

# *“The Mirror”*

## **CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 8/06/2019**

**GREETER:** Sam Davis was at the door today greeting us as we arrived.

**INVOCATION:** Kathie Cook led us in prayer.

**SINGING:** J Van The Man led our singing of “I’m always chasing rainbows” and “Daisy Bell”. There were no birthdays this week.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** None.

**GUESTS:** Lee Wheaton introduced Chelsea Carpenter with Independent Bank and Charlotte’s Superintendent of Schools Mandy Stewart.

**JR. ROTARIANS:** Summer Break

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ★ Remember the Annual Jim Maatsch Golf Outing coming up on August 13. Get those teams ready!
- ★ President Chuck explained to everyone some changes with the Duck Race this year. This year the duck race will be on Tuesday, September 10, during our regular meeting. Tickets are to be sold \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All of those in attendance received their tickets during the meeting.
- ★ Judge Julie announced that The Palliative Care is hiring for two positions.

**SPOTLIGHT:** Amy Gilson let us get to know her a little better. Amy was raised in a house of boys. This taught her from an early age to be tough and not take any sstuff! Amy attended Michigan Tech for college where she studied civil engineering. Her first jobs were in the consulting arena mainly in the flint area and the east side of the state. All of those experiences uniquely qualified her for her current workload as the Director of Public Works for Charlotte. Amy listed a multitude of things that fall under her purview. To put her job list into one sentence...I would say she is responsible for operation and maintenance of just about everything the public uses. Water, sewers, parks, roads, sidewalks...to name a few. Despite this workload, she also has a life outside of work. She is happily married to a member of the Satellite Club, Mark Sweatman. She has 2 step children she enjoys. She is soon going to grandma. She also enjoys paddle boarding and is using that as a side business as AAA of the waterways. Thanks for sharing with us Amy!

**NEXT WEEK SPOTLIGHT:** Bob Leeser.

**50 / 50:** Amy Gilson collected \$75 with \$38 going to the winner, guest Mandy Stewart.

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** Pablo the Bandito had the barrel today and collected from President Chuck for his weak dinger and for clearing out the front tables. 50/50 winner Mandy learned how finance guys do math. He then collected from his center table amigos, Moe and Chic, for not sharing their secret to a clean shirt. Newland was fined for his adopt a highway high viz shirt. Will was fined because Paul thought he was trying to beat his record for who can keep their red badge the longest. New member Mike Friar was fined or welcomed back...not sure which. Jason was fined for “ruining” singing. I believe there were a few more fines doled out and happy dollars paid but I ran out of space on my paper...then Pablo finally sat down and the Rotary meeting continued!

**PROGRAM:** Judge Julie introduced Rick Todd who gave us an update / State of the Crosswalk Teen Center. Rick last spoke to us in 2014 when the teen center was a brand new establishment. At the time many thought “will they make it”. Well as was evident by his presence, they have and they will. Now 5 years in the Crosswalk Teen Center is still going strong. Crosswalk services kids 7-12th grade. They are open after school, 2:30 - 7 PM. They have 4 main areas of focus: Educational Support, Life Skills, Artistic Expression and Community Engagement. The list of opportunities being provided to the kids at Crosswalk is long. Rick also shared many stories of where the center was able to be just a teenager needed to either correct their course in life or provide support and love when life brought circumstances that were unbearable. As Rick closed he shared ways that we can help. First and foremost they can always use your time. Crosswalk relies heavily on volunteers. If you don't have time, then you may have money :). They also rely heavily on donations. In fact they are funded 50-70% by donations.



**NEXT MEETING – August 13, 2019 – Rotary Golf Outing at Maple Brook**

Until next time,  
Go Green!



<u>AUGUST DUTIES</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Herm Arends
GREETER	Michael Armitage
INVOCATION	Kathie Cook
MIRROR	Joel Fox
SINGING	Jason Vanderstelt
SGT-AT-ARMS	Paul Tomasek (Barrel)
	Amy Gilson (50/50)
	Joel Fox (S & T)

### CHARLOTTE ROTARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019 - 2020

- Aug 20 – Attendance – Eric Crandall
- Aug 27 – Polio Eradication – Ed Foster
- Sept 03 – RYLA – Jason Vanderstelt – Justin Dyksra will be the program
- Sept 10 – **NO NOON MEETING**- Duck Race at Bennett Park for all members to attend
- Sept 17 – Fundraising – Sam Davis
- Sept 24 – Youth Exchange – Doug Buck
- Oct 01 – Invocation – Wally Miars
- Oct 08 – Membership – Gregg Guetschow (+ 10)
- Oct 15 – Sgt-at-Arms – Tyler Pray
- Oct 22 – Polio Eradication – Ed Foster
- Oct 29 – Red Badge – Sam Davis
- Nov 05 – Community Pride – Carrie Burch
- Nov 12 – Fund Raising –
- Nov 19 – Rural/Urban – Lee Wheaton
- Nov 22 - Annual Fundraiser Reverse Raffle (Please note this is a Friday night) – Sam Davis
- Nov 26 – **NO MEETING DUE TO FUNDRAISER ON THE 7th**
- Dec 03 – Sports Committee – Mike Friar
- Dec 10 - Music – Chuck Archer – GFWC Choir (+ 20)
- Dec 17– Historical/Remembrance – Joe Pray
- Dec 24 – **NO MEETING (?)**
- Dec 31 – **NO MEETING (?)**