

# "The Mirror"

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 08/11/2020

**GREETER:** Once again, Don Sovey welcomed everyone joining the meeting via Zoom.

**JR. ROTARIANS:** Summer Break.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Reminder: President's BBQ is August 25<sup>th</sup> at Eldon Howe's home. Support past President Chuck and get registered. Ed sent everyone an email with the link to register.

**PROGRAM:** Today's program was Jerry Sommer speaking to the club about fundraising and where we go from here. Which COVID and distancing concerns the question about doing the Duck Race, Golf Outing, and Fall into 5K fundraisers in question. Jerry mainly opened the floor to the club as to what everyone would like to do from here. Or do individuals have other fundraising ideas. From there the conversation by members discussed "what are we raising funds for?" circling back to the fact that just before Covid we were supposed to be voting on the next Rotary project. At the top of the list was pickleball courts, from there we had a splash pad in town and bathrooms at Crandell Park. The discussion seemed to conclude that of the project's pickle ball courts is the only one we really have a budget number for. Also, that project seems to have the support of the city and parks department, although that would need to be confirmed via it being presented to council. The question raised that wasn't really answered is still "what will we be raising money for?". Most members feel that a fundraiser for something specific is more likely to receive support than one that is just for funds for "the next project". It seemed like there was potential support for still doing a golf outing, but the fall fundraiser is likely not going to be well supported and we may be better served either postponing or replacing it with a new idea that can provide more social distancing. The idea of a virtual 5k was presented by a member and supported by others. Also discussed was the desire to get involvement from the Jr Rotarians and the Interact club. And in the words of Forrest Gump, "that's all I have to say about that".



**Next Week – Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – Cary Ritter will introduce our own Mandy Stewart. Mandy will be discussing the upcoming CPS Bond Proposal.**

Until Next time...Mask up 😊

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**CHARLOTTE ROTARY**  
**PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021**

**July 07** – Club Assembly – Sam Davis  
**July 14** – Attendance – Ed Foster  
**July 21** – Public Image – Keisha Howe  
**July 28** – Centennial Committee – Chuck Archer  
**Aug 04** – Int'l Students – Tim Reed  
**Aug 11** – Fundraising – Jerry Sommer  
**Aug 18** – Special Projects – Cary Ritter – Mandy Stewart speaker  
**Aug 25** – President's BBQ – Chuck Archer  
**Sept 01** – District Governor Official Visit – DG Nathan Triplett  
**Sept 08** – **NO NOON MEETING**  
**Sept 15** – Golf Outing and Duck Race – Jerry Sommer  
**Sept 22** – Youth Exchange – Doug Buck  
**Sept 29** – Attendance – Mike Crowner

**AUGUST DUTIES**

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Herm Arends
<b>GREETER</b>	Mike Armitage
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Kathie Cook
<b>MIRROR</b>	Joel Fox
<b>SINGING</b>	Chuck Archer
<b>SGT-AT-ARMS</b>	Paul Tomasek (Barrel) Amy Gilson (50/50) Joel Fox (S & T)