

How much can a club stuff into one meeting, you ask? It turns out, an amazing amount! We had a full schedule of amazing events including FOUR students of the month, an introduction and induction of our Interact Officers, and a Purple Pinky painting for Polio Day. Whew!

From Inverness Middle School – we met Jorja Sippel, Jacob Furtado (October), Abigail Mfune, and Trevin Bell (November). Jorja wants to use her interest and skills in the animal world to pursue a degree from UF in Agriculture/Animal Science (and perhaps a Veterinary Degree). She is Vice President of FFA. Jacob is aiming for JROTC in high school and has enjoyed participating in the Environmental Science Jeopardy Challenge. He has only gotten one B, which was in a very advanced math class (which he is really bummed about). Abigail is totally into music and wants to be in the marching band in high school. She is currently the junior band director. Trevin is strong in leadership, has many interests, is in NJHS, involved in his church and, with his 4.0, is hoping for a college scholarship. As you can imagine, all of these students excel in their academia and are great prospects for our country's future.

From Citrus High School – we met Addison Leonard, Aiden Rogers (October), Paisley Williamson, and Luke DeNote (November). As you can imagine, all of these students are strong leaders, intelligent and determined, with great plans for their futures. Our school, community and world are truly blessed to have these humans in our midst. All are AP scholars, some with distinction, all are at the top of their class, are involved in multiple clubs, have many hours of community service and are heading for an engaging career. Addison is at the computer science academy and hopes to go to UCF or USF to get into medical research. Aiden has received a free mason award and is involved in JROTC. Luke has 8 AP courses completed and 5 more in process, but his vision is in the computer gaming world and will be a Digital Media Design Graduate. He will continue his education at UCF in digital design and wants to become a successful video game coder/designer. He hopes to make a game that will be enjoyed by all and may even be used as a stress reliever. Paisley is an athlete and a budding photographer. While her specialty is softball (which she hopes will get her a scholarship), she is also involved in weightlifting and swimming. With her straight A's, she hopes to one day be a pediatric nurse. So there is it is everybody.....time to grab your shades.....the future is shining bright!

Interact officers were installed with the help of our retired judge Trish Thomas at the helm. Our Sonja was assisted by CHS's Tara Thompson in putting together this year's leadership and goals. The team is lead by Addison Leonard (also Student of the Month and S4TL participant) as President with VP's of Savannah Parker and Grace Ward. Their first fundraiser focused on polio, which is a major focus of rotary and included a \$5.00 purple fingernail painting. They also plan to get involved in a nursing home facility bringing presents and cheers during the holidays. Young leaders doing good and taking care of their community.

Other News:

Nov 19 – Club Meeting – Assembly, 12 noon, WTC

Nov 20 – Feed Citrus – Thanksgiving Give Away – assemble at 7am. Event begins at 8am. Citrus Co. Fairgrounds

Nov 21 – Board Meeting – 1st Presbyterian Church – 12 noon

Nov 26 – Club Meeting – Rotary Means Business, Paul Friedlander (speaker), 12 noon, WTC

Nov 29/30 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Sign up with Megan Carella

50/50 - \$33 Jill (a visitor to our club)

H/s - \$161.21