

"The Mirror"

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 10/20/2020

GREETER: Don greeted us all on Zoom.

INVOCATION: Tyler gave the invocation.

JR. ROTARIANS: Our Jr Rotarians for October are Riley Wells and Kyle Sandusky.

Riley is the daughter of Leon and Sarah Wells. She plays both H.S. and Club Volleyball and raises pigs with the FFA to show at the Fair. She has been awarded numerous teacher's Awards, the Optimist Award, MHSAA Academic Award. She was Athletic All State (2017, 2018, 2019), received the 2019 Coaches Award in Volleyball, and CHS and Ferris State Academic Scholarship Membership. Her community service consists of coaching volleyball, blood donor, adopt a family at Christmas, St Mary's, FFA, Student Mentor, Johnnie Mo Valentines for Vets, Washington Elementary Science Day and book fair, and the Oriole Scramble. She plans to attend MSU to become a Veterinarian. Welcome Riley!



Kyle is the son of Jason and Terena Sandusky. Kyle is a member of NHS, received the perfect attendance award his Freshman year, and received the Teacher's Award. He's played basketball all 4 years of high school. He's volunteered with concessions during athletic events and at basketball camp. His future plans include playing basketball somewhere and something in the medical field. Welcome Kyle!

GUESTS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Week will also be a Zoom meeting. Then an email will follow up as to when to resume face to face meetings. You will have to notify Ed Foster by noon on Friday October 30th if you plan on attending in person on November 3rd. We have to have at least 14 members eating to have in person meeting.

PROGRAM: *We had a split program this week. Wally Miars introduced the first half was presented by Katherine Johnson and Tedda Hughes, the new Executive Director of the Eaton Clothing and Furniture Bank. One of the unique programs they have is providing bundles of books to young members of the families they serve to promote literacy as literacy is the basis of individuals helping themselves. They filled us in on some of the operating challenges. ECFB also coordinates with many other local agencies such as Siren Eaton Shelter, Housing Services, Helping Hands and our school system. Tedda let us know that their biggest needs are, sheets, towels, and men's jeans. These are rarely donated but in high demand. Tedda also filled us in on her positive impressions of our community of Charlotte and our School system which has higher graduation rates than other surrounding school systems.*



Don Sovey introduced our second presenter, State Representative Angela Witwer. Representative Witwer filled us in on her background as a former member of Sparrow Hospital Pediatric Rehabilitation unit as well as other positions within the system; her long-term service on the Waverly School Board; and as a small business owner. She filled us in on her office's duties within the district and how they have assisted folks within the district. She also shared with us some of the steps she had taken to encourage the Governor's office to reduce restrictions to help local businesses reopen during the days of the pandemic.

Thank you to all for the informative programs!

Next Week – Tuesday, October 27th, 2020– Meeting will be on zoom. Wally, Tyler will introduce our own, Mike Armitage, to give us an update on the City.



**Yours Truly,
The Boxer**



<u>OCTOBER DUTIES</u>	
ATTENDANCE	John Dykstra, III
GREETER	Will SaintAmour
INVOCATION	Tyler Pray
MIRROR	Joe Pray
SINGING	Greg Guetschow
SGT-AT-ARMS	Vince Ferris (Barrel)
	Paul Tomasek (50/50)
	John Newland (S & T)

<u>CHARLOTTE ROTARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021</u>	
Sept 29	Membership – Don Sovey
Oct 06	Polio Committee – E. Foster Zoom program for District at 7 to 8 p.m. No noon meeting.
Oct 13	Attendance – Mike Crowner
Oct 20	Invocation – Wally Miars
Oct 27	Sgt.-at-Arms – Tyler Pray
Nov 03	Community Pride – Carrie Burch

<u>NOVEMBER DUTIES</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Mike Crowner
GREETER	Lisa Barna
INVOCATION	Wally Miars
MIRROR	Herm Arends
SINGING	Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS	Joel Fox (Barrel)
	Paul Tomasek (50/50)
	Amy Gilson (S & T)