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BRENT CAGLE Charlotte Douglas International Airport



John Tabor introduced Brent Cagle, Aviation Director for the city owned Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT). Highly qualified, Brent has over 20 years of experience in municipal government, half of which has been devoted to aviation management. He earned his undergraduate degree at Baylor University and a Masters in Public Administration at Texas Tech University.

Brent educated us on the various attributes, financial and regulatory, that has earned CLT a spot as one of the busiest airports in the world. Covid-19, as you might expect, has had a tremendous impact on the airline and travel industries, as well as the airports that service and support them. The impact of the global pandemic has been swift and deeply felt. Total enplanements (passengers traveling through CLT) in the fiscal year ended June 2019 were approximately 24 million. Based on revised budgets, this number is expected to be down about 24% for the fiscal year ended June 2020 and 2021, with current numbers around 5% of 2019 levels. Recovery, expected to begin sometime in August, is somewhat V shaped with a leveling off in late 2020 or early 2021. Brent shared that CLT is showing some signs of life, with positive trends in the past 10 days. Last week, for example, CLT was the third busiest airport, ahead of Atlanta which consistently ranks as the world's busiest airport. He also pointed out that, as a hub for American Airlines, our impact has not been as acute as in other large airports and our recovery should be quicker.

Priorities for a successful recovery include the ability to sustain operations in a safe and secure manner for travelers, protect the aviation department workforce, comply with bond obligations and covenants and support CLT business partners with financial relief and flexibility. The CARES ACT Federal Stimulus Funds have provided \$135M to supplement and cover any expenses of operating the airport including debt service, reduction in passenger facility charges (PFC), operational and maintenance costs and certain capital projects. The funds will enable CLT to maintain its low PFC, which is a leading indicator of a well-run, efficient airport operation.

In spite of all this, the current terminal lobby renovation continues to be viable and making great progress. Phase 2, however, of the Terminal A expansion has been deferred.

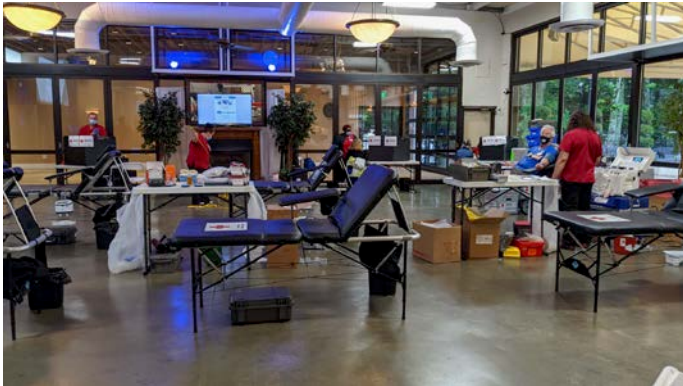
As John Tabor pointed out in his introductory remarks, Charlotte Douglas International Airport is and has been a tremendous asset for our community and the region, serving as a critical and consistent engine for economic development and growth. We are

fortunate to have the very capable Brent Cagle at the helm as we navigate this difficult and unprecedented time.

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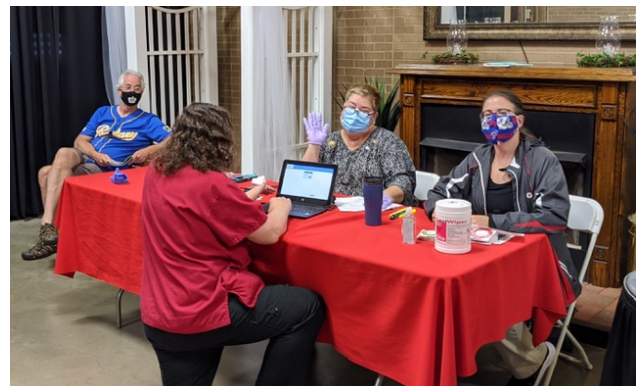
CLUB NEWS

STAYING IN TOUCH with our Rotary members is important. Please take a minute to check on your friends, report funny stories and updates back to me to share with everyone so we can see who is doing what. The Reporter can be used to share what your company is doing to get through the pandemic, what your family is doing, send me your How I Got Where I'm At....anything to keep our members in the know.



