

“The Mirror”

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 09/15/2020

GREETER: Our meeting convened to the exciting background of President Sam’s feisty feline friends getting rowdy in the background

JR. ROTARIANS: Our Jr Rotarians for September are Megan Hoesli and Karson Klont.

Megan is the daughter of Amy and John Hoesli. She is a member of NHS and currently holds a 4.0GPA. She’s a LINK, Interact Club member, and Relay for Life Volunteer. She’s a member of the Varsity Basketball and Soccer teams and is a Captain for soccer. She also plays club soccer. She’s won several different athletic awards. She volunteers at her church, CJO, Hooping for a cure, soccer and basketball camps, and coaches. Her future plan is to attend either Eastern Michigan or Alma College to become an Occupational Therapist. Welcome Megan!

Karson is the son of Pete and Lauri Klont. He’s a member of NHS and has earned underclassman awards his Freshman and Sophomore years. He’s a member of Business Professionals of America. He volunteers for relay for Life, CJO, Athletic Boosters, and the Washington Elementary Carnival. His future plan is to attend LCC for Skilled Trades. Welcome Karson!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Duck Race will be following the Golf Outing next Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Maple Brook Golf Club. Tickets have been mailed to each member and can be dropped off at Pray Funeral Home before the event next week. All funds benefit our scholarship programs. Teams are still needed for the Golf Outing as well. Contact Jerry Sommer to register a team. Tickets are also on sale for the District Raffle, which supports RYLA.

PROGRAM: Tyler Pray introduced Courtney Anderson, director of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. During the pandemic, the Chamber has been supporting local business with assistance with emergency loans, grant applications, coping with new State regulations, and organizing as many community events as possible. This year’s farmers market was the best in recent memory, more than doubling vendors. The concerts on the square continued to be very popular as well. Charlotte is indeed still open for business, and fall Chamber events, including the golf outing this Thursday, and the Halloween event are still moving forward under social distancing provisions. There will be an in-person Chamber mixer on September 24 at Thirsty Bird in their newly renovated outdoor patio. Timepiece Park will be host to “Buy Nearby” on October 3 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. and will include family activities and a Cider Stroll to participating businesses downtown. The Cap 4 City initiative is still in effect, merging resources



between the City of Charlotte, the Chamber, and Charlotte Rising in order to further strengthen our local impact and collaboration. Mayor Armitage joined the conversation announcing that plans are in place for the City to pass a resolution allowing Trick-or-Treating in the city at the discretion of each family household. In conclusion, our business community continues to seek new avenues to thrive and remain open for business. Thank you, Courtney!

Next Week – Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020– Golf Outing at Maple Brook Golf Course. 11:30AM Registration/Lunch. 12:30 Shotgun Start.

Till next week!
Uncle Tyley



<u>SEPTEMBER DUTIES</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Eric Crandall
GREETER	Lisa Barna
INVOCATION	Brian Lautzenheiser
MIRROR	Tyler Pray
SINGING	Jason Vanderstelt
SGT-AT-ARMS	Amy Gilson (Barrel)
	John Newland (50/50)
	Paul Tomasek (S&T)

<u>CHARLOTTE ROTARY</u> <u>PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021</u>	
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