

Rotary Club of Hertford Meeting Activities and Events

January 9, 2024

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Quote of the Day

"If you're trying to create a company, it's like baking a cake. You have to have all the ingredients in the right proportion."

--Elon Musk

Guests

Stacey Layden - speaker Member Birthdays None

Member Anniversaries Tim Brinn Carlton Davenport Yiping Fang

Wedding Anniversaries None

Program Schedule 01/16 Bob Bennett (SOM) 01/23 Tanya Turner 01/30 Jack Boon 02/06 TBD 02/13 Pam Hurdle 02/19 Brenda H-White (SOM) 02/27 Assembly

Attendance

Members Present	15
Attendance %	71

Opening Activities Henry opened the meeting at 7:58 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang This Land is Your Land, then Henry gave the Invocation.

Announcements

* Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.

* Connie noted that the Mid-Year Assembly is in the planning stages. A location and date have not been selected yet, but it should be later this month.

* Kimberly provided a short update on the status of Cub Scout Troop 150. They are doing well and appreciate the support for their fundraising events. Later this year they will hold a box car derby.

Program

Kimberly introduced Stacey Layden as the program speaker. Stacey is the Tourism Director for Perquimans County (PC) and has held the position for the past 2 years. She noted that there are 20-30 Air B&B's and one Bed & Breakfast in PC that collect an occupancy tax that is used to help promote tourism. Events held locally to draw people to the area include the Indian Summer and the Festival of Lights, which is funded by local small businesses. Another event that was very successful in raising funds for supporting tourism was held on the Courthouse lawn, where local VIPs were 'arrested' and had to call others to help bail them out. That event raised \$50,000. The Perquimans County History Museum was move to Dobbs St. and is open 1 day per week. Private tours are available upon request.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Frank, Connie, Kimberly, Winfield, Micki
- * 50/50 Raffle: Winfield donated it to CART
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by Henry.