

Rotary Club of Hertford Meeting Activities and Events April 16, 2024

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Quote of the Day

"What is the difference between a taxidermist and a tax collector? The taxidermist only takes your skin."

--Mark Twain

Guests

Collin Roberts (SOM)
Jarmon Overton (SOM)
Nicole Dickerson
Donna Baker
Tiffany Roberts
Dick Calagero
Dave Smith
Harriet Baker
Ron Stites
Lisa Hard
Mickey Drew

Member Birthdays

None

Member Anniversaries None

Wedding Anniversaries
None

Program Schedule

04/16 Bron Prokuski04/23 Sandy Stevenson04/30 Kimberly Westbrook

05/07 Winfield Boyer

05/14 Jack Boone

05/21 Tanya Turner (TOY)

05/28 Bob Bennett

06/04 Glenn White

06/11 Mike Cantin

06/18 Assembly

06/25 Installation Banquet

Attendance

Members Present 15 Attendance % 75

Opening Activities

Bob opened the meeting at 8:00 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang You're a Grand Old Flag, then Bob gave the Invocation.

Announcements

* Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.

Program

Bron introduced the speaker Carl Lofhjelm, who lives at AP with his wife Joan. Carl has been a property & casualty insurance broker, regional manager of an insurance company in Washington, DC and the president of an independent insurance group in Maryland before moving to NC. Currently, he is an account executive handling property insurance in Northeastern NC. During his presentation he addressed homeowners' insurance and the amount of insurance that people need to protect their home adequately. Using different examples, he noted how the amount of insurance needed is determined by the cost of replacement and not the appraised value. With the cost of square footage growing from one year to the next (due to materials, labor and transportation), the amount of insurance needs to reflect the current economy. Carl also spoke about insurance rates that vary according to where people live. For instance, our proximity to the Outer Banks and possible hurricanes, poses a significant risk for insurers who currently hope to achieve a 6% rate of return. As locals have noticed, more insurance companies have pulled out of this market to avoid loses. The fewer companies covering an area takes competition out of the marketplace. Additionally, fire ratings will also determine higher or lower costs.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Connie, Micki, Brenda
- * 50/50 Raffle: A visitor won & donated it to Interact
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted by Bob