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Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on August 6 at Park Place Restaurant with Carrie presiding.

Carrie provided notes while Dwight, PR, Jim and Jeff were at district convention in Berea KY

Speaker- Brian McDaniel (Regional Director of Blood Assurance)

Formed in 1972 by the Hamilton County Medical Society and the Jaycees.

Non Profit Group with 295 employees, 13 Centers, 18 Blood Mobiles, 70 Hospitals they partner with all from KY, TN AL, GA and NC

Their main goal is to provide a safe and adequate blood supply in a cost effective manner to every patient in need.

Staggering Statistics:

94% Of the population need or use blood donations

Under 10% of the population actually donate

Average day supply of blood is 2 and they would like to be at 5

For everyone one person needing or using a blood donation/3 people have to donate to help out that one person.

2020: 82,000 units of blood were given and 7,200 Platelets

Prescreening before blood donation and then the blood is sent to the lab for 13 other blood related tests it goes through before given to the hospitals, life force or dialysis clinics.

