

"The Mirror"

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 10/27/2020

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: Anne Barna of Barry-Eaton Health Department, and Tedda Hughes, Executive Director of the Eaton Clothing and Furniture Bank and last week's presenters!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Week will may be a hybrid meeting if enough people reply to last week's survey, or otherwise let Ed know by Friday the 30th. We need a minimum of 14 people to make it a hybrid. If there is not enough interest then it will default to a Zoom meeting.

President Sam also encouraged us to support the Rotary Mask Fundraiser. These are branded with the Rotary logo and sell for \$10 each. We have sold 40 so far and hope to sell at least 50 of them.

PROGRAM: Tyler Pray introduced the program speaker, Mayor Mike Armitage. Mike filled us in on some of the news from City Hall. The City has developed their new city branding campaign built around the Charlotte logo developed in a joint venture between Charlotte Rising, that Chamber of Commerce and CAN DO.

He let us know the City is spooled up for Voting next Tuesday Ginger Terpstra former City Clerk stepped up to coordinate the election this year.

The City has developed a new Facebook page. Please check it out and "Like" it.



City Hall is still closed due to COVID, but they are working on a plan to open when COVID abates.

The City is working through budget challenges and hopes to have a plan in place by November. Mike then introduced the Interim City Manager, Thomas Thomas. Thomas filled us in on his background. He has served in many different municipal offices. He was most recently Interim Manager for a small town in Alaska. He has been pleased to see how the staff of Charlotte has pitched in to help out in City Hall. Thomas mentioned he has felt very welcomed here in Charlotte. He has been most surprised by the professionalism of everyone here in Charlotte. He was also surprised how we seem to accomplish so much with fewer resources than larger cities. Thank you, Mike and Thomas, for a wonderful program full of good information.



Next Week – Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020– A Hybrid meeting will be conducted next Tuesday, Nov 3rd. please RSVP to Ed by Friday. We need 14 people in person to meet in person. Carrie Burch will introduce Leann Owen with the Eaton Theatre.

**Yours Truly,
The Boxer**



NOVEMBER DUTIES

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)

CHARLOTTE ROTARY
PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021

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