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Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on October 9 at Park Place Restaurant with Brittney presiding

Thank you to Brittney for supplying the following. Dwight was leading a state meeting of CIST instructors in Warner Robins GA.

We missed all who could not make it today. Please plan to attend our next meeting on 10.23.25. We will be hearing from Taylor Duncan from Alternative Baseball. I am excited to hear from him. We covered A LOT today in our meeting and felt it warranted an email to the members that could not attend.

- Guitar Tickets
 - Please be selling these. We only have THREE meeting until our live drawing on at our December 11th meeting.
 - We are inviting both Walker and Catoosa county Sheriffs. We plan to sing a few carols. We are asking that each member bring a toy that day to donate.
- Ridgeland Key Club
 - They are hosting their own book fair. It is a wonderful service project they are doing for the community. Our club was able to donate then storage tubs for books they are collecting. Their goal is over 1500 books by October

25. If you have any books to donate, please get with me or Kelly Carver.

- Fort Oglethorpe Parade
 - Who can volunteer to come to the parade on November 29th to walk, ride the trailer, hand out pamphlets and candy.
 - Free Event. If you can help with this to spread the word, let me know.
 - I will follow up with Evitte to ensure he is able to attend and pull the trailer
 - Chattanooga Track Club
 - PR is going to talk to Ryan about if this is fundraising event for us
 - PR stated we need 20 volunteers
 - Mostly we need volunteers Nov 8 however, there will be spot during the week to help with as well
 - PR/Lynn will provide link to sign up when we know more
 - Coffee and Cards
 - 10.30 8-930
 - Located where the old Big Lots used to be in Fort Oglethorpe now call Club4Fitness
 - Can anyone go and mingle and invite people to our club meetings? If they are in the area to mingle, they can come to meetings, surely.
 - Pancake Breakfast and Safety Day
 - Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 9-12
 - Pancake Breakfast - Jeffersons in Ringgold has so graciously given us an opportunity to fundraise for our club. 20% of proceeds from that morning's orders will come back to the club. For this to be successful, we need each of you. We need to eat and mingle. We need to ask the tables to tell their server they are there for Kiwanis. That is how they tally the totals for the 20%. Additionally, they will advertise this for us about a week before hand,
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but we need to be asking people now to pencil us in. We need to get a logo/graphic to about a month before.

- Safety Day - 11-3 we are also having a safety day at Gilbert Stevenson Park. Bart, PR's cousin, will be there to teach pickle ball. It is a free event, but people must bring their own racquets. We will have food trucks, Kona ice, Police will be on site to conduct car seat safety checks, thinks alllll things safety. We will need volunteers for this. Mark your calendars please
- Clean Catoosa
 - April 18th 9-12
 - We will have a team of 20+ this year. Mark it on your calendars please. This is what Kiwanis is about. Making a cleaner, safer communities for our kids.
- Live and Love Well Ministries.
 - We voted today to donate \$200 to this non-profit.
 - Jason and Amy spoke at our Installation Banquet. They were terrific. The club decided to give to their ministry so they can keep doing great things and living and loving well in our community!

I know I have given you a lot of information, but big things are happening within our club and our community. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication. Let's make these events successful and impactful for our community.
