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Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on November 11 at Park Place Restaurant with Stewart presiding with 11 members and 1 guest present.

Geo was selected patriotic citizen for the year for Catoosa County. Congratulations.

Chuck was program chair and introduced Dominique Brandt with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank and she is Chief Development Officer.

They serve 20 counties, with nine of them in Georgia. They have locations in Chattanooga and in Dalton and are doing massive expansion on location in Dalton. pre-pandemic they were serving 1100 food boxes per month, during the pandemic it was 1700 per month (but actually much higher as they supplied a number of organizations who did food distribution during it and most of those extras are now shutdown) and the last few months have done about 2800 per month. At their facility people are able to select foods, so if they do not eat greens for instance they do not have to take. Gives people dignity and they get what they will eat. She is recruiting volunteers and money.

Dwight and Lynn attended the district foundation meeting Saturday in Williamsburg KY where Lynn was elected President-elect.

