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Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on June 14 at Park Place Restaurant with Dwight presiding and 6 members and 1 guest present.

Comment at beginning was Linda Smith us royally.

Ross did the inspiration moment.

Next week is business/board meeting. Be there. District convention delegates will be chosen.

Leah Ellis was the guest speaker (and filled out a membership application). She has a project she runs called The Everyone Project. (<https://www.the-everyoneproject.org/>)

She was raised in a poverty home with trauma and was home schooled then transitioned to public schools. She was involved in her high school and did community service in high school. She developed this program to help students similar to her background to learn they can succeed. It is a eight step program for a small group of high school juniors and seniors. She accepts students before their junior year. The program gets students what is needed of resources to do career options. She knows career out of high school best for some and college for others. She mentioned a few statistics that motivates her. There are 10,000+ students in Walker County on free lunch. 65% of

residents of Walker county under 35 do restaurant work.

The eight steps are:

- 1 Career determination
- 2 Job shadowing
- 3 Resume planning
- 4 Community service
- 5 College or corporation determination
- 6 Resume finalizing
- 7 Scholarship finding
- 8 Wrap up

On August 3 at Colonade she is having first festival for her organization. Called Rise and Thrive. Features a career fair, car show, booths, crafts, etc. Will be 10-4. Supports her organization

Upcoming Kiwanis events

CLE Training (Club Leadership Education for officers and others) in Sweetwater, TN 7/27/2024 at Frst Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Time TBD For divisions 3,4,5

CLE train in Lawrenceburg on 7/13 at Southern TN Education Center

Bring your personal devices to both.

Kiwanis Youth Protection will be covered at Chattanooga club on Tuesday 7/16 at noon at Bessie Smith Cultural Center by Charles Ridenour

