



Charlotte Rotary Club Leaders:

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Past President: Tyler Pray
Directors: Mari Calton, Jim Cicorelli, Mike Crowner, Joel Fox, Erin LaPere, and David Votta



*Join us at The Center
on September 20*

Greeter: We all greeted one another today.

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

Invocation: **Jennifer Sparks** provided a wonderful invocation.

Arts & Culture- Award-winning harpist and Charlotte native **Dedriana Potter** played "Song of May" and "Teach Me Thy Way Oh Lord". Dee performs often with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra and has been playing harp for 20 years. She is available to perform for special events.

Thank you, Dee for sharing your talents with us!



Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians today. And no guests were introduced.

Jr Rotarians: Our September Jr Rotarians joined us for the first time this week. **Hailey Alward** is the daughter of Catherine Tuller and is a senior at Charlotte High School, who has earned teacher awards and CAAC academic all conference. She enjoys cross country and is the track team captain. Hailey also participates in NHS and Relay for Life. She helped out with the mid summer track program and also assisted with the daddy daughter dance. Hailey plans to attend Michigan State to study pharmacy. Our second September Jr Rotarian is **Nathan Penfield**. Nathan is the son of Becky Cooper and Napoleon Penfield. Nathan earned an academic excellence award and participates in NHS. He plays varsity baseball for CHS. He provides service to the Washington PTO Kids Club. Nathan plans to attend college, but it still deciding where that will be. We'll get some great pictures of these two fine students in the next edition of the Mirror.

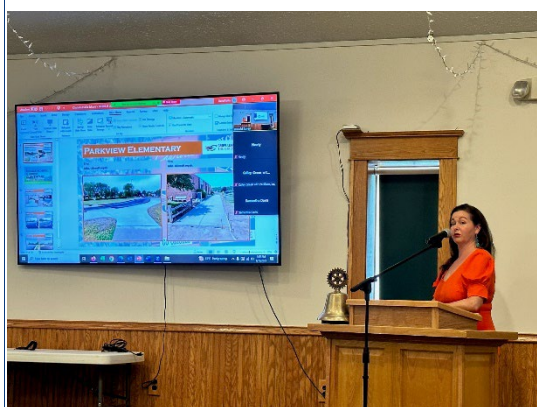
Announcements: **Ed Foster** reminded everyone of the District Raffle and gently encouraged all to participate. The district raffle raises money for many things including grants that can be awarded to our club. Ed announced the various cash prizes that could be won by those who purchase raffle tickets.

50/50- Jennifer Sparks sold tickets today, raising a total of \$54, with \$27 to the winner. The lucky ticket holder was **John Dykstra III**.

Sgt-At-Arms – Max Baxter worked the barrel. Jim Cicorelli paid for having no name tag, followed by DJ Kowalk for blatant advertising. John Dykstra paid the winner's tax. Tyler Pray was tardy, which cost him \$1. Tyler also paid happy dollars from sfor his family serving as Grand Marshalls of the Frontier Days festival last weekend, and Jennifer Sparks offered a happy dollar for the Dallas Cowboys beating the Giants in NFL action over the weekend.

PROGRAM: The club members were treated to a preview of programs coming to the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, by Auditorium Director **Hollie Auten**. This year's lineup includes a fantastic collection of performers including bands covering Neil Diamond, Elvis, Michael Jackson and more, as well as local performances by Charlotte's kids.

Hollie noted that for 180 days of the year, CPAC is being used for practices or performances or events and Ms Auten reminded everyone to come enjoy the many performances at the center as they celebrate **20 years in 2023**. You can find information about upcoming programs and purchase tickets at this link: <https://www.charlotteperformingartscenter.com/upcoming-events>



Our **President, Dr. Mandy Stewart** provided a slide presentation, updating the group on all the amazing work done over the summer by the 2020 school bond. We reviewed images of new basketball courts, new Future Farmers of America program facilities, new parking lots and sidewalks at several Charlotte school buildings, and more. Dr. Stewart noted that Charlotte's investment in schools is ultimately about growing the community – with new schools come new programs, new families, new businesses and a rising Charlotte.

If you missed the meeting, here is a **Zoom link** to the recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/77OaeZ-oOu3KUGLneq_T1RCP_UN0BWGpdP4xRjiymfOF261IR8Vi6AJvtHsNwzh.EwRFPQXbTKIhpcya



One Summit: Membership, Public Image & The Rotary Foundation Working Together



ATTN: all District 6360 Rotarians & Rotaractors, Membership Chairs, Public Image Chairs and Foundation Chairs: Join this live learning session on creative ways to achieve membership growth, enhance public image and increase humanitarian service through The Rotary Foundation (TRF.)

One Summit District 6360

Saturday, October 28, 2023 | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Air Zoo | airzoo.org 6151 Portage Road Portage, MI 49002

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

The following individual, **D.J. Kowalk** has been proposed for membership under the classification of Auto Sales by **Joel Fox**.

Club members have seven days from the date of this Mirror, during which to object to this person in writing to the club’s board of directors. No objections being received, then this person will officially become a member two weeks from the date of this Mirror.

SEPTEMBER DUTIES

- ATTENDANCE** Keisha Howe
- GREETER** Cooper Frost
- INVOCATION** Wally Miars
- MIRROR** Brad Wurfel
- ARTS&CULTURE** Tim Reed
- SGT-AT-ARMS** Max Baxter (Barrel)
- Jennifer Sparks (50/50)
- Tyler Pray (S&T)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- Sept 20** –Amanda Pollard – **Melanie Achenbach** - Community Corrections Board- Treatment Courts
- Sept 27** - **Jeff Gartner** – CPS Strategic Plan Feedback Session
- Oct 4** – **Ed Foster** – **Sharalyn Davis**, Rotary District Governor
- Oct 11** – **Mandy Stewart** – **Genevive Rudy**, CHS student, returning from a Rotary Youth Exchange

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,
Brad