

**Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis
September 15, 2017 5-39
website www.fortkiwanis.org**

Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on September 15 at Park Place Restaurant with 11 members and 2 guests with Kim presiding.

Wayne did the inspiration moment

Doris was program chair and introduced Jay Baumgardner, Executive Director Community Relations and Marketing, Blood Assurance.

He told about the 9/11 service they had Monday with bell ringing and first responders. He told a number of stories about Leonard Fant and about Leonard hiring Jay. He told about the record collections they had in 2001 and how Leonard handled and little wasted blood.

Blood Assurance is in 5 states and has 12 bloodmobiles. They sent blood to Houston for teh hurricane when Houston area requested. He also told about surge of donations when Chattanooga shooting occurred in 2015. 90% of collections are whole blood. They need platelets also.

Upcoming events

September 26 Back blessing food packing 5pm.

October 26 Governor's visit - at Western Sizzlin at Collegedale.

November 7 club doing Thanksgiving Backpack Blessings

November 14 Rick Honeycutt golf Match. Recruit teams and sponsors.

December 9 is the Fort Oglethorpe Christmas parade with fireworks

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