



# Rotary Club of Hertford

## Meeting Activities and Events

### November 14, 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

“Once you plant seeds of success, your tree will bear fierce fruit.”

--Tyra Banks

#### Guests

Earnell Brown, Speaker

#### Member Birthdays

Connie Jaklic

Sandy Stevenson

#### Member Anniversaries

None

#### Wedding Anniversaries

None

#### Program Schedule

11/21 Meeting canceled

11/28 Sandy Stevenson (SOM)

12/05 **Christmas Party**

12/12 Glenn White

12/19 **Assembly**

12/26 **Christmas Week**

01/02 **New Year's Week**

01/09 Kimberly Westbrook

01/16 Tanya Turner (SOM)

01/23 Bob Bennett

01/30 Jack Boon

02/05 Lee Duncan

02/12 Pam Hurdle

02/19 Brenda H-White (SOM)

02/26 Assembly

#### Attendance

Members Present 13

Attendance % 59

#### Opening Activities

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

#### Announcements

- \* Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.
- \* The December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting is canceled. The Christmas Party will be held that evening (at Bennett's).
- \* On 12/19 there will be a Club Assembly & Election.
- \* The Interact Club will have their Member Induction on 11/29 at 5:45 p.m.
- \* The Hertford Manor Christmas project will be different this year. Their primary needs are pajamas and robes. Please contact Sandy to sign up to participate. Bring items to the 11/28 Club meeting.
- \* Rotary Youth Leadership Awards will occur April 4-6, 2024. It costs \$250 to sponsor a high school junior.

#### Program

Henry introduced Earnell Brown, who was elected as Mayor of Hertford in 2019. She stated that she chose to not run for office again to allow herself some 'down time.' She enjoyed her term in office, despite some of the early difficulties. After a 38-year career with the federal government, she thought that she would have the support that she had become accustomed to previously. Unfortunately, that didn't exist and there was a need for major procedural and structural changes. Today, Hertford has a strategic plan and a capital improvement plan which has led to more grant request approvals. Earnell then went on to explain the successes that were accomplished over her term.

#### Concluding Activities

- \* Happy Bucks: Brenda, Connie, Frank, Joe, & Henry
- \* 50/50 Raffle: Winfield won & donated it to Seeds of Success
- \* Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- \* The meeting adjourned at 9:08 am.

Respectfully submitted by Henry.