

“The Mirror”

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 3/26/2019

GREETER: Nada Sole.

INVOCATION: Eric Crandall provided the invocation.

SINGING: Don Sovey led us in “Vive Le Rotary”, and “Ain’t She Sweet”.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Rich Ames, Hillsdale.

GUESTS: Nathan Whitson was with Anthony Faulkner, and Brian Lautzenheiser brought Jake Williams.

JR. ROTARIANS: Our Jr. Rotarians for March are **Maleia Hale** and **Carson Cornish**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ★ Greg Nitchman has Adopt-a-Hwy sessions scheduled in April for 4/13 and 4/20 at 9:00 am. Please consider helping out and contact Greg for more info.

50 / 50: Newly played his usual loser/winner game and finally Jim Crandall was awarded the money.

SGT-AT-ARMS: Tim Reed Shielded his eyes from the brightness of the club by donning his Miami Vice sunglasses. Mike Crowner received his usual fine. Don Sovey paid for Chuck missing a birthday a few weeks ago, or something to that effect. Regardless, Chuck was unprepared so Don got the fine! Jim Crandall paid for his 50/50 win. Newly auditioned to be Tim’s Miami Vice partner but still paid a fine. Kyle Ranney was dismayed to learn that he was the greeter for March. Not sure why a Satellite member has Tuesday duties, but March meetings are now over, so you can relax Kyle! Happy ☺ Dollars were offered by Bob Leiser for the Big 10 having 3 teams in the Sweet 16. (I know there’s Purdue and a couple others!) Visiting Rotarian Rich Ames paid as he’s happy to be in Charlotte serving as interim CPS Superintendent. Greg Nitchman paid to honor the Eastside Pantry that helps those in need. Tim Reed paid to celebrate being at the podium next week. Finally, just as Wally suspected, Wally Miars was the Unsuspecting Member!

PROGRAM: Brian Lautzenheiser, representing the RYLA Committee, introduced Jeremy Sampson, Vice President and GM of the new Lansing Ignite professional soccer team in Lansing. Jeremy grew up in Vermontville and attended Maple Valley High School and MSU. Prior to becoming involved in professional soccer, he worked for WILX-TV10 in Lansing as a sportscaster. Jeremy spoke to us about the new soccer franchise and what it will mean to the Lansing area. Sampson is partnering with Tom Dickson, the principle owner of the Lansing Lugnuts baseball team, and the team will play it’s home games beginning this summer in the Cooley Law Stadium where the Lugnuts also play. This will be a huge



undertaking for the grounds crew as the turf will have to be flipped from baseball to soccer at least 11 times throughout the season. This is also huge for Sampson, former owner of the Lansing United soccer franchise, as he takes the step up to a higher level of professional soccer. But he says it has been a dream come true and he looks forward to a successful tenure in Lansing. For the team schedule and ticket information go to www.lansingignite.com.

NEXT MEETING – April 2, 2019 – Historical/Remembrance, Joe Pray

Until next week,

Purdue Pete



<u>APRIL DUTIES</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Ed Foster
GREETER	Bob Robinson
INVOCATION	Kathie Cook
MIRROR	Wally Miars
SINGING	Jason Vanderstelt
SGT-AT-ARMS	Paul Tomasek (Barrel)
	Tyler Pray (50/50)
	Amy Gilson (S & T)

Pablo Tomasek was beside himself with excitement as we sang “Vive Le Rotary”!



CHARLOTTE ROTARY	
<u>PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019</u>	
Apr 09	– Public Image – Jason Vanderstelt
Apr 16	– District RYLA Chair, Connie High – Doug Buck – Ed Foster to Introduce
Apr 23	– Mirror – Moe Jackson – AT CPAC, High School Jazz Band (+ 30)
Apr 30	– Student Guests - Jason Vanderstelt
May 07	– Music – AT CPAC – Chuck Archer – High School Chorale (+ 20)
May 14	– RYLA – Brian Lautzenheiser
May 21	– Scholarship – Cindy Anderson
May 28	– Sports Committee – Mike Friar
Jun 04	– Membership – Gregg Guetschow
Jun 11	– Fellowship – Bob Robinson
Jun 18	– Environmental – John Newland
Jun 25	– Special Events – Mike Crouner – Presidents BBQ
July 02	– Club Assembly – Chuck Archer.