

“The Mirror”

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 08/18/2020

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

JR. ROTARIANS: Summer Break.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Reminder: President’s BBQ is August 25th 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 Meeting was presented by our own Mandy Stewart, Superintendent of Charlotte Schools. Her presentation was on the 2020 Bond Proposal that will be on November's Ballot. If you remember nothing else about her presentation, know that the 2020 Bond will have no increase on your tax rate. The bond funds are being created essentially through a refinance process. A bird's eye look at the bond tells us that over 80% of the proposed funds will be used directly in the classroom or on projects that affect instruction. 18% will be used to support extracurricular activities and 2% will be towards services and buses. Again, it is important to highlight that the bond proposal will have no increase on the current tax rate. Improvements the bond includes: safety and security upgrades, operating efficiencies, learning space enhancements, and program enhancements. Specific things include enhanced welcome centers at certain schools for safety and security, fob access, cameras, reorganized traffic flow, removing portables from schools, adding classrooms, parking lot repairs, improved traffic flows, flex seating, fencing around playgrounds, tech upgrades, a new ag center, an auxiliary gym at the high school, and tennis courts. Again, all this at no increase to the current millage rate. As Mandy finished, she answered a brief Q&A. Highlights to Q&A were that it will take approximately 2 years for projects to be completed if the millage passes and the refi process will add 10 years to the current debt schedule for a total of approximately 21 years.



Next Week – Tuesday, August 25, 2020 – President’s BBQ! See you all there! A notice will go out soon for those who have not registered. If you don’t get this notice, contact Ed Foster at ed@fosterdvm.com or 517-230-7998

Until Next time...

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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 – Youth Exchange – Doug Buck
Sept 22 – Golf Outing and Duck Race – Jerry Sommer
Sept 29 – Attendance – Mike Crowner
Oct 06 – Polio Committee – E. Foster Zoom program for District

AUGUST DUTIES

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