

# *“The Mirror”*

## **CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 10/19/2021**

**GREETER:** We were welcomed to the meeting by David Votta with a smile.

**INVOCATION:** Wally Miars

**Arts and Culture:** After a brief palaver, and some negotiation, Tyler Pray was led by Mary June in bringing the club in to sing very spirited renditions of both ‘All Hail to Rotary’ and ‘This Land is Your Land’

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** None

**GUESTS:** None

**JR. ROTARIANS:** Alivia Somers and Hunter Bartlett were welcomed to the club.



Alivia is the daughter of Julie and Kristoffer Somers. She’s received several Underclassmen Awards, and Academic Letter. She participates in Dance, Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer. She’s a member of the National Honor Society and volunteers regularly. She’s undecided where she wants to study next but knows it will be in the medical field. Welcome Alivia!



Hunter is the son of Renee and Ron Bartlett. He received All Area Academic for football and wrestling the last 3 years. He’s done 4-H shooting sports for 5 years. He’s a member of the National Honor Society. He volunteers cleaning fire trucks, VA Hospital, Flag Football, and is a pen pal with elementary kids. Hunter plans to attend Lake Superior State University and become a State Trooper. Welcome Hunter!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Jerry Sommer announced the passing of long-time Rotarian, Rod Yates. He passed over the weekend and will have an outdoor service at Pray Funeral Home in the Overhead Tent on Friday October 22 @ 3:00 PM. Visitation and Fellowship to follow. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Our dear friend Rod, you will be missed...
- Sam Davis announced our Pints for Polio – Club event scheduled for next Tuesday October 26. This event is tentatively scheduled to be held from 5:30 until 6:00 at the Senior center. This event will replace our noon meeting for that day. We are still in need of more Rotarian and guest participants. The RSVP sign up is still open and if you haven’t already, you are strongly encouraged to do so and attend this very special event for our club.
- Jerry Sommer reminded us of our upcoming club fundraiser, Fall into Five Grand to be held at St. Mary Church on November 20, next month.

- Jerry Sommer thanked the club on behalf of Beech Market for their contribution and participation in their Oktoberfest fundraiser from Thursday last week.

Jerry also thanked Joel, John, and Jim for their efforts on the Senior Fireworks Display at the Varsity Football Game last week.

**50/50:** Jake Campbell sold \$42.00 worth of tickets with \$21.00 going to the winner, Wally Miars. Congratulations Wally, and that will cost you a buck!

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** Joel 'Foxy' Fox was in a generous mood and decided to forgo a fine on Tyler Pray for his tardiness based on Tyler's short apology dance. Next time Tyler, save the dancing and just pay the buck. Joel then tried, in vain, to extract \$1.00 from the president who is all paid up for the year. He got Wally's 50/50 dollar, fined Daryl Baker as unsuspecting member, which as it turned out was a pretty good call. He then through in the towel and asked for Happy Bucks, which he was able to garner \$1 from Sam as she was happy her friend, and fellow Rotarian, Keisha Howe got engaged this week. Congrats Keisha!

**PROGRAM:** Wally Miars introduced our Program speaker, Lynn Baker, who presented us with a program describing Project Service, a community group here in Charlotte made up of caring citizens who are making a difference in our community.



Lynn first thanked our group for having her and for all of the service projects we have been involved in over the years and how that has made a positive difference for her and her family, friends and neighbors.

She described the service project her club undertook August of this year, the beautification of Bennett Park, including:

- Cleaning and clearing the entry to the park
- Cleaning and clearing around the bathrooms
- Refurbishing both the Octoball Basketball courts
- Cleaning and painting all playground equipment

Great job! It looks much better at the park.



**Until Next Time, Take Care! Signed, Rather B. Lucky**

**Next Week, Tuesday October 26th, 2021-** Ed Foster will give us an update on Polio

CHARLOTTE ROTARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022	
Sept 07	NO NOON MEETING
Sept 14	Fundraising - Tyler Pray
Sept 21	Sgt.-at-Arms - Joel Fox
Sept 28	Membership - Don Sovey
Oct 05	Rotary Foundation - Doug Buck
Oct 12	Membership - Don Sovey
Oct 19	Invocation - Wally Miars
Oct 26	Polio Eradication - Ed Foster

<u>Presidential Tally</u>
Jerry - 11 Meetings
Tyler - 2 Meetings
Ed - 1 Meeting
Mandy - 0 Meetings