



# Kiwanis®

## Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on May 19 at Park Place Restaurant with Stewart presiding with 12 members and 4 guests.

Stewart did the inspiration moment.

We will be selling tickets for the Red Wolves game on August 26

We are selling tickets for \$15 to get a meal for 4 at Choo Choo Chickamauga. Normally \$28 and we get \$7.

Kids table at Stable 41 we will be sponsoring on June 11, July 16 and September 10.. We just need volunteers to help with kids. No money involved.

Horse Show on 5/20 and PR and Dwight helped Russell.

June 24th concert at the amphitheater with the Ringgold Kiwanis. It is fund raising that our clubs for a new park for kids our clubs are doing jointly.

Stewart introduce Damon Raines, Walker County school superintendent. He said their mission is for all students to graduate. When he started 11 years ago it was 65% and this year 93% will graduate.

His emphasis is on the 3 Rs, not the old reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, but now

Relations, Rigor and relevance. Safety is #1 priority.

73% of students qualify for free lunch and he started Backpack Blessings which we help with. Gets kids thru weekends when no hot lunch and breakfast at school.

They open the high school gyms at 6am so kids can shower each day and they give them soap, deodorant, etc.

Personally I am proud to work with Backpack Blessings. (that is your editor personal comment).



