

Rurtian National President Recognizes Montgomery Ruritan Club's 57th Charter Year (1960-2017) With Visit to Montgomery Ruritan Park & Campground “Ruritan National President Welcomed to Montgomery!”



Pictured above, front row, left to right: Jim O'Brian-Montgomery Ruritan Club Charter Member, Danny Privott -Ruritan National President, his wife Linda Privott, James Barger-District Governor, Tyson Wagler-Current 57th President of Montgomery Ruritan Club; Back Row, left to right, Leota Burkett, and husband Grover Burkett-Past National Board Director, Albert Kavanaugh-Secretary Montgomery Ruritan Club, Beverly Tanner-Lincolnland District Secretary, Husband Howard Tanner-National Board Member, Tony Showalter-Treasurer Montgomery Ruritan Club. Others present for this “Meet and Greet” Luncheon and or tour of Montgomery Ruritan Park and Campgrounds were Dean & Debbie Miller-Montgomery Park Directors and Louis Kavanaugh Jr. -Photographer and Club Member. All Montgomery Ruritan Club members listed have also been past club presidents.

On Friday, July 7th, 2017, the Ruritan National President, other Ruritan National Officers, and Ruritan Lincolnland Officers were honored with a luncheon and given a tour of the Montgomery Ruritan Park and Campgrounds, the Ruritan Community Building and Turkey Trot Festival Grounds. Tyson Wagler, Club President and Park Superintendent, Dean Miller along with other club officers and representatives served as hosts for the luncheon held at Knepp’s Restaurant and the tour which followed. Ruritan National President, Danny Privott of Hertford, North Carolina complimented the club on its 57 years of service and leadership to their community, their many visible achievements and not so visible contributions associated with the Montgomery Ruritan Club as a doer and mover in their community.

Still active club members Chris O'Brian, Jim O'Brian, and Joe Traylor are the only three living of the original 29 charter members of the Montgomery Ruritan Club chartered in December 1960. Chris O'Brian, oldest living club and charter member, observed his 95th birthday on July 4, 2017 -- hopefully many more.