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Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on December 3 at Park Place Restaurant with Jim presiding with 14 members.

Stewart led us in song, Garnett gave the invocation and Wayne gave the inspirational moment.

Amy Jackson introduced the guest speaker, Millie Cheek, representing Crossroads Unity Family Park that is slated to be built in Ringgold for "All Abilities and All Ages." The group is partnering with the city of Ringgold, who has donated the property by the swimming pool and will provide site preparation and other work. The park will be built in Memory of Troy Dyer, a Vietnam veteran who lost both legs but had a successful career as a stone and brick mason. The park will honor all disabled military veterans as well. He spent time at T.C. Thompson's Children's Hospital teaching the kids to do wheelies in their wheelchairs. Play by Design in Ithaca, NY is designing the playground and will oversee the community build which will have the playground built in two weeks. The funds needed are being raised and there is a New Year's Eve party at the Ringgold Depot on Dec. 31 as a fundraiser. Dinner by Olive Garden, Misfit Toyz is band and a midnight champagne toast, tickets and tables are available. For more info crossroadsunity@gmail.com. The expected start date is in two to three years.

Catoosa and Walker County Stockings Full of Love (SFoL) will be our Dec. 10

program and a check presentation photo taken with the club.

Christmas Party and Dirty Santa gift exchange is Dec. 17, bring a \$15 gift to exchange

No Club meeting Dec. 24, Christmas Eve or Dec. 30 New Year's Eve.

Saturday, Dec. 11 Walker County SFoL at Oakwood Baptist Church needs volunteers to help set out the toys.

Backpack Blessings Dec. 14 at 4:30

Catoosa County SFoL is Dec. 17 at Battlefield Elementary.

