

“The Mirror”

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 11/02/2021

GREETER: We were welcomed to the meeting by Mandy Stewart with a smile.

INVOCATION: Wally Miars led us in our invocation.

Arts and Culture: Don Sovey introduced Hollie Auten, Facility Director at CPAC. She explained



- The CHS Drama group will perform *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* November 5-7, 2021.
- CHS Bands Veteran's Concert will perform on November 11
- On November 14 at 2 pm The Rolling Hills band of Charlotte will perform. Brunch will be provided by the Eaton Area Senior Center & served on stage during the performance.
- November 20 at 7 pm Broadway's Next Hit Musical will be performed.
- Collingsworth Family Concert will be presented on November 30 at 7 pm.
- CMS Band Concert will be presented on December 2 at 7 pm
- Lansing Concert Band Holiday Concert will be performed on December 5 at 3pm.



VISITING ROTARIANS: Mark Kraushaar of the Lansing Rotary Club

GUESTS: None

JR. ROTARIANS: Alivia Somers and Hunter Bartlett, our October JR Rotarians introduced November JR Rotarians, Kennedy Hice and Gabe Wertz.



Kennedy is the daughter of Shawnda and Chris Hice. She's a member of the National Honors Society. She's earned the Charlotte band's Director Award, My Lead Ambassador, Teacher's Award, and Oriole Award. She's a member of both the Symphony and Marching Bands. She's in student council, Relay for Life, Girls' Varsity Basketball Manager, and Charlotte Student Section Leader for Flight Club. She's volunteered for Fast Fitty Bike Race, Charlotte Band's Apple Pies, Veterans Supply Drive, Pen Pal with elementary students, and card making for veterans. Kennedy plans to attend either MSU or Grand Valley to become either a Special Education Teacher or Forensic Scientist. Welcome Kennedy!

Gabe is the son of Beth and Todd Wertz. He's a member of the National Honors Society. He was named "Junior Business Student of the Year", received the Optimist Award, and was 4X Academic All-Conference. He's a member of the Varsity Football

and Track and Field teams. He participates in Business Professionals of America and My Lead. He volunteers as a ref for flag football, Christmas Kiddies, St Vincent Foodbank, and helped with the Alive Garden. He plans to study Mechanical or Aerospace Engineering at Michigan Tech. Welcome Gabe!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Big thanks to Ed Foster for putting on Pints for Polio on October 26 in the evening. Enough funds were raised to provide vaccinations for 2,378 kids.
- ✓ President Jerry reminded us of our upcoming club fundraiser, Fall into Five Grand, to be held at St. Mary Church on November 20. Tickets will be mailed to our members rather than handout at a meeting.
- ✓ Ed Foster presented Paul Harris Fellowship award to
 - John Dykstra II received his PHS +3 pin
 - John Newland got his PHF +4 pin.
- ✓ Ed inducted two people into our club
 - Kathleen Szuminski was inducted, and her sponsor is Cindy Anderson
 - Kirstin Kraushaar was inducted, and her father Mark Kraushaar pinned her.



50/50: Joel Fox sold us our tickets. Our new Junior Rotarian drew the lucky ticket. Barbara Fulton held the lucky number of 2219551.

SGT-AT-ARMS: Joel fox had double duty as he carried the barrel. Jerry summers has prepaid the Presidential fine. Herm Arends paid a \$1 birthday fine. Sports report. Ed Foster happy about MSU victory over U of M. Wally Miars has disowned the Lions. He is now a Rams fan. MSU is now ranked number 5 in the country. John Newland wanted to treat his wife, Laurie, to a cozy dinner. He was interrupted by President Jerry and his wife. However, John paid a happy \$1 since Jerry paid for the meal. Samantha Davis paid a happy \$1 since they were able to take their Exchange student to the MSU football game. Daryl Baker paid a \$1 since he retired from City Council. He has served for 52 years. Tim Jewell paid \$1 as the unsuspecting member.

PROGRAM: Mandy Stewart introduced our speaker, Julie Davis. After spending many years as a teacher at CHS, Julie has been named director of the Charlotte Aquatic Center. Julie started as a lifeguard for Charlotte Public Schools at the age of 15. For several years, she was involved with the Aquatic Center. After becoming a mother, she focused he career on teaching.



The Aquatic Center has many programs.

1. After school swimming lessons on Monday and Wednesday. Students can take a bus from their school to the Aquatic Center for lessons. A bus is available from Parkview and Washington Elementary after school taking students to the Aquatic Center.
2. On Tuesday and Thursday Tiger Sharks at 3:45 for 4th grade & up; 4:30 for 1st to 3rd grade students.

3. After school swim on Fridays. Alternate by grade level.
4. Swimming Lessons in the evening and on Saturday. Available for Infant and Toddler, Preschool 1 & 2 classes, levels 1-5 and beginning diving lessons.
5. Family swim on Friday evenings 6pm to 9pm.
6. Last weekend the Aquatic Center had Spooky Swimming. All of the lights were off except the pool lights.
7. The school girls swimming team has 15 team members. Should have about 15 members of the boys swimming team.
8. One competitive diver.
9. Sports Recovery – helps reduce soreness, remove lactic acid, low impact and large range of motion exercises.
10. Adult Recreation and Programming - Water exercises in therapy pool.
11. Pickle Ball and Tennis on much improved courts.

They have one fulltime lifeguard, 13 student lifeguards, 4 college age lifeguards, and 9 adult lifeguards.

The Center is open from 6am to 9 pm.



Next Week, Tuesday November 9th, 2021- Dr. Karl Bloss, with Consumers Energy, will talk about Electric Vehicle technology and the roll Consumers will play.

Happy digging,

The Excavator



Presidential Tally

Jerry – 13 Meetings

Tyler – 2 Meetings

Ed- 1 Meeting

Mandy- 0 Meetings

**CHARLOTTE ROTARY
PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022**

- Nov 02** - Community Pride – Carrie Burch – **Need to assign to someone else? Joe Pray?**
- Nov 09** – Centennial – Ed Foster
- Nov 16** – **NO MEETING DUE TO FUNDRAISER ON THE 20th.**
- Nov 20-** Annual Fundraiser Reverse Raffle (**Please note this is a Friday night**) – Tyler Pray
- Nov 23** – Rural Urban – Lee Wheaton
- Nov 30** – Grants Committee – Sam Davis.
- Dec 07** – Music – Chuck Archer – GFWC Choir (+ 20)
- Dec 14** – Historical/remembrance – Joe Pray
- Dec 21** – Read to Me – John Newland

NOVEMBER DUTIES

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| ATTENDANCE | Mike Crowner |
| GREETER | Jake Campbell |
| INVOCATION | Wally Miars |
| MIRROR | Herm Arends |
| ARTS & CULTURE | Don Sovey |
| SGT-AT-ARMS | Joel Fox (Barrel) |
| | Paul Tomasek (50/50) |
| | Amy Gilson (S & T) |