

**Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis**  
**July 12 2019 7-21**  
**website [www.fortkiwanis.org](http://www.fortkiwanis.org)**

Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on July 12, 2019 at Park Place Restaurant with Dan presiding with 10 members and 1 guest present.

Chris gave the inspirational moment

**Announcements**

July 19 business meeting

September 10 Moe's fundraiser - we get percentage of all sales that evening.

Dwight introduced Shirley Smith who is executive director of the Catoosa Citizens for Literacy and the The Learning Center.

A major part of what they do is help people get GEDs. In 1996 Catoosa had 36% illiteracy. The center pays the GED testing fee, provides free childcare and transportation. All of these are barriers for people with minimal or no job to get a GED. The Catoosa illiteracy rate is now 18%.

Georgia Northwestern technical College provides books and teachers to teh center.

They also teach people to read.

They give every 3rd grader in Catoosa County a dictionary each year.

40% of 3rd graders in Catoosa County cannot read at grade level.

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