



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

APRIL 20, 2023



Club Service, Birthdays, Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

- Rick Johnson - May 1 (15 years)

Birthdays:

- Patrick Dunston - Apr 25
- Eston West - May 2

Wedding Anniversaries:

- Surendrapal and Harjit Mac - Apr 29 (50 yrs)
- Bob and Donna Gaither - May 2 (59 years)

Greeter:

Invocation: Paul Peters

Song: Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Announcements:

- Downtown Catalyst Grant applications due April 30
- May 10 - Golf Tournament (see Brett for needs)
- May 18 - Rotary in the park - noon (a list will be emailed requesting donations for the event)
- June 10 - 2nd Annual Race to Remember
- July 20 - Albemarle Rotary Mayberry Day

Health and Happiness (Dr Johnsen): born on this day in 1593 - Mumtaz Mahal, born Arjumand Banu Begum was the empress consort of Mughal Empire from 19 January 1628 to 17 June 1631 as the chief consort of the fifth Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan. The Taj Mahal in Agra, often cited as one of the Wonders of the World, was commissioned by her husband to act as her tomb.

Weekly Program - Green Leaf Farms Brittany Morrison

- Brittany is a wife and mom of 2, currently living in the Locust area
- The farm has been in the Safrit Family since the late 1800s.
- Brittany presented the history of the farm from the 1800s through to the present day.
- Taska and Danny Safrit were married at the farm in 2014, which prompted the family to add an event space (now used for multiple occasions).
- Cows, chickens and hogs are rotated around the farm to promote the health of the animals and the farmland.
- The "Tub Shack" is a new project which will provide a spa.

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>

Upcoming programs:

- May 4 - Toby Thorpe - Cross country bike ride
- May 11 - PDG Tom Smith - Polio Plus
- May 18 - Rotary In The Park
- May 25 - Jeff Davidson - Morrow Mountain