BLOOD DRIVE NOTE – TERRI DeBOO & ANGELA BROOME-POWLEY: A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Charlotte for making the Red Cross Blood drive at SMS Catering a huge success. Since mid-March, COVID-19 has caused hundreds of blood drives to cancel and tens of thousands of units of blood has NOT been collected. With hospitals starting to add back surgeries, the need for blood is great. The Rotary drive collected 34 units. Every unit can help up to 3 people so this drive can meet the need of 102 patients! A total of 53 Rotarians, spouses & friends showed up to support the effort. And each person got a fabulous BBQ

plate courtesy of SMS Catering. All in all, it was a great day and Rotary does what it does best, serves others. Thanks to these Rotarians: [Jerry Coughter](#), [Lee Tabor](#), [Glenn Bouley](#), [Mark Norman](#), [Clayton Wood](#), [Bill Bradley](#), [Joe Morris](#), [Angela Broome Powley](#), [Terri DeBoo](#), [Bob Freeman](#), [Robert Freeman](#), [Chris Kemper](#), [Don Millen](#), [George MacBain](#), [Jessica Mallicote](#), [Alan Simonini](#), [Ken Samuelson](#), [Paul Haddock](#), and [Colleen Brannan](#).





RUTH SHAW: Remember Ruth Shaw and family as they grieve the rather sudden death of Ruth's husband, Colin Shaw who passed away May 17, 2020.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: There was a consensus by the board to continue conducting club meetings utilizing Zoom through the end of June. As the City works through phase 2 and 3, the board will be in constant review of how meetings will be structured when we are able to meet in person. Speaking of Zoom – if you have not used Zoom and need a little direction, please reach out to John Tabor (john.tabor@hdrinc.com). He is glad to help you get set up. There were 88 people on this week's call and there's room for 100.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC: Plans are moving forward to hold the 18th Annual Rotary Scholarship Golf Classic on September 28, 2020 at Pine Island Country Club. You can find the registration form on the website: www.charlotterotary.org. Click on the Events tab on the top row and follow the link.

MEMBERSHIP

07/01/2019 276 *New Members:* Bob Spence
05/12/2020 268
Net Increase -8 *Resignations:* Marilyn Bowler

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS (05/27/2020 – 06/02/2020)

May 29 – Brad Crofts
May 30 – Greg Hatcher
June 01 – Jensen Caudle; Terri Guthrie

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (05/27/2020 – 06/02/2020)

05/27 – Mariana & Michael Orzech; Sandra & Luther Moore
05/28 – Karen & Doug Bean; Jessica & Devin Dupree; Lori & Bob Spence
05/29 – Lori & Glenn Paton; Claire & Brent Trexler
05/31 – Mary Grace & Steve Lostetter; Joan & Paul Wyche
06/01 – Beth & Don Steger
06/02 – Margaret & Harrison Marshall

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES (05/27/2020 – 06/02/2020)

02 years – Tony Zeiss (since rejoining)
03 years – Rhonda York
05 years – Travis Vance (in this club)
17 years – Henry Cantrell
22 years – Tony Lathrop
24 years – Jim Kothe

27 years – Bill Loftin; Frank Martin
31 years – Bruce Darden
33 years – Phil Volponi
34 years – Byron Bullard
36 years – Ronnie Pruett
49 years – Jim Barnhardt

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (utilizing Zoom)

05/26 - Interact Service Award and Jamal Tate
06/02 - HIGWIA (Reggie Johnson and Kevin Poet)
06/09 – Bill Tobin, ShelterBox