



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021



Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

Paul Peters - September 17 (1 year)

Birthdays:

Steve Laton - September 16

Wedding Anniversaries:

Lee and Mary Burt Allen - September 21

Joe and Susan Brooks - September 21

Dolly and Samuel Clayton - September 22

Douglas and Melanie Mattox - September 22

Greeter: Paul Childress

Invocation: Paul Peters

Song: Vive Le Rotary

Guest: Jeff Parsons, VP Academic Affairs, SCCC

Announcements:

- The club is having a Family Fun Day on October 9, 2021 at the YMCA Park in Albemarle from 11am to 2pm. Please use the sign up sheet to volunteer to help.
- 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.

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

Trivia: SWIMS spelled upside down is SWIMS

September is Classical Music Month.
This week is National Line Dance Week.
Today is National Guacamole Day.

On this day in 1927, Peter Michael Falk was born in Bronx, NY, to Jewish immigrant parents. He lost his eye at the age of 3, but went on to become a star baseball and basketball player as a young man. During a high school baseball game, his reply to an umpire who called him "out" in a close play was "try this", and he handed him his glass eye. Falk left college in WW2 and entered the Merchant Marines as a cook and later found a job as an efficiency expert, but lost this job on day one because he could not find the office and was late for work. He started stage acting in local community plays and moved to Greenwich Village to star on Broadway. He was in several movies and TV shows before landing his legendary role as Detective Columbo, with his famous line of "one more thing...". His rumpled trenchcoat and car were his own. He won four Emmy Awards throughout his long acting career.

The #1 song on the day Columbo debuted was "Go Away Little Girl", by Donny Osmond.

Baseball history- on this day in 1975, the most lopsided shutout in MLB history occurred with the Pirates beating the Cubs by 22-0.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS: Dr Reese Linnell - The Stanly County Small Business Center, sponsored by Sandy Selvy-Mullis

The Stanly County Community College is celebrating its 50 year anniversary this year, and the Small Business Center is a department of the college. October 1, 2021 marks Reese's anniversary of joining the SBC, having spent his first year "chasing chickens". The SBC's first Director was Rotarian Eston West in 1984.

The SBC is part of a statewide network of 58 SBCs, which produced a collective total of 673 new businesses and 4370 jobs in 2019.

The SBC offers one to one counselling, seminars for small businesses and digital and book resources. It links small business to local community professionals and foots the service bill were applicable. The SBC serves all business sectors and sizes county wide, is confidential and offers training,

Reese has visited 100 businesses since joining the SBC and has helped 6 new businesses create 17 new jobs. He has also had 66 counseling clients and held 48 seminars with 5800 attendees.

His second year goals are to help 12 new businesses get started and create 30 new jobs, help 105 counseling clients, hold 85 seminars, achieve the Excellence Award, provide exceptional service and accurate information, increase diversity, increase impact on students in high schools and colleges, and hold the "EPIC Stanly" Summer Camp.

Reese can be contacted at 704-991-0182, rlinnell9486@stanly.edu, [facebook.com/StanylCommunityCollegeSBC](https://www.facebook.com/StanylCommunityCollegeSBC)

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

September 23: presenter Dan Worl (Public Utilites) - Gene Starnes is sponsor

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

October 7: presenter and sponsor is Doug Maddox - coin collecting)

October 14: presenter and sponsor is Dr John Enamait - Economic Impact of Stanly Community College



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.
- Emma Moore drew the winning ticket but not the lucky card on September 16.
- There are now 46 cards remaining.
- The current 50/50 pot is \$151.
- Support CART when you play 50/50!!