



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

NOVEMBER 18, 2021



### Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

#### Anniversaries:

Robert Remsburg - November 20 (7 years)  
Robert Smith - November 23 (19 years)  
David Rudisill - November 23 (19 years)  
Mary Burt Allen - November 29 (14 years)  
Louisa Jane Hartsell - November 30 (4 years)  
Frank Sparger - December 1 (32 years)

#### Birthdays:

Peter Ascitutto - November 18  
William Taylor - November 18

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

#### Greeter:

**Invocation:** Mike Reimann

**Song:** Singing In The Rain

**Guests:** Chris Whitley

#### Announcements:

- The Reverse Raffle event was a huge success - thanks to all who supported the event.
- The club will begin meeting at the hospital beginning January 6, 2022.
- Monty Clark resigned from the club due to personal reasons
- Face masks with the Rotary logo can be purchased (see Dr Mac for details).

#### 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

November is National Pomegranate Month.  
This week is Split Pea Soup Week.  
Today is Mickey Mouse Day.

The Thursday before Thanksgiving Day is named The Great American Smokeout Day by the American Cancer Society.

Trivia question: "What is the most common spoken language on earth?" Answer: Mandarin

On this day in 1861, Elizabeth Merriwether Gilmer was born. She was widely known by the pen name Dorothy Dix, was an American journalist and columnist. As the forerunner of today's popular advice columnists, Dix was America's highest paid and most widely read female journalist at the time of her death. Her advice on marriage was syndicated in newspapers around the world. With an estimated audience of 60 million readers, she became a popular and recognized figure on her travels abroad. In addition to her journalistic work, she joined in the campaign for woman suffrage and the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The #5 song on the day Will Taylor was born was "Here I Am" by Air Supply.

## WEEKLY PROGRAM: The Public Works Department - City of Albemarle

Barbara Whitley sponsored this weeks program.

Presenters Inga Kennedy and Tom Murray discussed the flooding issues and storm water issues over recent years in Albemarle and surrounding areas.

These issues are mainly due to the impacts of development within the county and the fact that the storm water infrastructure is over 100 years old.

The new City of Albemarle Stormwater Program Development will be implemented in conjunction with WK Dickson, which works with many municipalities throughout the state.

The project categories include:

- Program Management
- Day to Day Operations
- Capital Improvements

The project recommendations include:

- Administration
- Ordinance
- Construction
- Quality
- Planning
- Maintenance
- Replacement
- Funding
- Utility fees
- Outreach
- Education
- Feedback
- Activities
- Website
- Survey
- Social Media

### UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

December 2: Ronnie Michael, Mayor of Albemarle - update on Albemarle - Sponsor is Dr. Mac

December 9: World Vision - Presenter is Shannon Harris - Sponsor is Mandi Rogers

December 16: Presenter is Jeff Crisco, Stanly County Sheriff - Sponsor is Bob Sweet

December 30: Holiday Quiz Show with Bob Remsburg



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.
- Support CART when you play 50/50!!