

# **Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis October 13-20, 2017 6-2 website [www.fortkiwanis.org](http://www.fortkiwanis.org)**

Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on October 13 at Park Place Restaurant with Dan presiding.

Phil Ledbetter spoke for the Catoosa Prevention Initiative and the Catoosa Family Collaborative

He spoke of statistics on childbirth to teens, morality rates and special economic issues. He stressed the need for foster parents. Now 85.5 current graduation rate from high school and 62.8% enrolled in pre-K. Also addressed alcohol and drug issues for county and the state. Thanks to PR for notes.

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Britt sang as his inspiration moment the song "Spirit in the sky"

Chance Nix was the speaker and is LFO principal. Dan was program chair and briefly mentioned how Chance goes to opening night of superhero movies with a group.

Chance said he loves going to those opening nights of superhero movies and has superhero stuff in office and uses to build relationships with kids. He said school is about relationships. There have been major improvements to LFO in the past year. Kids are not successful because of home and society and home breakdowns. He sends kids to showers when smell, has free lunches, washes clothes, food for kids and resource officers to help the kids in bad relationships and failing. He said fixing the community one kid at a time is easier than correcting men. 80% of all men in jail are drop outs.

## **Upcoming events**

Oct 26 = Division governor's visit at Western Sizzlin at exit 11 Collegedale (5pm pres/sec meet, 6pm go thru line to get food, 7pm meeting)

Nov 4 = Night at the Museum

Nov 7 = Backpack Blessings by Kiwanis Fort O 5p-7p

Nov 14 = Honeycutt golf tournament

Dec 9 = Holiday Parade

Dec 15 = Salvation Army Bell Ringer 11a-8p

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