



**IMAGINE
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Rotary Club of Hertford

Meeting Activities and Events

February 21, 2023

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District # 7720

Club # 6109

Quote of the Day

"The U.S. Coast Guard is a shining example of how well a federal agency can perform with its flexibility, speed, and expertise."

--Russ Carnahan

Guests

Captain Chip Lewin

Guest Speaker

John Glancy

Mickey Drew

Students of the Month:

- Carissa Baker
- Sydney Russell
- Student family members

Member Birthdays

None

Member Anniversaries

Bron Prokuski & Glenn White,
8 Years Each

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Program Schedule

02/28 Glenn White

03/07 Robert Beauchamp

03/14 Winfield Boyer

03/21 Tim Brinn (SOM)

03/28 Assembly

04/04 Carlton Davenport

04/11 Lee Duncan

04/18 Brenda H-White (SOM)

04/25 Henry House

Attendance

Members Present 16

Attendance % 67

Opening Activities

Bob opened the meeting at 7:00 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang My Country Tis of Thee, then Bob gave the Invocation.

Announcements

* Reminder to donate to Hunger Heroes

Students of the Month Presentation

Bob introduced Carissa and Sydney who each gave a summary of their academic achievements and extracurricular activities.

Program

Sandy presented Captain Chip Lewin, Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City. Chip spoke about his various assignments, training, and his own education as an Aviation Engineer. He then mentioned the 7 commands which he oversees (6 of which are on their campus). Before getting into their responsibilities and the territory that they cover, he spoke about the economic impact of the base on Elizabeth City. Besides having 2,100 Coast Guard members and their families, the base employs 1,300 civilians. Between the jobs, local spending and associated industries, the Elizabeth City station makes up 40% of the local GDP. Additionally, the base works with the local aviation training that takes place in ECSU. As for the base, they have 3 helicopters and 5 C130J planes. The Air Station has 300 personnel who do Search and Rescue and a variety of other duties. He concluded his presentation with an invitation to come visit the base soon.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Micki, Frank, Brenda, Connie & Mike Cantin
- * 50/50 Raffle: Bob won & donated it to the Club
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 7:55 am.

Respectfully submitted by Bob.