

"The Mirror"

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 8/20/2019

GREETER: We were welcomed today by all of our Rotary pals.

INVOCATION: Kathie Cook led us in prayer.

SINGING: J Van lead us in "Take Me Out To The Ball Game", "In The Good Old Summer Time" and Happy Birthday to Bob Wilson, Tim Jewell, and Len Kilgore.

VISITING ROTARIANS: If they were introduced I didn't hear it. (I had a few Chatty Cathy's at my table).

GUESTS: Mandy Stewart - New Superintendent of Charlotte Schools joined us. Chuck Grundstrom brought three visitors with him Jan, Meg, and Nick.

JR. ROTARIANS: Summer Break

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ★ Chuck announced that everyone received an email containing a survey. He requested that all members take time to fill that out.
- ★ Chuck also announced that gravity still works as was evident by the air cast on his foot.
- ★ Ed gave an update on the golf outing. To date \$4770 has been raised. Thank you to all who participated and helped make it a great day. (Editors note: we have now reached \$5770!)
- ★ Gregg and Doug headed up a Paul Harris ceremony where Chuck Grundstrom's Grandson Nick was inducted into the fellowship.



SPOTLIGHT: Vinnie Ferris shared with the club today. He has been a member since 1976. Al Hirt was his sponsor. He was the second child of nine. He has 5 children and 4 grandchildren. His wife is Gayle. He started and ran Custom Home Interiors in town for many years until he sold it and retired. He spends his winters in Venice. Most importantly he is going to see The Rolling Stones on Aug 31.

50 / 50: John Newland filled in for the 50/50 like a true Rotary Hero. He collected \$80 and gave \$40 to the winner Nick after first punking him as the "First Loser".



SGT-AT-ARMS: Jose' (I thought it was Pablo) fined Chuck for losing the butt kicking contest. He then tried to get our speaker Jessica's number...of course she quickly shut him down. He fined Doug Buck for being a socks with sandals fashionista. Doug also paid a buck just to say how happy he was to know Ray Gager. Newly was fined for bullying Nick. Matt Rush was fined for the ringer team he brought to the golf outing. He also gave an update on his son Cooper. Cooper seems to have solidified his role as backup QB for the Dallas Cowboys. He also got engaged recently. Matt paid another dollar to share how happy he was for the ground breaking of Beach Market.

PROGRAM: Our speaker today was Jessica Tramontana. She is with Consumers Energy. Jessica primarily serves as a direct support to Ingham, Eaton and Ionia counties. She will work to resolve issues within a community. An recent example of this was during the Lovett street construction. There was a pole that the city wished to be removed. Jessica helped to determine the owner of the pole and have it removed. Beyond examples of ways she can help and what her role is she primarily shared with us Consumer's Clean Energy Plan for the State. Consumers has a plan for clean energy in MI. The primary vehicles for this plan are less coal, more renewable energy, and innovative tech. The ability to go coal free will reduce emissions by 90% and Consumer's believes they can have all coal plants offline by 2040. Another big key to Consumer's plan is reducing the load through energy reduction incentives and consumer efficiency programs. Consumers is working hard to help drive the cost of renewable technology down so more can afford things like solar. If I was to summarize with #'s I would say #makeitcleaner #useitsmartuseitless #getonboard #savetheplanet. If you would like to know more you can go to www.MICleanEnergyPlan.com



NEXT MEETING – August 27, 2019 – Rotarian Sharalyn Davis, building dams in India

Until next time,
Go Green!



AUGUST DUTIES

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**

- 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 (?)**