



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

OCTOBER 14, 2021



### Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

#### Anniversaries:

Melanie Holles - October 14 (11 years)

#### Birthdays:

Mike Riemann - October 14

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

**Greeter:** Paul Childress

**Invocation:** Monty Clark

**Song:** America The Beautiful

#### Announcements:

- The Family Fun Day was a success, with better weather than expected and thanks to all who helped.
- We are collaborating with the Stanly County Chamber of Commerce for our annual Revers Raffle event on November 13, 2021 at Market Station, Albemarle.
- Dr Jenkins is in the ICU and the family has asked for no calls to his cell phone due to confusion.

#### 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

October is National Roller-skating Month.

This week is National Chemistry Week.

Today is World Sight Day.

Trivia question: If you had 100 \$20 bills, how many would be counterfeit? Answer: 2

On this day in 1890, Dwight David "Ike" Eisenhower GCB, OM, RE, GCS, CCLH, KC, NPK was born. Eisenhower was an American military officer and statesman who served as the 34th president of the United States from 1953 to 1961. During World War II, he served as Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe, and achieved the rare five-star rank of General of the Army. He was responsible for planning and supervising the invasion of North Africa in Operation Torch in 1942-1943 and the successful invasion of Normandy in 1944-1945 from the Western Front.

raised in Abilene, Kansas, in a large family of mostly Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. His family had a strong religious background. His mother became a Jehovah's Witness. Eisenhower, however, did not belong to any organized church until 1952. He graduated from West Point in 1915 and later married Mamie Doud, with whom he had two sons. During World War I, he was denied a request to serve in Europe and instead commanded a unit that trained tank crews. Following the war, he served under various generals and was promoted to the rank of brigadier general in 1941. After the United States entered World War II, Eisenhower oversaw the invasions of North Africa and Sicily before supervising the invasions of France and Germany. After the war, he served as Army Chief of Staff (1945-1948), as president of Columbia University (1948-1953) and as the first Supreme Commander of NATO (1951-1952). In 1952, Eisenhower entered the presidential race as a Republican to block the isolationist foreign policies of Senator Robert A. Taft; Taft opposed NATO and wanted no foreign entanglements. Eisenhower won that election and the 1956 election in landslides, both times defeating Adlai Stevenson II. Eisenhower's main goals in office were to contain the spread of communism and reduce federal deficits.

## WEEKLY PROGRAM: Jodi Helmer - writer and animal sanctuary owner

This week's program was sponsored by Bob Remsburg, who learned about Jodi Helmer when researching a writer for the Stanly County Convention and Visitor Bureau.

Jodi's presentation to the club was about "Turning a Passion into a Plan". She talked at length about her experience as a writer and owner of an animal sanctuary. Her tips included:

- "Think Big" - Jodi always believed she would be successful in her writing career and kept taking the next steps to get there.
- "Maintain Momentum" - Jodi explained that, although it is easy to get stuck where you are, it's important to keep moving forward because even the little steps add up - especially in a field with so much rejection.
- "Find your community" - Jodi finds writing to be an isolating profession and has worked from home for the last 20 years (long before the pandemic). She advised us to find a community

of people who understand your circumstances and who can get excited with you along the way.

- "Expect the unexpected" - Jodi has had both good and bad surprises along the way and has learned to lean into creativity, accept opportunities and take advantage of what happens.
- "Celebrate Success" - Jodi struggled to do this early in her career, but learned throughout the years to acknowledge the good parts because there is a great deal of rejection in writing and a great deal of loss in rescue.

Visit Jody's website for more information regarding her work and animal sanctuary information - [www.jodihelmer.com](http://www.jodihelmer.com)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

October 21: Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders, Sponsor - Vicky Smith, Presenter - Wyatt Smith

October 28: Stanly Community College info, Sponsor and Presenter - Dr Enamait

November 4: NC Dept of cultural and Natural Resources, Sponsor Angela Mills, Presenter - Jeff Michael

November 11: Veterans' Day Program, Sponsor - Robert Stonestreet, Presenter - DG Nico



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.
- Frank Sparringer drew the winning ticket but not the lucky card on October 14.
- There are now 42 cards remaining.
- The current 50/50 pot is \$219.
- Support CART when you play 50/50!!