

# *“The Mirror”*

**CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 9/24/2019**

**GREETER:** Keisha Howe.

**INVOCATION:** Brian Lautzenheiser provided a blessing for the days proceedings.

**SINGING:** President Chuck led us in everyone’s favorite, “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad,” followed by “Don’t Fence Me In.” Get up on that Cayuse! (For those of you who may not realize, the cayuse, as mentioned in the song, is an archaic old American West term referring to a feral horse or pony).

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** None.

**GUESTS:** Doug Buck introduced his lovely wife, Nola Buck. Welcome Nola!

**JR. ROTARIANS:** This was our last week in the company of our dear Junior Rotarians, Justin Dykstra and Ashley Friar. Good luck with the rest of the school year!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ★ Project Ideas are needed as our club currently has no identified service project for our fundraising efforts. Submit ideas to President Chuck. The top 3 most popular ideas will make a presentation to the club, which will then vote.
- ★ Charlotte Public Schools Education Foundation is hosting the Fall Fundraiser at Maple Brook on October 17. Funds go to award mini-grants to teachers for special classroom projects.
- ★ Thursday is CanDo’s safe routes to schools meeting at the high school at 5:30 p.m.
- ★ The Community Band Concert will be October 3 at 7 PM at CPAC.
- ★ The Annual Chamber Golf Outing and Recognition Dinner is also October 3. 9 hole outing begins at 1:00 PM at Maple Brook. Cocktail reception and dinner are at 6:00 PM at ALIVE.
- ★ October 18 is senior night and band night at the football game. Please consider a donation to the fireworks to make the event extremely memorable for the seniors.
- ★ Thursday, October 24 is World Polio Day. Our club is challenging the Hastings Club in “Pints for Polio”, which will be a fundraising competition that involves beer. Our event will be held at the Charlotte Brewing Company that evening, the 24th, in lieu of our regular meeting on the 22nd.
- ★ Congrats to the following members! **Club Anniversaries:** Mary June Garn – 3 years, Sam Davis – 4 years, Len Kilgore – 5 years, Max Baxter – 22 years, Jeff Wildern – 44 years, Daryl Baker – 52 years. **Perfect Attendance:** Mike Crouner – 2 years, Tim Reed – 3 years, John Dykstra – 7 years, Carrie Burch – 7 years, John Newland – 16 years, Jim Cicorelli – 22 years, Doug Buck – 22 years, Ed Foster – 55 years!! (That’s what it takes to be a level 9 on DacDb y’all!)

**50 / 50:** Rod Yates won \$33.

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** Amy got Chuck for singing way ahead of Mary June’s piano playing, creating a fair amount of confusion and hilarity – all about the fellowship. Rod paid a buck of the thirty-three he won. She then picked on the “Pretenders” in the club, those poor souls who love the Wolverines but didn’t love their recent performance. Brian Lautzenheiser paid for his beloved CMU Chips as they have Antonio Brown on the team now. Tim Reed paid for not putting the song books out – but he

wasn't aware that was in the contract, so he paid extra. Happy Dollars: Rod Yates and Chuck Grundstrom supposedly have birthdays, we will serenade them next week. Doug Buck paid for a prayer to heal his wife's arm, and another that his program arrived just in the nick of time! Chuck Archer celebrated his son's wedding – the two are now honeymooning in the Dominican. Greg Nitchman was thankful for the overwhelming support in completing the adopt-a-highway, enough so that is done for the year. John Newland had three of them: for his "Read to Me" lil' buddies, and one each for his granddaughters who are both on the Springport High School queen court. Rod Yates is happy about another year to be with us. Keisha paid a dollar in recognition of completing a half marathon – quite an achievement considering she signed up for a 5k! What mile marker did you realize you got in the wrong line, Keisha?

**PROGRAM:** Doug Buck introduced Tracy Carlson and Dr. Mandy Stewart. Tracy is the reading specialist at Washington Elementary and works with our club to organize volunteers to help mentor students with their reading. The program NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS! They spoke of Michigan's reading law, which requires students to repeat third grade if they are not proficient in meeting the reading requirements. They spoke of some of the problems surrounding the new law, as well as everything the schools are doing to achieve the goal of teaching kids to read on time. The Read to Me program is more than just helping kids with reading, it builds confidence in the students that they will carry throughout the rest of their education, and into their life.

**NEXT MEETING – October 1, 2019 – Invocation Committee, Wally Miars**

Until next time,  
*JTP*

<b>OCTOBER DUTIES</b>	
ATTENDANCE	John Dykstra, III
GREETER	Will SaintAmour
INVOCATION	Tyler Pray
MIRROR	Joe Pray
SINGING	Greg Guetschow
SGT-AT-ARMS	Vince Ferris (Barrel) Paul Tomasek (50/50) John Newland (S & T)

<b>CHARLOTTE ROTARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019 - 2020</b>	
<b>Oct 08</b>	Membership – Gregg Guetschow
<b>Oct 15</b>	Sgt-at-Arms – Tyler Pray
<b>Oct 22</b>	Polio Eradication – Ed Foster (Meeting held at Eaton Pub “Pints for Polio” on Oct 24)
<b>Oct 29</b>	Special Projects – Sam Davis
<b>Nov 5</b>	Community Pride – Carrie Burch
<b>Nov 12</b>	Centennial – Ed Foster – Charles Jespersen
<b>Nov 19</b>	Rural/Urban – Lee Wheaton
<b>Nov 22</b>	Annual Fundraiser Reverse Raffle (Please note this is a Friday night) – Sam Davis
<b>Nov 26</b>	<b>NO MEETING DUE TO FUNDRAISER ON THE 22nd</b>
<b>Dec 03</b>	Sports Committee – Mike Friar
<b>Dec 10</b>	Music – Chuck Archer – GFWC Choir (+ 20)
<b>Dec 17</b>	Historical/Remembrance – Joe Pray
<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>