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SEPTEMBER 29TH MEETING

Presiding: President Jim Narus

Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test: Fred Culbreth

Invocation: Jeff Morgan

Health, Happiness & CART: Ralph Bostian

Introduction of Guests: Tracy Currie

Attendance:
 CNR 38
 Visitors 3

Birthdays:

Ted Northrup Oct 7

Anniversaries:

Wayne Honeycutt Oct 6

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

TODAY'S PROGRAM

October 6th – David Cauble, Morgan Keegan & Company

October 13th – No meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers are needed to teach two **Junior Achievement** Courses at Garinger High School. Please contact **Allison Reece** if you would like to participate.

Two Broadway Musical Tickets for **CHICAGO**, will be auctioned off on October 6. The tickets are dated November 16th and have a face value of \$62.00 each.

Boxing Tournament – October 11th –
Volunteers needed

Boxing Tournament - help is also needed to fund the Ned Pollock Trophy.

The academy will also sponsor a coat and food drive.

Contact Jim Pugh

SEPTEMBER 29TH MEETING

Charlie Willis led a special program today that focused on getting to know our fellow Rotarians.

Charlie distributed information sheets that were completed by members and distributed to other attendees.

Members tried to identify the person who completed the sheets.

Bill Belk gave a short overview of his visit to the Olympics. He is a member of the Olympic Committee and his comments were very enlightening.

Bill said China spent \$51 billion on the Olympics, more than the cost of all other Olympic games. He said the events were held in nearly empty areas, since China restricted access to people from outside China to eliminate the likelihood of disruption.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the next two months, the Charlotte North Rotary Club will be engaged in two important service projects. On Saturday, October 11th starting at 6:00 p.m., the club

will once again run concessions at the Charlotte Boxing Academy's Fall Tournament. The tournament will be held at its regular venue, the Sugaw Creek Recreation Center at 943 W. Sugar Creek Road. This year, Charlotte North Rotary Club will be sponsoring the winners' trophies in honor of former club member, Ned Pollack. We hope that you will volunteer for the event and help us raise funds for the academy.

On Election Day, Tuesday November 4th, the Charlotte North Rotary Club will hold a fundraiser at Shamrock Gardens Elementary School. If you recall, the club raised around \$1000 for the school in March during the primary elections. We hope to use the funds we raised in March along with those we collect in November to purchase a "Smart Board" system for Shamrock Gardens Elementary School. The club also plans to seek a grant from Rotary International to fund a second "Smart Board". In this way, the results of our efforts will be doubled to benefit the children who attend Shamrock Gardens Elementary School. Again, we hope that you will find the time to volunteer to help out at this fundraiser on November 4th.

Thanks Charlotte North Rotary Club members for your enthusiastic service to the Charlotte community! We are making a difference.

Service Above Self,

President Jim Narus