



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

DECEMBER 1, 2022



Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

- Frank Sparger - Dec (33 years)

Birthdays:

- David Rudisill - Dec 1
- Katherine Gibson - Dec 4
- Jack Foutz - Dec 5
- Audrey Durgin - Dec 6
- Frank Simpson - Dec 7

Wedding Anniversaries:

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Greeter: Will Taylor

Invocation: Sandy Selvy Mullis

Song: Silver Bells

Announcements:

- The Winter Social is Jan 7 - tickets will be \$25 pr person or \$40 pr couple (members are not required to purchase tickets for this event), location is the YMCA Pavillion
- The two Discover Rotary sessions were successful
- Senator Ford will speak at the West Stanly Rotary Club on December 22 - please let Chris Bramlett know if you plan to attend
- Parade is tonight

Health & Happiness: Dr Johnsen - born on this day:

Anna Maria "Marie" Tussaud (née Grosholtz;) (1 December 1761 – 16 April 1850) was a French artist known for her wax sculptures and Madame Tussauds, the wax museum she founded in London. Today there are 27 wax museums around the world.

CLUB INFO:

Albemarle Club #6051 web site:

<http://albemarlencrotaryclub.org/>

Find us on Facebook:

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Rotary District 7680 web site:

<http://rotary7680.org>

Weekly Program - Dr Johnsen, Hwy US 52

- This "maverick" highway doesn't behave properly
- It crosses 11 states and runs both North/South and East/West
- North/South highways are odd-numbered
- East/West highways are even-numbered
- Built 1926-1935 and crosses 2,072 miles
- Dr Johnsen provided interesting facts about various towns and cities along US Hwy 52

Upcoming programs:

- December 8 - United Way
- December 15 - Telehealth in schools
- December 22 - Rod Almond/Daniel Dickens a musical program
- December 29 - No meeting



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DECEMBER 8, 2022



Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

- Emma Morris - December 10 (2 years)

Birthdays:

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Wedding Anniversaries:

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Greeter: Will Taylor

Invocation: Dr Angela Mills

Song: White Christmas

Announcements:

- The Winter Social is Jan 7 (\$25 pr person/\$40 pr couple) at is the YMCA Pavillion
- Senator Ford will speak at the West Stanly Rotary Club on December 22 - please let Chris Bramlett know if you plan to attend
- The Rotary Club's portion of the amount raised from the Reverse Raffle is \$6,348 (half the total amount raised)
- Albemarle Parade is 4pm this coming Saturday
- Contact Melissa Thompson if you would like to help with Christmas presents for a needy child
- The Chamber has several upcoming events - see the website for details

Health & Happiness: Dr Johnsen - born on this day: Jean Ruth Ritchie (Dec 8, 1922 – Jun 1, 2015) was an American folk singer, songwriter, and Appalachian dulcimer player, called by some the "Mother of Folk".

Weekly Program - The United Way - Kelly Misiak

- Kelly is the Executive Director of The United Way of Stanly County
- Her previous jobs had been in the nonprofit industry
- The number one question she gets about The United Way is "What do you do?" and Kelly presented a video to explain the functions of the organization
- The United Way handles grant requests, ensures donations go to the right place
- Kelly described the Impact Grant process and how the community can get involved

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