



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2, 2021



Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

Mike Reimann - September 5 (8 years)

Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Greeter: Robert Stonestreet

Invocation: Dr Surendrapal Mac

Announcements:

he club is having a Family Fun Day on October 9, 2021 at the YMCA Park in Albemarle from 11am to 2pm.

The West Stanly Rotary Club is hosting their annual golf tournament on October 8, 2021, at Red Bridge Golf Club with a start time of 1pm.

Song: The Bear Went Over The Mountain

CLUB INFO:

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

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

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

HEALTH AND HAPPINES - Dave Andrews

This week is National Waffle Week AND National Blueberry Popsicle week.

Today is National V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), which recognizes the Allied Forces' victory over Japan during World War II. The official signing of surrender took place on September 2, 1945, officially ending World War II. Between 50 to 80 million lives were lost during World War II, including both military and civilian lives. The War was fought on every continent except Antarctica and more than 50 countries took up arms.

Chester Nimitz, born February 24, 1885, as a German Texan in Fredericksburt, TX, had a major impact on V-J Day. He joined the Naval academy in 1901, graduated with distinction in 1905, and was assigned to the destroyer Decatur, which ran aground on July 7, 1908. Nimitz was court-martialed and found guilty of neglect, but was only reprimanded due to his excellent record. He received a Silver Lifesaving Medal for saving a colleague in 1912. He studied engines at a diesel plant in Germany during WWI. Under his supervision, Maumee conducted the first ever underway refueling.

Ten days after the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Admiral Nimitz was assigned by President Roosevelt to be the commander-in-chief of the US Pacific Fleet. On September 2, 1945, Nimitz signed as the representative of the United States when Japan formally surrendered. He was presented his second Gold Star and third Navy Distinguished Serve Medal by President Truman. His rank of fleet admiral was made permanent in the US Navy on May 13, 1946 - a lifetime appointment. He passed away in 1966.

The #1 song on this day in 1964 was "The House of The Rising Sun" by The Animals and stayed there for three weeks.

Baseball history- in 1962 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 St Louis 1st baseman Stan Musial records his 3,516 hit in the Cards 4-3 loss vs the NY Mets, overtaking Tris Speaker on the MLB All Time List.

WEEKLY PROGRAM: Get to know each other

Due to a last minute cancellation, Jan Goetz led the weekly program in a round of questions posed to each club member, so that we can get to know each other a little better.

Jan answered the first question, which was "If you were not currently doing your career, what would you be doing?" After she answered the question (she would have been an archeologist had she continued on her original career path, before changing to nursing), Jan chose a new question for another club member.

Each club member eventually answered one question and nominated the next person to answer a new question.

The list of questions asked included:

- Who knows you best?
- Would you stay in a haunted house?
- What was your first concert?
- Who would play you in a movie about your life?
- What would your last meal be?
- What is your most useless talent?
- What is your favorite board game?
- What would you change about your looks?
- If you could get in a time machine, which era would you go to?
- If you could have lunch with anyone, who would it be?
- What is your favorite drink?
- What is your most prized possession?
- What would your super power be?

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

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 Utilites) - Gene Starnes is sponsor

September 30: Mick Mixon (voice of the Panthers) - sponsor is Matt Smith



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.
- Chris Bramlett drew the winning ticket but not the lucky card on September 2.
- There are now 45 cards remaining.
- The current 50/50 pot is \$92.
- Support CART when you play 50/50!!