



# Kiwanis®

## Fort Oglethorpe

There were 13 members in attendance.

Tyler Logue, works at Unum and is the historian at The Read House. The Read House, named for Dr. John Read, was opened in 1871 in a three-story office building in its present location. The family successfully ran the hotel for 63 years. In 1925 the original building was demolished to make way for the current Georgian Style 10-story hotel at a cost of \$2.5 million. He spoke of the ghost that haunts Room 311, famous guests and the current hotel that was purchased in 2016 by Avocet Hospitality Group and the \$25 million renovation of the entire hotel. 2022 marks the Read House's 150th anniversary and the celebration will be big. Tyler invited the club to tour the hotel and offered to accompany us as tour guide.

This beautiful spring day led to another great meeting had by all. Ross Andrews was back in the house and led the group in prayer. Thank you Chris for the Inspirational Moment with a Subway GiftCard giveaway and an Irish Blessing for next week.

WE HAVE ANOTHER NEW MEMBER: Everyone Welcome **Penny Mahon with Communities in Schools**. She joined today- welcome aboard!

Note Worthy Announcements for Kiwanis and the Community:

- Backpack Blessings March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 packing only no truck
- Russell Fritze is looking for Volunteers for The Catoosa County Saddle Club's First Event March 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed to check in, announce, help with

garbage, open gates for horses, and other various activities, they will even train you. Contact him at 910-261-7474 or [rusfritze@aol.com](mailto:rusfritze@aol.com)

- Catoosa County Chamber has the Shamrock 100 Race at Boyds Speedway on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> with Ribbon Cutting at Noon, Smith & Wesley performing at 1:30 and other fun events.

- Magnolia Pharmacy on Battlefield Parkway is NOW Open with a Cute Gift Shop, Coffee and DRUGS. Chamber Ribbon cutting is Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am.





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