



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, Joel Fox, Erin LaPere, and David Votta



**Join us at The Center  
on September 13**

**Greeter:** We all greeted each other today.

**Call to Order:** **President Mandy Stewart** led us in the pledge and Mary June Garn did a wonderful job leading us in an a cappella version of *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

**Invocation:** **Wally Miars** provided a thoughtful invocation.

**Arts & Culture-** **Tyler Pray** stepped up in a big way to cover the duties of Arts & Culture. He had spent his Labor Day holiday weekend at a writer's retreat on Walloon Lake, and he treated the membership to a reading of some of his personal works, including a poem called "*The Bed of Heaven*" and a few paragraphs from a short story about his missionary work in Cambodia. Bravo! Such talent revealed by his writings! Thank you, Tyler.

**Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians today. And no guests were introduced. Our new Jr Rotarians will be joining us soon, as they are returning from summer break this week.

**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.

**Tyler Pray** announced a planned tailgate event at Beach Market on the day of the Michigan v. Michigan State game Oct. 21. The game will be shown during the tailgate event.



**50/50-** **Jennifer Sparks** sold tickets, raising a total of \$42, with \$21 to the winner. The lucky ticket holder was **Joe Daly**.

**Sgt-At-Arms** – **John Newland** got busy with the barrel, collecting many fines, including President Mandy's presidential fine, plus an extra buck for starting the meeting late. Winner tax came from Joe Daly and then John started in with a variety of trivia questions related to Frontier Days and to Rotary.

**PROGRAM:** Don Sovey and Maria Davis led the membership through the Rotary's Strategic Plan rewrite, engaging attendees at their tables to provide input on some specific ideas around events, community engagement, fundraising and improving the chapter's membership culture.

Don and Maria explained the revisions made in the wording of the three strategic goals and then for each of the three, they had people work at their tables on ideas and then report out to the group.

We spent time thinking about ways we could add new events or make changes to existing events to bring more value and more funds to the club.

At the end of the conversations, each person was given a set of colored dots, to put 4 dots on the ideas of greatest interest to them. Stay tuned for more!

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/uNWebzCLjo8JwXE5u9WmcJSasR40SCd1AADQlvmAattoQR2YgHITnz2HzaYKeF2.5zP7IZxHepEPn5VB>



### 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 13 – Mandy Stewart – Hollie Auten – CPAC event schedule and bond update
- Sept 10 – Amanda Pollard – Melanie Achenbach - Community Corrections Board- Treatment Courts
- Sept 17 - Jeff Gartner – CPS Strategic Plan Feedback Session
- Sept 24 –Ed Foster – Sharalyn Davis, Rotary District Governor

### 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**