



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:** Harper Wildern greeted us at the door today

**Call to Order:** President Mandy Stewart led us in the pledge and *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

**Invocation:** Kathie Cook led us in reciting the Four Way Test and then gave a thoughtful blessing.

**Guests:** Don Sovey introduced his guest, Linda Reetz, President of Sparrow-Eaton

**Jr. Rotarians:** Our Jr Rotarians from March (**Chloe Calton** and **Troy Huber**) were on hand to introduce the April Jr Rotarians.

**Molly Grant** is the daughter of Josh and Liz Grant. She has received an Academic award and All Academic Awards (in '21 and '22), as well as receiving Teacher awards in 2022 and 2023. Molly participates in Sideline Cheer, Competitive dance, Student Council, Relay for Life and National Honor Society. Her volunteer activities include selling tickets and working at the concession stand for flag football & youth basketball. She also assists the head football coach with jerseys and other supplies.

*Welcome Molly!*

**Braden Clarke** is the son of Brad and Tiffany Clarke. He has received underclassman awards. Braden participates in Band, Jazz Band, and Bible Study. He volunteers his time with Nashville Baptist Church. Braden's career goal is Music Ministry and he plans to attend college at The Crown College in Powell, TN.

*Welcome Braden!*



**Announcements:** **President Mandy** reminded us of the District Leadership sessions that will be taking place at Charlotte High School next Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM. Club members with leadership roles within the club are encouraged to attend. An email was sent out to register.

**Don Sovey** announced that the Rotary Block Party, called, *"Family, Fun & The Farming Community"*, is coming together nicely. It's **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** 2PM-6PM at Beach Market. See you there!

**President Mandy** presented **Elena Reed** with her blue badge as she graduated from her red one! Congrats Elena!

### **Arts & Culture-**

**Chuck Archer** led us in singing *"This Land is Your Land"* and *"I've Been Working on the Railroad"*. *"Happy Birthday"* was sung to **Harper Wildern**.

**50/50-** **Joel Fox** collected \$56 from the club. **Jim Cicorelli** drew the winning ticket for \$28 belonging to **Keisha Howe**.



### **Sgt-At-Arms -**

**Jennifer Sparks** had the barrel today. She started by fining herself for missing Rotary meetings during the month of March. **Harper Wildern** was hit with a birthday fine. She then asked some trivia questions starting with **Keisha Howe**, who got it wrong and paid a buck. She then went to **Dana Knoll** who correctly answered his. She then fined the all-male table. Happy dollars were then collected from **Gregg Guetschow** for the upcoming leadership training being held at the High School, **Dana Knoll** for **Jennifer Sparks** coaching 12U softball, and **President Mandy** for the Charlotte JV and Varsity baseball teams winning their opening games. **Harper Wildern** fined himself for missing his March Rotary duties, **Amy Gilson** was happy about the weather, and **Jennifer Sparks** paid a happy buck because they had a successful girls softball sign up. (Whew!)

### **Program:**

**President Mandy** introduced **Emily Smale**, communications specialist for the Barry-Eaton District Health Department.

The Barry-Eaton District Health Department serves both Barry and Eaton counties in Michigan. It aims to promote and protect the health and well-being of the community through various programs and services. These include disease prevention and control, environmental health, immunizations, maternal and child health, health education, and emergency preparedness. The department works collaboratively with community partners to address public health issues and enhance the overall health of residents in the region.

It originally started as the Public Health Department for Eaton County in 1933. In 1969, it merged with Barry County. There is currently a community health survey available April 1-May 15 and Emily encourages everyone to take it. Visit [barryeatonhealth.org](http://barryeatonhealth.org) to take the survey and for any additional information.

*Thank you, Emily, for the very informative program!*



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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/qGuojuCT8tEllwf8eUvoEMh5vzxh2hASsLjxbSr3eTdvrA6bSA3VVmwV\\_GJIYndc.TxX8P5cDyBWaSBY3](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/qGuojuCT8tEllwf8eUvoEMh5vzxh2hASsLjxbSr3eTdvrA6bSA3VVmwV_GJIYndc.TxX8P5cDyBWaSBY3)

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

The following individual, **Harley Hood** has been proposed for Rotary membership under the classification of Realtor, by **Nate Lovaas** as a member of the Satellite club. Members have seven days from the date of this Mirror in which to object to this person **in writing** to the board of directors. No objections being received, then this person will officially become a member two weeks from the date of this Mirror.

### APRIL DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Gregg Guetschow
GREETER	Harper Wildern
INVOCATION	Kathie Cook
MIRROR	Joe Pray
ARTS & CULTURE	Eric Crandall
SGT-AT-ARMS	Jennifer Sparks (Barrel)
	Joel Fox (50/50)
	John Newland (S & T)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- April 17** - **Lindsay Potter** – Business Success of The Yarn Garden (at The Center)
- April 24** - **Jazz band** – OFF SITE at the performing arts center
- May 1** - **Doug Lloyd**, Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney (back at The Center)

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## FAMILY, FUN & THE FARMING COMMUNITY



THE CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB  
PRESENTS **A BLOCK PARTY**  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO  
COME AND CELEBRATE OUR  
RURAL COMMUNITY!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH**  
**2PM-6PM**  
**@ THE BEACH MARKET**  
**120 W. LOVETT ST**

**GAMES, FOOD, LIVE MUSIC**  
**& LOCAL VENDORS**

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WILLIAMS FARM MACHINERY, DIAMOND WATER SOLUTIONS

*Please see the email attachment that arrived with this Mirror, seeking partners for this June Block Party at Beach Market!*

## 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!*

