKER	KEN	20
FAVERO	ALEA	7
FIGUEROA	DENNIS	49
FIGUEROA	RENEE	110
FREISER	HELENE	6
GARROTT	FLOYD	4
GERDE	PRIS	12
GIBBS	RICHARD	18
HANDA	SANGITA	3
HATFIELD	BILL	1
HEMAN	DAN	29
KECK	CHRISTA	348
KELLEY	JACK	167
KLIM	IYA	6
KLIM	RUDY	6
KLUSMAN	JIM	167
LUHMAN	DAVE	1
MCDIVITT	WES	15
MEEKS	KATHY	29
MILLER	BILL	630
MOONEY	KARISSA	2
NEIE	VAN	5
NIELSEN	KATIE	109
OLSON	ARVID	20
OVERMAN	RHONDA	90
PENNELL	STEVE	29
PRESTON	CHRISTY	60
RAHDERT	DICK	6
ROBLEDO	BECKY	38
RUTLEDGE	CHIP	3
SOLBERG	LIZ	3
STOLZ	BOB	99
TONSING	BETTY	4
TROTT	JOHN	13
TURNER	JANE	65
WADE	JO	110
ZAWISZA	RITA	4