

# “The Mirror”

**CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 2/12/2019**

**GREETER:** Bob Robinson greeted us today.

**INVOCATION:** Eric Crandall provided the invocation.

**SINGING:** Don “False Start” Sovey lead us in singing Rotary & Charlotte Four way test song. We finished singing Happy Birthday to Chuck Archer.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** None.

**GUESTS:** Don Sovey introduced Lisa Barna and Daryl Baker introduced Greg Halliwill.

**JR. ROTARIANS:** Our new Jr. Rotarians for February are **Alyssa Chestnut** and **Taylor Halliwill**.

Alyssa is the daughter of Wesley Chestnut. She has a 4.0 GPA and is in National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, Interact and PALS. She is also a Captain for Relay for Life. After high school, Alyssa plans to study Occupational Therapy at Saginaw Valley State University.

Taylor is the son of Jacky and Greg Halliwill. He is active in National Honor Society, Interact, Tennis, Track, Harvard Model Congress, and Symphony & Jazz Bands. He has volunteered for Relay for Life, Hooping for a Cure, and various church events. After graduating, Taylor plans to attend Western Michigan to study Flight Management Science.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.

**50 / 50:** John “Ice Man” Newland ran the 50/50 with Brian Lautzenheiser winning the life changing Jackpot of \$27.00.

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** Mellow Joel Fox got the typical Presidential fine from Mike Crowner, Brian Lautzenheiser for his fortunes, and Don Sovey with a 15 yard false start penalty during singing. Happy Dollars were collected from Bob Montgomery for the NASCAR race season beginning, Denise Cornelius for 100% program funding, and Tim Reed for the delicious potato’s. Unsuspecting member was Lee “catch me next week” Wheaton.

**PROGRAM:** Our very own Don Sovey presented a “State of the Public School Finance & Issues”. Currently there are over 800 Public and Charter Schools. In the 70’s there were only around 500+. The State has increased standards, which need funds, but at the same time reduced these funds. Today there are funds needed for Technology & Special Education that we not part of school State funding structure when it was implemented. School of choice has also played a big role in budget difficulties with currently Charter



Schools totaling over 300. Schools get their funding for State Sales tax, State Income tax, State Education tax And Lottery revenues. Don ended the conversation with indicating there is a need for consolidation of schools to succeed in the future. If you would like to research more info please look at GFOA.org/sustainability. Don also gave a little info on Better Roads and Mobility within the City of Charlotte. They are currently working on ideas to improve the issue.

**NEXT MEETING – February 19, 2019 – Special Projects, Carrie Burch**

Wherever you go, Go Blue!

*Jimmy C*



<u>FEBRUARY DUTIES</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Herm Arends
GREETER	Julie O'Neill
INVOCATION	Tyler Pray
MIRROR	Jim Cicorelli
SINGING	Tyler Pray
SGT-AT-ARMS	Amy Gilson (Barrel)
	Tim Johnson (50/50)
	Joel Fox (S & T)

<b>CHARLOTTE ROTARY</b>	
<b><u>PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019</u></b>	
<b>Feb 26</b>	Public Image – Don Sovey
<b>Mar 05</b>	Rural Urban – Larry Adams
<b>Mar 12</b>	Fundraising – Chuck Archer
<b>Mar 19</b>	Grants – Denise Cornelius
<b>Mar 26</b>	Membership – Patrick Sustrich
<b>Apr 02</b>	Historical/Remembrance – Joe Pray
<b>Apr 09</b>	Public Image – Jason Vanderstelt
<b>Apr 16</b>	District RYLA Chair, Connie High – Doug Buck – Ed Foster to Introduce
<b>Apr 23</b>	Mirror – Moe Jackson – AT CPAC, High School Jazz Band (+ 30)
<b>Apr 30</b>	Student Guests - Jason Vanderstelt
<b>May 07</b>	Music – AT CPAC – Chuck Archer – High School Chorale (+ 20)
<b>May 14</b>	RYLA – Brian Lautzenheiser
<b>May 21</b>	Scholarship – Cindy Anderson
<b>May 28</b>	Sports Committee – Mike Friar
<b>Jun 04</b>	Membership – Gregg Guetschow
<b>Jun 11</b>	Fellowship – Bob Robinson
<b>Jun 18</b>	Environmental – John Newland
<b>Jun 25</b>	Special Events – Mike Crouner – Presidents BBQ
<b>July 02</b>	Club Assembly – Chuck Archer.