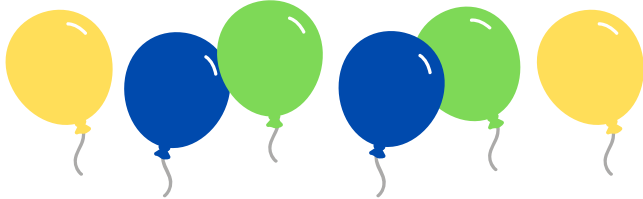




## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024



### Club Service, Birthdays, Anniversaries:

#### Anniversaries:

- Sandy Selvy Mullis - (17 years)
- Anne Kelly Harwood (12 years)
- Frank Simpson (50 years)

#### Birthdays:

- Calvin Holbrook - Feb 1
- Ray Allen - Feb 1

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

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**Invocation:** George Crooker

**Song:** This Land Was Made For You And Me

#### Announcements:

- Every month with a 5th Thursday will be a "ROTARY ON THE ROAD" will be at Christine's on Nov 30
- Harlem Wizards tonight at Merner Gym
- Red Dress Gala February 10 at Hilltop Farm
- Several members gave "HAPPY DOLLARS"
- Gene Starnes service will be held Feb 10
- The club welcomed two new members - James Shepherd and Hannah Barlow

**Health and Happiness (Dr Johnsen):** born on this day: William Clark Gable (February 1, 1901 – November 16, 1960) was an American film actor. Often referred to as the "King of Hollywood", he had roles in more than 60 motion pictures in a variety of genres during a career that lasted 37 years, three decades of which was as a leading man. He was named the seventh greatest male movie star of classic American cinema by the American Film Institute.

#### CLUB INFO:

Albemarle Club #6051 web site:

<http://albemarlencrotaryclub.org/>

Find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Albemarle-Rotary-Club-128519389623/>

Rotary District 7680 web site: <http://rotary7680.org>

### Weekly Program - Harlem Wizards

- The players are Giant, Dragon, Top Flight, Jet, Smooth and King Arthur
- Smooth has been with the Wizards for 11 years and has travelled all over the country to entertain communities and families
- Giant was previously with the Globe Trotters and has travelled all over the country and to 57 countries
- One of the players told us how hard it is to be on the road constantly - they miss their families
- Jo the "Jet" has been with the Wizards for 6 years and was raised in the foster care system. He likes to tell the children he meets they don't have to be a product of their environment
- Top Flight is from NJ and is in his 2nd year with the Wizards
- Tish Emanuel is from Brooklyn and is also in his 2nd year and enjoying travelling
- The players play for 2 weeks straight and always find the energy to entertain the children they meet
- There are 3 full time teams, each playing 138 games during the school year.
- The Wizards were formed in 1962
- Our very own Brett Speight will referee tonight's game

### Upcoming programs:

- February 1 - Harlem Wizards
- February 8 - Performed Line Products
- February 15 - Southern Grace Distillery
- February 22 - Stanly Adult Care Center