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District Governor
2019-2020



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RI President
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

District 7730, Club Number 6167
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Virtual Rotary 2020

"Don't try to get your Club back to Normal. Create a new normal to allow you to go forward in a new world." In-coming Rotary International President Holger.

Don Kirkman – Carteret County Economic Development

Don Kirkman, Director of the CCED, joined us to present an excellent update on the current status of CC due to Covid-19, Interstate 42 progress, population growth estimates and areas of interest going forward over the next few years.

First, Covid-19: As we all know, unemployment has jumped way up but it's too early to have the data to say how high it is. We know that the closing of non-essential businesses, including restaurants, hotels and tourist rentals, but other entities are also laying off workers. For example, Morehead City laid off 14 employees. We will have a better picture in June and July. Revenues for the County are down due to the loss in sales tax and the anticipated loss of tourist taxes for hotels. Real estate taxes probably won't suffer though

Don discussed progress on I-42. Work is underway in James City and Havelock with completion dates in the next two years. Improvements in Carteret – especially bridges – may be delayed for several years. There is some exploratory thought being given to build a bridge at the Bogue Sound end of Hibbs Rd over to Salter Path – but that bridge is many years away. Population is expected to grow substantially as I-42 is completed.

The biggest concerns for future development include:

- The availability of labor is the largest challenge.
- Work force housing and affordable housing in general. New apartments are too expensive for the average worker/family.
- There is an acute need to expand broadband in CC. Both the education and medical communities are increasing dependent on digital access.
- Climate change with expected increases in both frequency and severity of hurricanes. Need to increase resiliency in our county.

Conference Call Etiquette and Tips

- Mute your phone or audio
- State your name before talking
- Raise your hand by telling Johnny you want to talk

Please call, text or email Carolyn Perrigo if there's anything you would like added to the bulletin – social news, safety tips, Rotary news, anything at all. 760.580.1105 for calls or texts.

cperrigo38@gmail.com for email. Email or text pictures!

Happy Birthday!

Jun 13..... Neil Whitford
 Jul 12.....Andrea Smith
 Jul 16.....Darden Eure Jr.
 Jul 17.....Earl Lewis

Program Schedule for Jun and Jul 2020

Jun 4.....Steve Smith
 Jun 11.....
 Jun 18.....
 Jun 25.....
 Jul 2.....
 Jul 9.....
 Jul 16.....
 Jul 23.....
 Jul 30.....

Update: 05/14/20 Carteret Co. Covid-19

Population: 68,919
 Confirmed Cases: 36
 Recovered: 24
 Deaths: 3
 Completed Tests: 747
 Negative: 683
 Positive: 36
 Pending: 27

2019-2020 Club Officers

President.....Johnny Thompson
 President-Elect.....Steve Smith
 President-Nominee... Carolyn Perrigo
 Secretary.....Steve Smith
 Treasurer.....Jim Garner
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Gerald Renfrow
 Past President.....Jim Gregson

Club Committee Chairs

Bulletin Editor.....Carolyn Perrigo
 Club Administration....Darden Eure, Jr
 Fund Raising.....Dean McDonald
 Membership.....Dawn Enterline
 Public Image.....Dick Rogers
 Rotary Foundation....James Walker, Jr
 Scholarship.....Stanley Harrell
 Service Projects.....David Bradley