



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**, completing his first official duty as a Rotarian, greeted us at the door with a big smile today.

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

Guests: None

Jr. Rotarians:

Our March Jr Rotarians were introduced by outgoing Jr Rotarians from February.



February Jr Rotarian **Novalee Layfield** introduced March Jr Rotarian **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 Chloe!*

February Jr Rotarian **Sully Oswald** introduced March Jr Rotarian **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 Troy!*



Announcements:

President Mandy announced to the club that we are looking for members who may be interested in learning the treasurer and secretary positions for the club. We need to work on future replacements for **Ed Foster** and **Len Kilgore**. Members who hold those positions get their dues paid for by the club. Reach out to Mandy or a board member if you're interested.

Arts & Culture- Chuck Archer led us in singing "All Hail to Rotary", followed by a really bad start to "When Irish Eyes are Smiling". So, we tried it again with the chorus and did much better!

50/50- Max Baxter sold a bucket of tickets to just about everyone except **Brian Lautzenheiser**. So, Brian got to draw the winning ticket belonging to **Mike Crowner**. Mike scored \$32.00!



Sgt-At-Arms – John Laupp had the barrel today. He went right after **Mike Crowner** and taxed his winnings then hit **President Mandy** with her presidential fine. Then he started asking some Rotary trivia. He hit up **Keisha Howe** and **John Newland** for getting their answers wrong. **Brian Lautzenheiser** avoided a fine by getting his women's sports question correct. **Mari Calton** paid an advertising dollar letting the club know she will be dressing as Cruella for the Princess Royal Ball at the *The Center*. She invited everyone to bring their little princesses. **Mary June Garn** paid a happy dollar because she was happy to be back from Florida and at Rotary. **Brian Lautzenheiser** paid a happy dollar for his vehicle getting taken care of before Spring Break by Eaton Autobody which then triggered an advertising dollar from **Mike Crowner**. **Gregg Guetschow** fined himself for having to leave the meeting early, **Chuck Archer** was happy Mary June was back, and **Harper Wildern** was happy the Evening Club had a successful purse bingo event.

PROGRAM:

President Mandy introduced CHS Drama Teacher, **Mrs. Robinson**. Mrs. Robinson brought with her several students who will be participating in the upcoming play, "*The Bold, The Young, and the Murdered*".

"*The Bold, The Young, and The Murdered*" is a comedic murder mystery play written by Don Zolidis. It takes place behind the scenes of a long-running (but failing) soap opera, "The Bold and The Young." The cast and crew have been ordered to complete an entire episode overnight, or the show will be canceled. As they attempt to film the episode, tensions rise, egos clash, and secrets are revealed. The situation takes a dark turn when the despised executive producer is found murdered. Trapped in the studio by a snowstorm, with no hope of outside help, the cast and crew must find the murderer among them while trying to salvage their show.

The students acted out a scene full of hilarious outtakes that had the club laughing loudly several times. You can watch these talented students perform "*The Bold, The Young, and the Murdered*", **March 15th & 16th, 2024 at 7:00PM** at the **Charlotte Performing Arts Center**.



Thank you to **Mrs. Robinson**, and the talented students for a very entertaining meeting!

**THE BOLD,
THE YOUNG,
AND THE MURDERED**
DON ZOLADIS

MARCH 15 & 16, 2024
7:00

ADVANCE TICKETS: \$10/\$8
DOOR: \$12 ALL SEATS

378 State Street * Charlotte, MI 48813
www.farmingartscenter.com



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

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 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 week,
Spartan Dawg!*



CROSSBOW

CPAC
20th Anniversary Celebration!

Opening Act
THE ROLLING HILLS

MARCH 23, 2024
@ 7PM

TICKETS: \$15-\$22