



Charlotte Rotary Club Leaders:

- President:** Mandy Stewart
- President-Elect:** John Dykstra III
- Treasurer:** Len Kilgore
- Assistant Treasurer:** Tim Jewell
- President-Nominee:** Keisha Howe
- 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:** Tyler Pray
- Directors:** Mari Calton, Jim Cicorelli, Mike Crowner, Joel Fox, and David Votta



**Greeter:** John Laupp greeted all with a smile and sold them a 50/50 ticket on the way by. Brad Wurfel rounded tables, insuring all felt welcome at Rotary.

**Call to Order:** President Mandy Stewart lead us the pledge; the group sang *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

**Invocation:** Wally Miars pinch hit for Jake Campbell.

**Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians today. Mari Calton brought guest Alan Woodbury with Independent Bank. Tyler Pray's guest was Travis Hicks with Fox 47.

**Announcements:**

Will SaintAmour gave an update from the Nordic Fire Fest which sounded like a smashing success. The event drew more than 21,000 attendees!

Rotarians were reminded to support the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, on Saturday, March 6th.

**Arts & Culture-** Don Sovey introduced Nate Leale, who gave a brief history of music in the schools, specifically Charlotte. Fun Fact: the CHS Band was originally started by the students. Today's birthday member is Max Baxter. Happy Birthday, Max!



**50/50-** Tyler Pray sold 50/50 tickets and today's winner was President Mandy!



**Sgt-At-Arms** – Tim Reed fined President Mandy for the usual, plus her 50/50 winnings. Then he fined Max Baxter for his birthday, then any red badgers who have had their badge over a year. Courtney Mead was happy about her son placing at regionals for an auto tech contest; Keisha Howe was happy to announce that Pray Funeral Home has been submitted for an award for Eldon's funeral, Doug Buck was the unsuspecting member.

**PROGRAM:**



**President Mandy** announced the program which was the club participating in the “Colbert Questionert” aimed at getting the members to better know one another. She distributed cards with questions to each table and the club enjoyed lively, round-the-table discussions using the cards.

If you missed the meeting, you can watch it at this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/k5hjey9vjeTWibEv27Ei9tITHAvFB8zPTNUw0kAlq2XVmOty7RUp2wG7IguZqDC.sfWrdZMwbPF67enR>

**MARCH DUTIES**

ATTENDANCE	John Laupp
GREETER	Joe Daly
INVOCATION	TBD
MIRROR	Brad Wurfel
Arts & Culture	Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS	John Laupp (Barrel) Max Baxter 50/50 Amy Gilson (S &T)

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

- March 6 - Margaret Robinson**, CHS Drama Program
- March 13 - Chief Paul Brentar**, Public Safety, Police Operations, Active Shooter responses/trainings
- March 20 - Lorin Stewart-** ERESA CTE, Career Tech Offerings for Students

**Rotary 4-Way Test**

Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

*Until next time*  
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Kalamazoo, Michigan