Raleigh-Wake County AARP Chapter #3689 5/18/2023 General Meeting

Meeting opened 11:16a

Co-President Claude Lee opened with a quiet moment of silence.

Two guests were introduced by host Willie Webb and Gayle Gayton.

 Inspirational Thought-Grace Krishnamurty: "WORDS OF WISDOM" Do more than live, do more than listen, do more for others and do more than talk, listen.

Ice Breakers (getting to know each other better). James Nelson introduced his dog doll. Cynthia Bradley introduced her live dog. They both were lovely. Marjorie Younger has fond memories of making Peach Cobblers with her mom and Claude Lee loves to cook.

Announcements-Claude Lee (1) Claude introduced Tom Gill as Interim Secretary to assist Hannah. (2) We need contributions of birthday gifts for Birthday Basket (see Claudia Harris or Claude Lee). (3) Senior Health Fair-Wake Forest, NC, Wednesday 5/ 31/2023, 10a-1p.

(Dee) Cordelia Blackwell announced that our annual picnic is scheduled at Williams Park (corner of Lynn Rd and Leadmine Rd), Raleign, NC, 6/15/2023, 12n-3p. Activities: Bingo, 50/50, Plant Exchange, Jewelry Sale/Fund Raising-Pat Toothman. Lunch: Panera Bread Box Lunches ($10.00) or bring your own. Caller will call each member to check their preference.

Funtime: Name that Tune: Helena Nabors named the tune correctly "MY Girl" / The Temptations.

Our speaker for the day is Dr. Samuel Barsam, Ophthalmologist. Topic: Glaucoma, Cataracts and Laser Surgery. His presentation was very informative and beneficial to all.

Brief reports presented by Secretary, Hannah Gathings and Co-Treasurers Willi Webb and Brenda Smith.

Secretary report will be emailed to members monthly by President. Corrections will be emailed to Secretary by members. Secretary will then make any corrections necessary to the minutes and forward to President.

Lorrie Berlenbach was elected to the Nominating Committee.

Summer Meeting Survey: We will not meet June, July, or August. There will be a picnic held during June.

May birthdays are: Beverly Clark May 10th, Evelyn Hines May 10th and Tom Gill 5/10.

Meeting Dismissed 1p

Next General Meeting September 21,2023

Next Executive Meeting September 14,2023