



Kiwanis®

Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis Newsletter 9-27-2019 and 9-20-2019

9-20-2019

The Ft Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on 9-20-2019 at Park Place Restaurant with Greg Anderson presiding with 7 members present

Ross did the inspiration moment

We then had board meeting

Planning for a meeting at Westside Elementary is underway for October 18. We are a partner with them

Installation of new officers will be TBD

October 1 and 15 are Backpack Blessings

We voted to join the Catoosa Chamber of Commerce

We gave money to School Day at 6th Cavalry Museum to pay for buses to get students there.

Greg announced resignation at secretary -treasurer for 109-2020 and we elected Dan Nichols to replace him

9-27-2019

The Ft Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on 9-27-2019 at Park Place Restaurant with Dan presiding with 12 members and 1 guest present. Dan led us in singing Born to Run as inspirational song (actually My Country tis of Thee, but you were reading)

Wayne dd the inspiration moment

10/18 we will meet at Westside Elementary (our partner school) to give books to students, take tours, etc. Plan to be there (NOT Park Place that day)

10/1 and 10/15 Backpack Blessings (if need info on time in evening or location call PR)

Doris was program chair and introduce Dan McGill who is a senior VP of Chi Memorial.

He has been at Chi-Memorial for 25 years. He reported on growth of Chi-Memorial Georgia since they took over owning and running what was previously Hutcheson. They now have 142 medical staff and 20 surgeons. They only lease part of building and rest is boarded off. They have grown it from just ER back to surgery and full hospital. Most of the center that is on the Parkway is now full. Their emphasis at this hospital is serving the tri-county area (Walker, Dade and Catoosa). They are now planning to build a new hospital at the center on Parkway to replace the current facility. He will bring pictures later when foot heals. Currently they have CON of 17 beds, in the new facility it will be 120 beds or less. He said it will be a lot like hospital CHI Memorial has in Hixson. Designed to be user-friendly. Also they will have a heavy emphasis on taking the hospital to people at home so you can be taken care of at home with full services at less cost and at home. Why they will have less beds. The current lease ends in 2025 so need to be built before then. They do not know what current building owner will do with old building.

Dan passed the gavel to Chris at the end of meeting as she becomes president Tuesday.

