

Another packed meeting was on hand as we again met to honor our Students of the Month. From Inverness Middle School, we heard from Ashton Williams and Jackson Wakefield. Two bright and determined young people with GPA's of 4.0 and 3.8, they both spoke of awards in leadership and scholarship as well as volunteering and tutoring. Ashton is a math enthusiast and wants to attend the University of Florida. Jackson is focused on science and math, hoping to become a meteorologist. From Citrus High School, we heard from Landon Gibbs and Cortlyn McClain. First of all, Landon Gibbs was very, very tall. So, basketball was definitely in his wheelhouse. Beyond that, Landon is class president and a member of Interact, among other activities. He is University of Florida bound with a focus on biology. What impressed the audience was the fact that he had been the Student of the Month when he was in 8th grade! This point was enriched by the fact that he had actually kept his speech from 8th grade and had taken the time to review his thoughts. Landon then proceeded to reflect on his ideas of good citizenship and service then and now, bringing some in attendance to tears! Wow, what a moment. Cortlyn McClain is small in stature, but large in leadership and public speaking skills. President of the Key club and a member of the Superintendent's Advisory Council, she also participates in the teen town hall and other leadership clubs. She plays volleyball and weightlifting along with taking AP and Dual enrollment, and has 18 college credit already earned. Cortlyn wants to attend Florida Atlantic University in business management.

And once again, the sunglasses were handed out, because the future is so bright!

Other News:

*We had the pleasure of having Larry Bishop attend our meeting. He took this opportunity to introduce the new football coach for Citrus High School. We are all excited to see what John Capel can do for the high school football team. He has made some promises that we hope will come true. He is very enthusiastic and a good motivational speaker. We wish him all the best as he takes on this new position.

*Sally updated us on the election candidates and voting. Please see your emails for a link to the electronic ballot.

*100 Club winners – November 28th - \$10-Rebecca, \$20-Tom, \$30-Tito

Dec 12th- \$10-Lace, \$20 -Chris, \$30 – Tom Congrats to all!

*Service Opportunities: Medical Equipment Sorting, Dec 16(Sat) 9-2, 1st Presbyterian Church, Megan Carella

*Socks for Prisoners deadline Dec 19(next Tuesday's meeting)

50/50 - \$17.50 to Tom Slaymaker (are you seeing a pattern here???)

H/s Dollars - \$331 (good golly, Miss Molly!!!!)

Join us next week to hear all that is happening with your club. There is no meeting December 26. Remember, WE have a Brewfest coming and everyone is invited to help.

Until we meet again.....