

Rotary Club of Hertford Meeting Activities and Events August 22, 2023

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--Colin Powell

Guests Tim Aydlett – Speaker

Member Birthdays Winfield Boyer 8/22

Member Anniversaries Brenda Hollowell-White -15 years

Wedding Anniversaries Tim & Kim Brinn **Connie & Frank Jaklic**

Program Schedule 08/29 Winfield Boyer

09/05 Bron Prokuski 09/12 Sandy Stevenson 09/19 Tim Brinn 09/26 Assembly

10/03 Mike Cantin 10/10 Lee Duncan 10/17 Joe Easterwood (SOM)

Attendance

13

Members Present Attendance %

Opening Activities

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

Announcements

* Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.

- * Indian Summer Fest will occur 09/09 from 10 a.m.-4
- p.m. More info. to come.
- * Toast the Perguimans will occur on 09/16.
- * Jollification will occur on 09/23.
- * The Club Christmas Party is planned for 12/05.
- * The District Conference will be held 10/06-10/08 in Kitty Hawk. All are encouraged to attend.
- * Note: The 09/05 meeting will start at the Hertford Firehouse & finish at the HHI building.

Program

Jack introduced Tim Aydlett, who is the President of Friends of the NC State Parks (an organization with approximately 2,000 members). Prior to retirement, Tim had been a teacher and principal. At this meeting he spoke about the 41 places to visit, 35 parks, 3 staff natural areas, 4 state rivers, the lakes and informed us about the 600 miles of trails throughout the state. Tim made special mention of the Dismal Swamp Park and 65 some of its history. For instance, the Dismal Swamp had been home to a moonshine operation. Additionally, shingles come from that area. Today, there is a 2,400foot boardwalk. He then spoke about many of the parks and the some of the unique aspects about them (e.g., rock formations, minerals, and history). Along with the information he provided, there were many photos of these locations.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Connie, Frank, Tim & Micki
- * 50/50 Raffle: Connie donated it to the park system.
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by Bob.