



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

AUGUST 12, 2021



Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

Audrey Durgin - August 12 (2 years)

David Cooper - August 16 (3 years)

Birthdays:

Vicky Smith - August 10

Marice Radford - August 11

Salem Taylor - August 14

Wedding Anniversaries:

Bob and Cluadia Odom - August 17 (53 years)

Bill and Mildred Burbside - August 17

Dee and Robert Thompson - August 18

Greeter:

Mandi Rogers

Invocation:

Jan Goetz

Announcements:

The Board approved returning to the hospital, but this is no longer an option due to the rising number of Covid cases

Song:

CLUB INFO:

Albemarle Club #6051 web site:
<http://albemarlencrotaryclub.org/>

Find us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/Albemarle-Rotary-Club-128519389623/>

Rotary District 7680 web site:
<http://rotary7680.org>

HEALTH AND HAPPINES - Dr Eric Johnsen

August is Catfish Month
This week is Elvis week
Today is Book Lovers Day

James Buchanan Brady, also known as Diamond Jim Brady, was born on 08/12/1856 in New York, New York. He was known for a penchant for diamonds, precious stones and a voracious appetite. His father was an Irish immigrant and saloon owner. Brady's first jobs were bell hop, courier, then later he became the chief assistant to the General Manager of the New York Central Railroad system by the age of 21. He later became a successful salesman for railroad supply company Manning, Maxwell and Moore.

Brady was a mainstay of Broadway nightlife and got rich betting and gambling on the Stock Market. His appetite for life and food were huge. He had a long term relationship with Lillian Russell, the belle of Broadway, whose appetite matched his, and was the first person in New York City to own an automobile. He died in his sleep at the age of 71 in 1917. An autopsy revealed that his stomach volume was six times the normal size. Brady left millions to the John Hopkins Hospital, and other hospitals as well as the endangered Sea Turtle species.

On this day in 1865, Dr Joseph Lister performed the first antiseptic surgery (washing patients, sterile instruments, washing hands).

Elvis Presley had 18 number 1 hit songs, the best seller was "Hound Dog" in 1956.

Baseball fact - in 1964 Mickey Mantle hit his 10th and final homerun from both sides of the plate - setting a MLB record which remains unbroken today.

WEEKLY PROGRAM: Induction and update on Stanly County Schools

Dr Angela Mills sponsored Albemarle Rotary Club's new member - Dr Jarrod Dennis, Superintendent of Stanly County Schools.

Dr Dennis was born in Oakboro, raised in Stanly County, and attended West Stanly High School. He went on to study at North Carolina State University and became the Assistant Superintendent for Person County Schools prior to returning to Stanly County and assuming his current role.

Dr Dennis covered the changes that took place during school year 2020-2021: schools were shut briefly; masks were mandatory; A, B and C plans were implemented. There was very little spread of the virus.

He went on to cover the changes coming for school year 2021-2022: A and B plans; mandatory masks to start the year (with the chance of change if the virus numbers decrease); reduced quarantine

requirements with mask wearing; athletic programs with mask wearing at all times except during active play; screening is not required but testing will be available at each school as necessary.

The school system aims to keep children in school and roll back the learning loss from the previous year. Covid grants have been issued to fund additional staff members to increase educational efforts. Grants will be available for three years and will allow a staff member at each school to manage the virus efforts.

Stanly County School facilities need to be updated and test scores need to improve in order to attract more new comers to the area.

Dr Dennis is grateful to the teachers who have worked hard during the summer session to help the county's children.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

August 19: Encouragement Now Ministries - presenter Kevin Phillips - Emma Moore is sponsor

August 26: Grief 101 - presenter Louanne Stanton - Emma Moore is sponsor

September 2: presenter Sheriff Jeff Crisco - Bob Sweet is sponsor

September 9: presenter Michelle Hill (Speech Pathologist) - Emma Moore is sponsor

September 16: presenter TBD - Russ Sharples is sponsor



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

- CART bucket contributions support Alzheimer's research.
- The 50/50 drawing also supports CART Alzheimer's research.
- Angela Mills drew the winning ticket but not the lucky card on August 12.
- There are now 51 cards remaining.
- The current 50/50 pot is \$29.00.
- Support CART when you play 50/50!!