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Last Week at Rotary... 8/17--RW Rotary STRIVE Program

Now in its third year, the STRIVE program, sponsored and run by the Red Wing Rotary Club will be getting underway at the Red Wing High School. A mentor program for students that meets monthly, Clare Pavelka discussed details of the program, what the expectations and requirements are for mentors and how you can be a part of this great program that offers high school students a chance at scholarships and an all-around better attitude toward school and their futures!

This week at Rotary... 8/24--"Steak-Fry/Picnic" 6pm EVENING MEETING

All Rotarians and their families are invited to attend the annual steak fry/picnic at the Izaak Walton Clubhouse, starting at 6pm (place and time could be subject to change, will report if so). **(NO NOON MEETING at ST.JAMES)**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/28 — 10am Departed RW Rotarian Tree Planting; Pottery Pond

8/31— TBA or possible club meeting on Fundraising and Avenues of Service

Or maybe Interact Meeting (Regular noon meeting at St. James)

9/11— Fall Training Seminar Lake Elmo Event Center 9am to 2pm

Fishing Fun!!!

Thanks to Dave Anderson and his crew for another excellent Kids Fishing contest last Thursday at Pottery Pond.

A good time was had by all including our new Foreign Exchange Student Gosia from Poland.



Red Wing Rotary Club *Board Meeting Minutes* August 17, 2010

Old Business:

Membership of Diane Hallstrom—member had resigned from the club in November.

New Business:

a. Two new members, Lori and Megan Simonson, have been accepted into the club. Name tags to be ordered, shirts to be given and info to go to Jingle as soon as possible.

ACTION: Mandy will follow-up with new secretary to see that this is taken care of.

b. New program for lining up speakers and programs has been put into place for the upcoming months. Each Rotarian will be responsible for one meeting during the year, at least through December. A schedule was handed out to those responsible in upcoming months at last regular meeting. A suggestion was made to place a link on the website for anyone interested in speaking to the club.

ACTION: Scott McNurlin will contact Randy Johnson to place a link on our website

c. Fall training seminar on Sept. 11 in Lake Elmo—all Rotarians are invited to attend and all board members highly encouraged to attend.

d. Rotary cart has been found to be “unsafe” for the St. James employees to move anymore, a replacement will need to be found. In addition, a thorough cleaning of the cart and closet at the St. James will need to be done.

ACTION: Mandy will contact the St. James to discuss options for the cart until a new one can be found. A cleaning day will be set-up in the future.

e. Donation request for \$100 for the “Celebration of MN Children’s Authors & Illustrators” was given to the club; it is a local even that will be held in Sept. We have given to this in the past.

Motion to donate: made by Dave Anderson and seconded by Diane McNeil

Note: In the future, all incoming donation request will be reviewed by Troy Danielson and a donation committee each month

f. River City Days parade generated a large amount of income this year due to fundraising efforts of Johnny Johnson. Approximately \$10,000 was collect by Johnson to be used for future parades. Marching bands will be one area that this money will be used for.

Also noted that the Albert Lea Shiners’ would be paid a part of their requested \$650 fee for showing up at the parade without prior approval--\$325. Next year a letter will be mailed out to all “performing fee” units if they are not approved to be in the parade.

g. PAR Golf—discussion was made on whether or not this should become a district event or stay as a club event. At this point, it was suggested we keep this as a club event.

h. Secretary—loss of member and secretary, Emily Nelson. Still looking to fill role of secretary for the club. Clare Pavelka will temporarily take on the responsibilities for the noon meetings as secretary.

i. Fundraiser idea—Dave Anderson discussed the possibility of an Earth Day bike ride fundraiser, similar to one held in Northfield for Jesse James Days. Further research will be done on the possibility.

Committee Reports:

Club Service – Rollie Meffert

Steak fry will be in next Tuesday, August 24 at the Izzak Walton. Rose day sales plans are also underway, as Trincy Faas will be taking over the role of Rose Day Co-coordinator. Sale is planned for Friday, Oct. 8

International – Lisa Marty, not present

Mandy reported that incoming exchange student, Malgorzata “Gosia” would be arriving on the 17th (same day as this board meeting). She will be staying with Dave Anderson’s family and will be attending the Steak Fry next week as her first official meeting. Out-going student, Emily Clerico will also be invited to attend, pending her departure for Turkey.

Next board meeting date is September 21, 2010 at Caribou Coffee, scheduled from 7:30-8:30 A.M. Respectfully Submitted by Mandy Lohmann, August 18, 2010