



Rotary Club of Hertford Meeting Activities and Events

April 2, 2024

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TBD

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TBD

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TBD

Public Relations

Mike Cantin

District # 7720

Club # 6109

Quote of the Day

“Try to leave the earth a better place than when you arrived.”

--Sydney Sheldon

Guests

Mark Overman (speaker)

Member Birthdays

None

Member Anniversaries

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Program Schedule

04/02 Frank Jaklic

04/09 Micki Levine

04/16 Bron Prokuski

04/23 Sandy Stevenson

04/30 Kimberly Westbrook

05/07 Winfield Boyer

05/14 Bob Bennett

05/21 Tanya Turner (TOY)

05/28 Jack Boone

06/04 Glenn White

06/11 Mike Cantin

06/18 Assembly

06/25 Installation Banquet

Attendance

Members Present 13

Attendance % 65

Opening Activities

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

Announcements

- * Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.
- * The next Students of the Month will occur on 4/16.
- * Bron informed that Club that his speaker will be Carl Lofhjelm, who will speak about property insurance on 4/16.

Program

Frank introduced Mark Overman who is the President of Coast Steel Fabrication, Inc. on Granby Road. Mark had previously spoken to our Club when they were gradually relocating the operation to Hertford from Chesapeake. Today the company operates entirely out of their Hertford building. Currently, his company employees 25 people, many who are residents of Northeastern NC. Mark noted that the move from VA to NC was a positive change that lowered costs and made the business more profitable. For instance, property, electric and labor costs alone are significantly lower in NC and the ability to expand is easier with undeveloped property adjacent to his. Currently, they have expanded to 24 acres. Besides building barges (they are currently completing their fourth one) they do pier fenders, docks, and other marine related welding fabrications. On a personal level, Mark mentioned that he and his wife have family living in this area.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Connie, Frank, Winfield, Micki, Sandy
- * 50/50 Raffle: Winfield won & donated it to Interact well project
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 8:59 am.

Respectfully submitted by Henry