



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, and Joel Fox



Greeter: **Joe Daly** greeted us in a suit coat and a smile.

Call to Order: **President Mandy Stewart** lead us the pledge; due to a lack of musical accompaniment, we did not sing *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

Guests: We had no visiting Rotarians. **Don Sovey** introduced guest **Linda Reetz**.

Jr. Rotarians:

Our March Jr Rotarians were both in attendance today.

Our first March Jr Rotarian is **Chloe Calton**. Chloe is the daughter of club member **Mari Calton** and her husband, Tom. **Chloe** participates in Cross Country, Track, Band, and Choir. Her career goal is to become a pilot for the Air Force. *Welcome back Chloe!*

And our second March Jr Rotarian is **Troy David Huber**. Troy is the son of Shannon and David Huber. He participates in Football, Golf, and NHS. Troy plans to pursue Electrical Engineering at Trine University. *Welcome back Troy!*



Announcements:

Next week, March 27th will be **Saites Catering's** last week as our caterers. We plan to pass the hat for a farewell donation for their many years of service. If you are not able to make next week's meeting and would like to donate please see **Keisha Howe**.

Arts & Culture-

Don Sovey spoke about the upcoming schedule at the performing arts center, along with acoustic performances going on weekly at Evelyn Bay.

Wally Miars won the free tickets for this weekend to see Crossbow perform at CPAC.

Don also introduced **Linda Reetz** the President of Sparrow Eaton Hospital. Linda serves over the Charlotte and Iona hospitals. She gave us an update on services and timeline for the U of M Health System acquisition of Sparrow.

50/50- Mike Crowner not only sold the tickets but was also the winner of \$17. There will be an independent committee formed to look into this possible foul play!



Sgt-At-Arms – John Laupp made quick work of classic fines:



- o **President Mandy** for being President Mandy.
- o **Jake Campbell** and **Chuck Archer** for not knowing the Jr. Rotarians names.
- o **Joe Daly** for having a birthday.
- o **Mike Crowner** for winning the 50/50.

Happy Dollars:

- o **Doug Buck** for the exchange student performing in the CPS Play.
- o **Gregg Geutschow** was happy that **John Dykstra** and **Garrett Bensinger** were able to attend the leadership training conference put on the district.
- o **Keisha Howe** was happy that the story put on by Fox 47 last week was picked up by the national Fox broadcast. So basically we are all famous.

PROGRAM:

Lorin Stewart from ERESA came by to update the club on the career tech and pathway programs being offered to the Juniors and Seniors of the local school districts.

The Carrer Tech program has 14 staff and assists students across 4 counties and 20 school districts. She gave us an update in the following focus areas:

- Career Development
- Mobile Labs
- FAFSA Night / Financial Aid
- Co-Op / Work Studies
- Career Trees being utilized as visual aids at the elementary level.
- Career Prep Centers
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- AIS Heavy Equipment
- Potter Park Zoo
- Lansing Regional Airport
- Davenport University
- LCC



Currently Charlotte has 100 students utilizing these services. There are already over 150 students signed up for next year.

Thank you Lorin for a great update!



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

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/RHQYF-qWrjQXgzn2Ow_s0O5PdbXNeziZWpoyB2Sn5rG02UDFh0Owd-M7JVeUXwj.YrMqMvGEfKvsUKt1

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 27 - Lindsay Hammond** - MDHHS Pathways for Potential- Washington Elementary
- April 3 - Troy Westendorp** MOO-ville creamery
- April 10 - Emily Smale** – Barry-Eaton District Health Department Programs
- April 17 - Lindsay Potter** – Business Success of The Yarn Garden in Downtown Charlotte

If you haven't already, register NOW for the **2024 District 6360 Conference!** Take a moment to view the flyer sent along with this Mirror, to see all the great options for this year's District Conference! Please also note that the Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, May 3 from 11- 11:45 AM. Even if you can't come to the whole conference, you're encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting, or at least ensure that a representative from your club will be able to attend! Check your email for a link to RSVP for the event.

Evening Rotary Hosts Successful Purse Bingo Fundraiser



Congratulations on a successful event!



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,
 Fire Up Chips!*

