



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

# Rotary Club of Hertford

## Meeting Activities and Events

### February 28, 2023

#### Club Officers

##### President

Bob Bennett

##### President-Elect

Henry House

##### Vice President

TBD

##### Secretary

Bob Bennett

##### Treasurer

Micki Levine

##### Past Presidents

Tim Brinn

Sandy Stevenson

#### Club Directors

##### Club Service

Joe Easterwood

##### Community Service

Micki Levine - Temp

##### International Service

Karen Throckmorton

##### Youth & Vocational

##### Services

Viktor Modic

##### Public Relations

Mike Cantin

**District # 7720**

**Club # 6109**

#### Quote of the Day

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

*-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

#### Guests

Ed Sanford, Guest Speaker

#### Member Birthdays

Tammy Miller White

Tanya Turner

#### Member Anniversaries

None

#### Wedding Anniversaries

None

#### Program Schedule

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 17

Attendance % 71

#### Opening Activities

Bob opened the meeting at 7:00 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang God Bless America, then Bob gave the Invocation.

#### Announcements

\* Reminder to donate to Hunger Heroes

\* Cub scout troop 150 pancake & sausage breakfast, 7:00 – noon Saturday, Hertford Methodist Church

#### Program

Glenn White introduced Ed Sanford who spoke on the life of Gordon Parks. Before starting, Ed mentioned that he was a businessman with a law degree. He is married with 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Gordon was a black man, who was born in 1912 and the youngest of 14 children. After a tough childhood he created his own career path through determination and quick learning. Having learned how to play piano as a child, it later helped him earn a living in his teens. After 4 months in the Civilian Conservation Corps, he took a job as a Porter on trains. During this time, he learned to love reading. While on a lay-over in Seattle he bought a used camera. With the help of Kodak store employees, he built up a skill for photographing models. He used that to get a job with Life Magazine. They used him and they sent him to Paris to take pictures for 5 years. Later in his life he wrote an autobiography which was later turned into a movie, ‘The Learning Tree.’ He was hired to produce, direct and create the musical score for it. He died in 2006.

#### Concluding Activities

- \* Happy Bucks: Kimberly, Tim, Connie, & Brenda
- \* 50/50 Raffle: Mike C. won & donated it to CART
- \* Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- \* The meeting adjourned at 7:55 am.

Respectfully submitted by Bob.