



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



Join us at the Eaton Area Senior Center for our weekly Rotary meetings

Greeter: I personally was greeted by the staff of Saites Brothers. I am not positive whom I should have been greeted by. But I will say, Nancy and Chris both had smiles and made me feel welcome. :)

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".

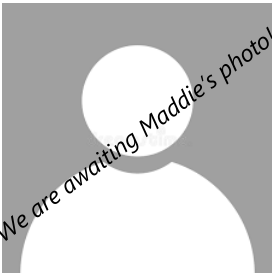
Invocation: **Eric Crandall** provided the invocation.

Arts & Culture: **Don Sovey**, featuring **Heidi McNaughton**, led us in #4 Charlotte Four Way Test Song and #14 America, The Beautiful.

Guests: **Heidi McNaughton** was visiting from the Lansing Rotary club. **John Dykstra III** introduced his guest, **Brad Wurfel**.

Jr Rotarians:

October's Jr. Rotarian **Bailey Mack** introduced our 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.



Welcome Maddie!

October's Jr Rotarian **Koda Brandt** introduced our November Jr. Rotarian **Devon Eaton**. 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. We learned from Bailey that Devon currently leads the entire state in sacks and helped the team make the playoffs this year! Well done, Orioles. Welcome Devon!



Announcements: **Don Sovey** reviewed the process for proposing a member and stressed that each member should think of someone to propose whether you believe they want to join or not. This would just be someone you feel would be a good addition to our club. There is a pdf to fill out and you submit it to Ed Foster.

-Don also reminded us that one of our club goals is to be out in the community. An upcoming opportunity is at The Center on November 9, where Charlotte CanDo! will be hosting an annual event called **Charlotte SOUP**. This is a once a year event and they would love to have a diverse turnout to help determine "where we would like to see Charlotte in the future". Participants brainstorm ideas and the idea that is voted as the favorite receives money to carry out the project (up to \$300)! There are free tickets available. Contact **Don Sovey** or **Barbara Fulton**.

Ed Foster announced that at the recent district meeting, they revealed Golden Trowel awards and held their annual fundraising raffle. All past presidents in our club purchase raffle tickets to support the district. This year, our own **Jim Crandall's** ticket won on one of the final draws for \$100. Jim graciously accepted the reward and then promptly donated the money back to the Rotary Foundation.

Doug Buck presented a Paul Harris X2 to **Cindy Miller**.
Congratulations Cindy!

Tyler Pray announced and welcomed our newest member **Annie Williams**.

50/50: **John Newland** (kindly subbing for Tim Reed) made sure to get everyone in the room in the pot and Heidi drew the winning ticket belonging to **David Votta**.

SGT-AT-ARMS: **Jake Campbell** brought sports trivia to the barrel today. First, he fined **Ed Foster** for being in the food line during the pledge. He offered Ed redemption if he could tell him the last time Charlotte High School won a playoff game in football. Ed could not, although, he was confident he was alive for it. The answer was 2004. Jake went on to quiz **Len Kilgore** asking our current head coach's name. Len paid a buck as he could not name *Mike Sparks*. He offered **Lee Wheaton** an opportunity to tell us how many years Mike has been the coach, Lee incorrectly guessed 4 years which was close to the correct answer of 3. **Mike Crowner** was asked who Charlotte beat last week for their playoff win, he also paid a buck as he was unable to name Chelsea High School (who was also the defending state champ). Jake asked **Keisha Howe** what Charlotte CC runner recently qualified for states and she correctly responded *Koda Brandt*. We had some happy dollars paid... **Amy Gilson** paid a happy dollar for getting to celebrate her Grandma's Birthday another time, **Len** was happy his daughter got into MSU despite the fact that he was wearing a Michigan shirt, He also requested **Jim Cicorelli** be fined a dollar for not following through on the matching outfits they planned. **Barbara Fulton** paid a happy dollar for having Jr Rotarians who speak up, pay happy dollars, and participate in our meeting activities. <Bailey participated throughout the month of October and again today.> **Tyler** was happy he didn't get fined his customary presidential dollar, though he offered it up on his own.



Cindy Miller receiving 2nd Paul Harris award



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Calendar note: District Governor Kathy Gallagher welcomes your attendance at an exciting membership event: Imagination to Action.

Imagination to Action will take place on **Saturday, November 5** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Air Zoo in Portage. A free lunch is provided.

PROGRAM: Judge Julie O'Neill gave us a brief overview of the Treatment Court Process and then introduced her co-presenter, the Executive Director of Mid-Michigan Treatment Courts Foundation, **Jerre Corey**. Together, they delivered a great program.

Treatment court is something that is grant funded. Through Julie's time they have been able to add funding which now allows them to make Mental Health referrals. This is key because the data shows that many Substance Use Disorders (SUD) originated from an undiagnosed or untreated mental health diagnosis. These referrals are helping get to the root cause of the SUD. There are grant-specified limitations on the types of things they can pay for, so needs go beyond the funds. That is where the Foundation has made a difference.



Jerre explained that the Foundation began through a need. Frequently people in treatment court have hurdles or barriers that will stop them from completing treatment. This could be transportation, housing, testing costs, monitor costs, phones, etc. The foundation aims to remove those barriers and increase the likelihood of success for those enrolled in the program. Oftentimes graduates of the program will want to give back but the courts cannot accept donations.



With the Foundation, now those donations have a place to go. The foundation was started in 2007. Eaton county is one of only a few in the state utilizing the services of the Foundation. If enrolled persons have a barrier they fill out an application; the application is approved or rejected by the Foundation's board; then the funds are assigned to an agent who spends the funds on behalf of the applicant. The applicant due to the circumstances is not directly given the funds.

For more information or to make a donation please visit:

<https://www.mid-michigantreatmentcourtsfoundation.org/>

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/v-odeqn1scLcDNYDGS_70-xFP5vZSu6_P2RYc1TSfUaTJeDyQswHMwr2L0Zu0uQJP_6BZu5CE1TMG_B

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 9 – Tim Johnson – **Brent Crossman**, CHS Girls Golf
 Nov 16– Helen Johnson, **Michelle Lantz**, Greater Lansing Food Bank
 Nov 30 – Don Sovey – Leann Owen, Eaton Theatre
PLEASE NOTE – The meeting on Nov 30 takes place at Eaton Theatre!



Come & join your fellow Rotarians in person again!

Until Next Time,
Brian Lautzenheiser's Ghostwriter!