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# Kiwanis®

## Fort Oglethorpe

2/19/2021

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on February 19 at Park Place Restaurant with Carrie presiding and 11 members and 3 guest present.

Britt did the inspirational moment.

Russell was program chair and Terry Tucker with Healthy Foundations spoke.

They are building on 400 acres beside LaFayette. Trying to help people trapped in bad situations. Wants to get people where they can take care of themselves. The campus will cover housing, health, education, counseling, etc. Will have an area for veterans. Will work with families including housing, Will have an area for single women housing. Another area for women with children. Another area for men. Will be for recovering from problems including substance abuse (not a substance abuse recovery center), family issues, mental, etc. For mild mental not special management. Only nonviolent offenders will be there.

They have sorta used City of Refugee in Atlanta as a broad model.

They have major company support. USDA is supporting as rural initiative. VA

has designated as a veteran health clinic.

They will serve Walker, Catoosa, Dade and Chattoga counties.

They will break ground sometime this year. Plan to be essentially finished in 3-5 years.

Will have 1000 spaces for clients, 200 spaces for employees. They are 501c3.

They will have things for veterans, a church, youth housing, family housing, and retail that will be last including a bed and breakfast to help generate support.

2/26/2021

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on February 26 at Park Place Restaurant with Chris presiding (comment was reigned in Carrie's place) and 6 members and 1 guest present.

4/16 we will meet at the 6th Cavalry museum.

We had business meeting with PR chairing. We approved routine bills and had report on Amtrykes.

4/30 will be annual election.

Upcoming program include Heather Bird with Crossfit on 3/5, Tyler Logue with Reed House on 3/12, and Jason Thomas with Ecuador mission on 3/19.

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