



Rotary Club of Hertford Meeting Activities and Events

May 28, 2024

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Mike Cantin

District # 7720

Club # 6109

Quote of the Day

“Courage is fear holding on a minute longer.”

--George S. Patton

Guests

Bernie Poppert (speaker)

Steve Herd

Tim Dickinson

Member Birthdays

None

Member Anniversaries

None

Wedding Anniversaries

Nicole & Tim Dickinson

Program Schedule

05/28 Bob Bennett

06/04 Glenn White

06/11 Mike Cantin

06/18 Assembly

06/25 Installation Banquet

Attendance

Members Present 12

Attendance % 57

Opening Activities

Henry opened the meeting at 8:08 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang My Country Tis of Thee, then Henry gave the Invocation.

Announcements

- * Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub.
- * Connie suggested that we have another auction at the Annual Assembly to raise funds for Polio.
- * Micki informed everyone that Putting for Polio raised \$1,425. These funds will be matched by the Gates Foundation (2:1).

Program

Bob introduced Bernie Poppert, who served in the Navy for 8 years before serving an additional 14 years in the Navy Reserves as an Aviation Machinists Mate. As a civilian he worked for the USAF at Andrews Air Force Base in MD. He later worked 25 years at the Smithsonian Institution working on the preservation and restoration of airplanes for the Air & Space Museum. There he restored aircraft and was responsible for the installation of the aircraft & space craft for the opening of the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. During this time, he became one of two foreman responsible for the restoration of the Enola Gay (a Boeing/Martin B-29). This was the plane that dropped ‘Little Boy’ over Hiroshima. While doing the restoration he learned a lot about the details of the plane and crew involved in that mission. During his presentation he shared interesting details about both. After he and many others spent 19 years restoring it, he was informed that the work needed to end before completion to put it on display.

Concluding Activities

- * Happy Bucks: Frank, Connie, Nicole, Winfield, Micki, Henry
- * 50/50 Raffle: Steve Hard donated to Club
- * Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- * The meeting adjourned at 9:27 am.

Respectfully submitted by Henry