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Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on February 12 at Park Place Restaurant with Carrie presiding and 10 members and 5 guests present.

Program chair Russell Fritze introduced our speaker Penny Mahon, new executive director for Communities in Schools for Catoosa County. Ms. Mahon is a social worker with experience in non-profit management. The Communities in Schools program for Catoosa County has staff assigned to Cloud Springs Elementary, PLC and LFO High School. She spoke of the extensive programs that are available at no cost to the school system. CIS delivers the human, financial and community resources to help children succeed in school and in life. The goal of CIS is to improve attendance, graduation and reduce behavioral issues. She pointed out that the students they assist may lack parental support, have excessive absences, are behind on credits needed for graduation and have issues in the home.

Ms. Mahon spoke of the need for community support and encouraged the club and members to support CIS by becoming a donor, participating in or sponsoring their GradRUN 5k or Duck Derby fund-raiser or getting involved as a volunteer.

Feb. 23 at 4:30 is the next Backpack Blessings

Zoom Session on Saturday, Feb. 13 will be led by Dwight Watt. For details contact PR Cook

Congratulations to our own Dwight Watt who was recognized as Catoosa County Chamber Ambassador of the Month

Put a hold on your calendar for Sept. 23 Prayer Dinner fund-raiser
Feb. 19 speakers are DeLaine Hunter and Suzanne Chovanic with Healthy
Foundations

Thank you to Chris for notes.

