

Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis

Notes from meeting by Chris
Feb 15-16 Kiwanis Training

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe met Friday, February 1 at Park Place Restaurant with 12 members and 3 guests. Ringgold Kiwanians Wendell Rhoden and Jeff Coe joined us and encouraged us to support their club's reverse raffle. Tickets are \$100 and available from any Ringgold Kiwanian.

Program chair Britt Schaffeld introduced Julie Vandergriff and her special guest Grayson, a 9-week-old labrador puppy who is in training to be a service dog. Vandergriff spoke of the Wayland, Michigan based Paws With A Cause program that trains service dogs, her involvement and the rigorous training that the dogs undergo to become a service dog. She reminded us that a service dog with its vest on is working and that we should not approach or pet the dog.

The club also approved Sheriff Gary Sisk for Catoosa County and Eddie Upshaw for Walker County as our 2019 Distinguished Service Award honorees.

Feb. 12 Backpack Blessings will be packed at Roper Corp in LaFayette

Feb. 26 Backpack Blessings will be packed at regular location

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