



Charlotte Rotary Club Leaders:

- President:** Tyler Pray
- President-Elect:** Mandy Stewart
- Treasurer:** Len Kilgore
- Assistant Treasurer:** Tim Jewell
- President-Nominee:** John Dykstra III
- Secretary:** Ed Foster
- Assistant Secretary:** Eric Crandall
- Rotary Foundation Chair:** Doug Buck
- Membership Chair:** Don Sovey
- Public Image Chair:** Keisha Howe
- Club Service Chair:** Cary Ritter
- Past President:** Jerry Sommer
- Directors:** Jim Cicorelli, Mike Crowner, Keisha Howe, John Newland, Tim Johnson, and Joel Fox



No Rotary next week.
Happy Thanksgiving! Join us Nov 30th
for Rotary at Eaton Theatre!

Greeter: New member **Annie Williams** greeted people with a smile today!

Call to Order: **President Tyler** called the meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing “My Country Tis of Thee”.

Invocation: **Eric Crandall** gave a beautiful invocation.

Arts & Culture: **President Tyler** did a great job leading us through special songs chosen by **Mary June**.

Guests: Cooper Frost brought with him **Maria Davis** and **Dr. Amy Radford-Popp**, Keisha Howe brought **Jennifer Sparks**, and John Dykstra III brought **Brad Wurfel**.

Jr Rotarians:

We welcomed again November Jr. Rotarian, **Madalyn Roush**. Maddie is a senior at CHS and is president of the Student Council. She is a member of the soccer team and participates with Relay for Life, and Harvard Model Congress. Maddie has received teacher awards, Optimist awards, a Triple A award, and several achievement awards. She is touring colleges now. Nice to see you again, Maddie!

November Jr. Rotarian **Devon Eaton** was back after his college tours last week, so we captured both smiling faces. Devon plays on the CHS football team as well as basketball, wrestling, and track. He has received an academic all State award. Devon volunteers as a flag football ref and many other volunteer activities with the football team. As part of the CHS football team, Devon led the state in sacks and helped the team make the playoffs this year!



Announcements: Ed Foster welcomed Mike Friar to come forward to receive his Polio Plus certificate and pin.



Doug Buck invited Joe Pray to receive his seventh Paul Harris award. We were reminded that a Paul Harris award is given each time a Rotarian's donations rise to the \$1,000 level.



President Tyler reminded us that there is no meeting next week due to Thanksgiving. We will meet next on November 30th at the Eaton Theatre.

50/50: Joel Fox, filling in for Tim Reed, collected \$40. Keisha Howe drew the winner, Mike Friar, for the \$20 score.

SGT-AT-ARMS: Jake Campbell is getting much more aggressive in his new duties. He went straight after Mike Friar and taxed his winnings. Tyler paid his weekly Presidential Fine. Jake then went after tardy Rotarians which included Don Sovey, Keisha Howe, and Joe Pray. Jake then went after the table that sounded the worst during singing. It was Max Baxter's table and Jake elected him as the table representative so Max got to pay the fine. Jake chose Helen Johnson, his boss, as the unsuspecting member. They must have just finished his performance review! Happy dollars were collected from Don Sovey in honor of Cooper who was flown to Bali to be recognized as a top 5% producer for his company. Congrats Cooper! Lee Wheaton was extremely proud of his grandchildren who received top honors in Louisville for showing sheep and paid \$3. Ed Foster paid a happy dollar as his new residence, effective Monday, will be East Lansing. Don't worry, he's not leaving the club!



DACdb note: Do you use DACdb to keep up with Rotary? You can find your own member info, read club or district news, see committee memberships, and more. You can also find all of our members listed. If you haven't put the **DACdb app** on your phone, you can find it by scanning this image with your phone. (You will need to know your username & password. If you need help with it, just check with Ed Foster.)



PROGRAM: Helen Johnson introduced current Lansing Rotarian and CEO of the Greater Lansing Food Bank, Michelle Lantz. Michelle explained that the food banks aren't only for those who are hungry but for those with "Food Insecurities". Not knowing where next week's food will come from is an example of a "Food Insecurity". The GLFB is responsible for the following counties: Eaton, Ingham, Clinton, Shiawassee, Gratiot, Isabella, and Clare. There are 7 food banks total that cover all of Michigan. Food demand, after slowing and flattening out post-pandemic, is beginning to skyrocket again. In the last 3 months, there has been a 25% increase in demand, which puts it almost to pandemic levels. Food bank sources come from the USDA, Retail Stores, Community Agriculture and Gardens, prepared food rescues, community food drives, and purchased food. And of course, just like everyone else, the food bank is feeling the pressure of supply chain issues. Once the food bank gets the food, it is dispersed through 150 partners in their network and it's their job to get the food to the people who need it. With demand continuing to rise, people can help the food bank crisis by doing more fundraising, holding more food drives, and spreading the word. Thank you Michelle, for a very engaging and informative program!



If you missed the meeting, here is the link for the Zoom recording:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/DMBGvrXfe84hqY-gocaZjgePIVNYtoTV6XBZAZdVZBI5otGn4fy17xEmhlsYkCo.ThZE3y9UHFu53kcV>

NOVEMBER DUTIES

ATTENDANCE John Dykstra, III
GREETER Erin LaPere
INVOCATION Eric Crandall
MIRROR Brian Lautzenheiser
ARTS/CULTURE Chuck Archer
SGT-AT-ARMS Jake Campbell (Barrel)
Tim Reed (50/50)
All Committee (S & T)

UPCOMING PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES:

Nov 23 – Happy Thanksgiving – **No Rotary next week**
Nov 30 – Don Sovey – **Leann Owen**, Eaton Theatre
PLEASE NOTE – The meeting on Nov 30 takes place at Eaton Theatre!
Dec 7 – **GFWC Choir** provides a holiday concert!

No meeting next week.

LOCATION CHANGE

the following week:



PLAN AHEAD:

DECEMBER DUTIES

ATTENDANCE: Don Sovey
GREETER: Courtney Lewis
INVOCATION: Kathie Cook
MIRROR: Len Kilgore
ARTS&CULTURE: Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS: Tim Reed (Barrel)
Max Baxter (50/50)
All committee (S & T)

*Until Next time,
Spartan Dawg!*

