

Rotary Club of Hertford Meeting Activities and Events

January 30, 2024

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Quote of the Day

"To see what is right and not to do it, is want of courage or of principle."

--Confucius

Guests

Jonathan Nixon - speaker Julie Solesbee - speaker

Member BirthdaysBob Bennett

Member Anniversaries

None

Wedding AnniversariesNone

Program Schedule

01/30 Jack Boone

02/06 Winfield Boyer 02/13 Poss. Zoom with Gregor Baum (college student)

02/19 Brenda H-White (SOM)

02/27 TBD

Attendance

Members Present 15 Attendance % 71

Opening Activities

Henry opened the meeting at 8:00 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang My Country Tis of Thee, then Henry gave the Invocation.

Announcements

- * Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.
- * Those attending the Area 2 Mid-Year Assembly were encouraged to take their Club name badges.
- * Students of the Month will be held on 2/20/24.
- * Brenda informed the Club about an Interact fundraising project that will occur on Friday, March 22. It will be a 'Walk for Water' event to raise money to pay for a well in Africa. They currently have \$1,200 but need \$5,000 to cover the costs. Rotarians were asked to help by being and/or finding sponsors. It was approved by those present.

Program

Jack Boone introduced his speakers for the program: Jonathan Nixon, the Director for Emergency Services in Perquimans County, and his Assistant Director Julie Solesbee. They are responsible for 80 employees (both FT and PT workers). Jonathan noted that the number of calls to the 911 center have increased significantly over the past few years, with over 24,000 in 2023. However, the staffing has remained the same. The 911 Division has 2 telecommunicators on duty 24/7/365. A third person is added during busy periods. The EMS Division is also 24/7/365. This division responded to 3,000 calls in 2023. They have 2 ALS level ambulances, which are staffed by 2 providers in each. The EMS Division works closely with 6 volunteer fire depts and the PC Sheriff's office. They then covered the 4 steps to CPR.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Frank, Sandy, Brenda, Mike, Henry
- * 50/50 Raffle: Micki won and rolled it over.
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 9:08 am.

Respectfully submitted by Henry.