



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Rotary Club of Hertford

Meeting Activities and Events

May 9, 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

TBD

International Service

Karen Throckmorton

Youth & Vocational

Services

Viktor Modic

Public Relations

Mike Cantin

District # 7720

Club # 6109

Quote of the Day

“Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.”

--Leo Buscaglia

Guests

None

Member Birthdays

None

Member Anniversaries

Winfield Boyer – 11 years

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Program Schedule

05/16 Bob Bennett
(SOM & Teacher Awards)

05/23 **No Meeting**

05/30 Assembly

06/06 Mike Cantin

06/13 **No Meeting**

06/20 Micki Levine

06/27 Annual Banquet

Attendance

Members Present 13

Attendance % 54

Opening Activities

Bob opened the meeting at 8:01 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang God Bless America, then Bob gave the Invocation.

Announcements

- * Reminder Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub
- * Tuesday, May 16 – Rotary Park cleanup. Bring tools and dress appropriately.
- * Sunday, May 21 -Putting for Polio at AP. Course set-up at 11:30. Starts at 1:00. Volunteers needed.
- * Tuesday, June 27 – Installation dinner at AP. Anticipated cost per person will be \$40.
- * Please support Caroline Moon Theater’s upcoming play, “Murder by Indecision” which will be held on May 12, 13, 20 & 21.

Program

In lieu of a speaker, attendees had an open discussion about two issues: 1. As a service organization, are we doing everything that we should? Can we do better? 2. We need the active involvement of more of our Rotarians. We need more members, but we also need people to step forward in leadership positions. It was noted that the VITA program is a great service to the community and good PR. Rotary Park cleanup is important, especially since our name is associated with it, but few people will ever notice it. The discussion led to a possible second park cleanup that could benefit another part of the community on King Street. Henry agreed to investigate it. Related to membership and leadership positions, everyone was asked to consider seeking out more members. That will also bring in more talents to our Club which can then help with open leadership openings.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Frank
- * 50/50 Raffle: Viktor won & donated it to RCH.
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 8:37 am.

Respectfully submitted by Bob.