

“The Mirror”

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB – 4/13/2021

GREETER: President Samantha Davis was at the gavel this week.

INVOCATION: Eric Crandall

ARTS MOMENT: Don Sovey introduced Josh Holiday. Josh is the Communications and Public Relations Director for the Midland Center of Performing Arts. Josh is a Charlotte graduate. Josh talked about a new platform that he developed called Fresh Perspective that is used to promote arts unique to Michigan. You can get a better picture of this by checking out Freshcoastperspective.com.



VISITING ROTARIANS: Jim Alden, who was a past district governor. Always glad to see you, Jim.

Guests: Leann Owen

JR. ROTARIANS: March JR Rotarians, Abigail and Bo, introduced our April JR Rotarians, Ashley Moubray and Jacob Hazel.



Ashley is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Moubray. She's maintained a 4.0GPA, earned three Teacher's Awards, Three Optimist Youth Appreciation Awards, and an All-Academic Award. She's earned two Varsity letters in Tennis and is a co-captain of the team. She's a marching band squad leader and is first chair of the symphony band clarinet section. She's in National Honors Society, Student Council, Interact Club and in the pit orchestra. She's active in the community, volunteering for the Capital Area Humane Society, Red Cross, Middle School Solo and Ensemble, High School Band Festival, and the Daddy Daughter Dance. After high school, she plans to attend the University of Michigan or Central Michigan University to study Marine Biology. Welcome Ashley!

Jacob is the son of Kelley and Andy Hazel. Andy participates in Soccer and Band. He received the CAAC All Academic Award, and CAAC Honorable Mention Team for Varsity Soccer 2019-2020. He volunteers at his church running media slides during worship. He plans to attend Michigan State University or the university of Michigan to study naval architecture or mechanical engineering. Welcome Jacob!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Bruce invited all to be a part of a virtual fundraiser called Infuse the Muse. You can check it out at: ourfundraiser.link/InfusetheMuse

Jerry Sommers reminded us that there will be a ribbon cutting April 29th at 5:30 for the Beach Market.

Don Sovey informed us that Eaton Area Senior Center will be offering drive-up dinners Fridays at 5:30 until all the dinners are served. They are \$10:00 each. The dinners are a fund raiser for the center.

Wally Miars reported that First Baptist Church is opening their indoor pickleball courts to the community. The courts are open: Monday and Wednesday 10:00-2:00, Tuesday 5:00-9:00, and Saturday 9:00-1:00. For more information you can contact Wally at wallymiars@yahoo.com.

Ed Foster shared wonderful news. As of today's date, the total number of polio cases worldwide is just two. Marvelous news! We are so close.

SGT-AT-ARMS: John Newland was in a less than generous mood. He fined our long-lost Jeff Wildern for what reason I do not know. But then does John really need to reason. Paul Tomasik for skipping out on his duties. President Sam for forgetting invocation. Wally for his bear rug in the background. It cost Mike Crowner for not being able to name the district governor. Happy dollars were Gregg (2), Sam, Don Sovey, John Newland, and a happy five dollars from Helen Johnson for the repaving of Harris Street. Jerry Sommer was the unsuspecting member.

PROGRAM: Mandy introduced David Votta, the new administrator of Charlotte Library. Before turning over the program to Dave, she praised him for instituting student library cards for all Charlotte School students.

According to David the library never closed during the entire shutdown. Even though they were closed to customers there was always a staff person on site. Online services were very active during that time and he created curbside pickup, which he says will be a permanent service.

David just finished a restructuring of the organization. There are also changes on the outside. The parking lot is being refinished and electric car hookup and a horse hitching post will be part of the future exterior.



The library's service area is 23,000 persons, including some township agreements. Thank you, David, for the wonderful program!

Till next time!



Silver Streak



Next Week – Tuesday, April 20TH, 2021 – The buzz is, that our own Will SaintAmour will be talking to us about bee keeping. To view this week’s meeting, click the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/MMfwuH2IXwcn9ZuJND7ITTM8PVW8cmF47wqAyzBybP7OVwH1el7I03Lpgq7y-BDq.fl7DcAJR44OEi61>

CHARLOTTE ROTARY	
PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021	
Apr 06	– Historical/Remembrance – Lance Roe
Apr 13	– Public Image – Keisha Howe
Apr 20	– Mirror – John Dykstra, III – AT CPAC, High School Jazz Band (+ 30)
Apr 27	– Membership – Don Sovey
May 04	– RYLA Chair, Brian Lautzenheiser
May 11	– Grants Committee – Denis Cornelius
May 18	– Music – AT CPAC – Chuck Archer – High School Chorale (+20)
May 25	– Scholarship & Student Guests – Cindy Anderson and Kirstin Chaedle
Jun 01	– Sports Committee – Mike Friar
Jun 08	– Membership – Gregg Guetschow
Jun 15	– Fellowship – Bob Robinson
Jun 22	– Environmental – John Newland
Jun 29	– Special Events – Sam Davis– Presidents BBQ
July 06	– Club Assembly – Jerry Sommer
July 13	– Environment – John Newland
July 20	– Public Image – Keisha Howe
July 27	– International Students – Julie O’Neill

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APRIL DUTIES	
ATTENDANCE	Keisha Howe
GREETER	Bob Robinson
INVOCATION	Eric Crandall
MIRROR	Wally Miars
SINGING	Chuck Archer
SGT-AT-ARMS	Paul Tomasek (Barrel)
	John Newland (50/50)
	Amy Gilson (S & T)