

# Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis Newsletter

## March 3 2017 5-15

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met at Park Place on March 3, 2017 with 9 members and 1 guests present.

April 28 = Annual Meeting for election of new officers (YOUR PRESENCE IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE NOMINATED FOR SOMETHING)

May 3 = DSA Luncheon

\*Need items for the Silent Auction. Chris has forms to use when asking for donations.

Guest Speaker

**Who:** Lori Welborn, academic coach

**Where:** Westside Elementary. Westside is one of the two lowest income schools in Catoosa County. 75-80% of the students are on free or reduced lunch.

**What Do They Do?** They have their own Angel Tree at Christmas time and they have Braves Bucks for the kids to earn with exceptional behavior and/or good grades throughout the school year. Students can purchase things like school supplies, toys, clothes, and musical instruments with their Braves bucks. It provides the students with an opportunity to set goals, work towards them, and then reward themselves when they reach them.

**How Can We Help?** The school especially needs bigger items like bikes, scooters, instruments, and dolls but always accepts any donations for the Braves bucks store. At Christmas, the school relies on community members to shop for the students on their Angel Tree.

Thanks to Nicole for reporting while I was at college meetings

## Upcoming Events

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May 3 is DSA

May 17 Division interclub/rally at Collegedale Ooltewah 11:30-1.

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