



Rotary Club of Hertford

Meeting Activities and Events

October 10, 2023

Club Officers

President

Henry House

President-Elect

TBD

Vice President

TBD

Secretary

Bob Bennett

Treasurer

Micki Levine

Past President

Bob Bennett

Club Directors

Club Service

Joe Easterwood

Community Service

Glenn White

International Service

TBD

Youth & Vocational Services

Viktor Modic

Public Relations

Mike Cantin

District # 7720

Club # 6109

Quote of the Day

“If an architect makes a mistake, he grows ivy to cover it. If a doctor makes a mistake, he covers it with soil. If a cook makes a mistake, he covers it with some sauce and says it is a new recipe.”

--Paul Bocus

Guests

Jimmy Strickland, Speaker

Member Birthdays

Mike Cantin

Member Anniversaries

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Program Schedule

10/17 Joe Easterwood
(SOM)

10/24 Brenda Hollowell-
White

10/31 Carlton Davenport

11/07 Micki Levine

11/14 Viktor Modic

11/21 Bron Prokuski (SOM)

11/28 Sandy Stevenson

12/05 **Christmas Party**

12/12 Glenn White

12/19 **Assembly**

12/26 **Christmas Week**

Attendance

Members Present 14

Attendance % 70

Opening Activities

Henry opened the meeting at 8:00 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang God Bless America, then Henry gave the Invocation.

Announcements

- * Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.
- * The first two dates for Students of the Month will occur on 10/17 & 11/21
- * On 12/19 there will be a Club Assembly & Election.
- * The District Conference was a success; our Club was recognized with a Platinum Outstanding Club Award.
- * A German college student is available to address our Interact Club and possibly our Rotary Club about overcoming adversity.
- * There will be a Board Meeting next Tuesday.

Program

Lee introduced Jimmy Strickland, the Executive Chef at the Plantation for the past 3 years. Jimmy is married & living with his wife and 2 daughters in Elizabeth City. Jimmy noted that his future career started outside Raleigh in 1977. Initially, he went to Pitt Community College where he began his studies in computer programming. He quickly realized that it was not what he wanted to do, so he dropped out of school. During a dinner date with a girlfriend, she told him that he had food preparation skills & encouraged him to consider going to culinary school, which he did. He entered a program in 2002 and completed his studies in 2004 as a cook. After working at several restaurants, he advanced quickly. By 2009 he was made the chef of a Country Club. Eventually, he and his wife moved from Raleigh to E. City where he helped to start Hoppin' Johns. There he rediscovered his love of cooking.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Frank, Connie, Micki, Henry
- * 50/50 Raffle: Lee won & donated it to CART.
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

Respectfully submitted by Henry.