



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

AUGUST 19, 2021



Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

Paul Peters - August 23

Jan Goetz - August 24

Wedding Anniversaries:

Patrick & Chelsea Dunston - August 25 (9 years)

Greeter:

George Crooker

Invocation:

Emma Moore

Announcements:

The District Conference has been cancelled due to Covid. Guidance will come from the district regarding ways to help Haiti following the devastating earthquake. Today's board meeting will cover future meeting changes.

Song:

Home On The Range

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 Traffic Awareness Month
This week is National Little League week
Today is Hair Bow Day

Philo Taylor Farnsworth, was born on 08/12/1856 in Beaver, Utah, and was raised in a small log cabin. He was known for being the inventor of the first fully electronic television along with many other inventions. At the age of 12, Farnsworth converted his mother's hand-powered washing machine into an electric one. He excelled in science and asked his teacher, Justin Tolman, for advice about an electronic television system. Tolman reviewed his ideas and encouraged him to develop them. Tolman would later testify in a patent case about these early discussions, allowing Farnsworth to prove that the patent belonged to him. After watching the moon landing event using his technology, Farnsworth stated "it was all worth it".

On this day in 1848, the New York Herald broke the news that gold had been discovered in California (gold was previously discovered in Gold Hill, NC).

The #23 song on the day Jan Goetz was born was "Alley Oop", by The Hollywood Argyles.

Baseball fact - in 1951 Bill Veeck signed 3' 7" midget Eddie Gaedel to the St Louis Browns. Gaedel wore number 1/8 and was walked by Tigers Bob Cain in 4 pitches in the only game he ever played.

WEEKLY PROGRAM: Encouragement Now Ministries

Emma Moore sponsored presenters Kevin and John Phillips from Encouragement Now Ministries.

Encouragement Now Ministries offers free counselling in the areas of: Trauma Focus; mindfulness; positive rapport and relationships; helplessness; anxiety; depression; grief and loss; child and family issues; crime victims; domestic violence; abuse; behavioral issues; marital issues; suicidal thoughts; vocational problems and many more.

Counseling is provided by trained volunteer Peer Specialists as well as certified and licensed counsellors. Kevin Phillips has dedicated his life to helping others, along with his son, John, who focuses on helping the youth and adolescent population.

The Encouragement Now training program consists of intensive training, intern activities and weekly supervision.

Referrals are received from: pastors; doctors; DSS staff; judicial systems; and clients.

The ministry has low overhead costs to allow them to operate efficiently. Kevin offers presentations to businesses which educate employees about various topics. He also presents to churches and other groups.

There is a huge need for mental health help - before Covid 25% of the population reported anxiety issues, but this grew to 51% since Covid. 20% of Americans have no insurance and cannot afford mental health counselling.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

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

September 23: presenter Dan Worl (Public Utilities) - Gene Starnes 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.
- Mike Riemann drew the winning ticket but not the lucky card on August 19.
- There are now 50 cards remaining.
- The current 50/50 pot is .
- Support CART when you play 50/50!!