

Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis
September 21, 2018 6-29
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Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on September 21, 2018 at Park Place Restaurant with Dan presiding with 8 members and 2 guests present.

Ross gave invocation, Britt gave Inspirational Moment.

Wil Stiles was introduced by Doris' as her guest and a potential member.

Doris introduced Sheriff Steve Wilson who started the program by naming the 2 sheriffs and 5 deputies who have been killed in Walker County in the line of duty. He spoke on his 22-year career as the Walker County Sheriff, the programs that have been introduced during his tenure, the increase of 911 calls to 25,000 each month, over 1,500 children were helped by Walker County's "Stockings Full of Love" last year. He thanked the club for its support of the program.

He spoke of the drug issues facing Walker County and the major drug bust that happened two weeks ago in LaFayette - a 55 gallon drum of liquid meth, from Mexico was seized. He said that they are seeing an increase of heroin use as getting opioids prescribed is becoming harder, heroin is a cheap, more accessible alternative. Meth is still the county's largest problem. Walker County is the 2nd largest county north of Atlanta and that has taken a toll on the department's fleet. He's expecting 22 new patrol cars for the fleet. At any time of the day 11 - 12 patrol cars are out on the roads.

Thank you to Chris for the notes

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