

The room was electric with anticipation as the club awaited the presentation of the first “students of the month” to this year’s meeting. Offering opening remarks to our club was our very own Scott Hebert, “superintendent elect”, and it was our pleasure to meet the selected students of Inverness Middle School and Citrus High School. Each presentation was clearly and concisely delivered, and the club once again knew that the right students had been selected.

From Inverness Middle School: we heard from Jayden Baird and Bryce Rosier. Jayden loves to help and work with others, especially the 6th graders, and is always ready to work in class, is engaged in the activity at hand and has a positive influence on his peers. With a 3.5 gpa, Jayden looks forward to attending USF to become a Dermatologist. Bryce is equally talented in sports and academics, earning a 4.0 gpa. Bryce brings a positive attitude and a joyful experience to every occasion and dreams of attending UF.

From Citrus High School: we had the opportunity to hear from Walker Tyler and Juliana Cruz. Walker is called a “true Hurricane”, playing in 3 sports (golf, baseball, and basketball), while taking Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment classes and earning a 4.3 gpa. He is considered very reliable and enjoys helping others. Active in his church, he has had the opportunity to preach there, and will include ministry in his future along with studying engineering. “Give your all, work hard. You will see great accomplishments”. Juliana is an impeccable role model and leader who is involved a student body president, a member of the national honor society and Link, and plays soccer and football while maintaining a job at Olive Garden and a 4.6 gpa. Her future goal is to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and to continue on as a nurse practitioner. Her mantra is to always try to be “the best version of yourself”.

As always, it was a great day for the club to see their positive attitude and determination to make a good life for all around them. Now, where are those shades? The future is very bright!

Club Announcements:

**Vera Swade is heading up the Dictionary Distribution Project and is looking for volunteers. The first school distribution is Inverness Primary on Sept 18 at 2:30. Please contact her if you would like to help out.

**“One Bag at a Time” event is our club meeting and our 3rd grader environmental day. We will meet at Whispering Pines Park on Oct 1. Volunteers are needed for the student activities. Please contact Lace Blue-McLean if you would like to get involved.

Other News:

9/17 – Abby Blocker “Zoom in” update 12 noon WTC meeting room

9/19 – Board meeting 12 noon at the 1st Presbyterian Church

9/21 – Coastal Cleanup at Cooter Pond 8:30-11

9/25 – Feed Citrus Food Giveaway at Citrus County Fairgrounds 7am-10

Six Club Activities:

10/12 Habitat Home Build- Citrus Springs – 8-12 AND an evening social 5-8 pm. Details to follow.

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