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Last Week at Rotary... July 27th: Miss Red Wing Candidates

It's that time of year again! We got to meet the 2010 Miss RW Candidates for the upcoming Red Wing River City Day's. Andrea Hanson, Miss RW coordinator introduced the lovely ladies, as they made one of their first public appearances. It was a well attended meeting and a great time to get to know them and show support!

This week at Rotary... August 3rd: River City Days Parade Prep

At Pottery Pond!!! noon meeting/picnic

Enjoy lunch outside at the Pottery Pond! Come and find out what your duties are for the parade on Sunday, and what else Lynette and Scott need our help with. EVERYONE is responsible for helping at our BIGGEST community event of the year, the River City Day's Parade. *(no meeting at the St. James hotel)*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/10--TBA or fellowship regular noon meeting at ST. James

8/17— RW Rotary Board Meeting Caribou Coffee, 7:30-8:30 A.M.

8/17--RW Rotary STRIVE Program

Now in it's 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 will be discussing details of the program, what the expectations and requirements are for mentors and how you can be a part of the this great program that offers high school students a chance at scholarships and an all-around better attitude toward school and their futures!

8/24--Annual Summer "Steak-Fry/Picnic" 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)

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

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

2010-11 Rotary Year Begins	7/1/2010	North Central Presidents	4/4-5/11
Fall Training Seminar for	9/11/2010	Elect Training for 2011-12	
Membership/Foundation/PR		Presidents-in Dubuque, Iowa)	
Rotary Twins Night for PolioPlus	10/2/10	District Conference	5/15-16/11
Foundation Celebration	11/6/10	Camp RYLA	4/15-19/11
Midterm/pre-PETS/Leadership	1/8/11	RI Convention New Orleans	6/21-25/11
Academy			

Red Wing Rotary Club (“Parrumba” Together, We Can, Kenya)

Board Meeting Meeting Date: July 20, 2010

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Board of Directors, Red Wing Rotary Club, was held at the St. James Hotel, Red Wing, Minnesota on July 20, 2010. A warm welcome to our distinguished guest, District Governor Craig Leiser! And also welcome to our new Assistant Governor Meg Walch!

Approval of Financial Report: Financial Report from June will be reviewed at the August meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the June meeting will be reviewed at the August meeting.

Old Business: Will be addressed at August meeting

New Business: District Governor Craig Leiser addressed the board, focusing on three main points and concluding with a question and answer session. A brief synopsis of the presentation is below. The theme for this year is “Building Communities, Bridging Continents.”

New organizational Structure

A District Organizational Chart was passed out, as was a copy of the new RI Strategic Plan. Copies can be found on the District or RI website.

New Youth Protection Policy

Why? Because “somewhere, every day, a person of trust is behaving inappropriately.” This policy is intended to not only protect youth, but also Rotarians. It is an opportunity for front-end responsibility.

Any significant youth activities (RYLA, Camp Enterprise, STRIVE, reading to kids at school, Roteract/Interact, etc.) all need to follow YP guidelines, including having YP tests and background checks on file for all adults.

Our YPO (Youth Protection Officer) is Scott McNurlin. Janet Newberg is the District YPO.

Ongoing evaluation and revisions to this program are needed and expected.

The background checks will be the same as the checks for the Youth Exchange program. They cost around \$3.95 for first level and \$20+ for second level checks – this cost will be covered by the District for the upcoming year. Process will be evaluated annually. It is possible that one background check may be good for three years.

Membership:

In order to grow your membership, we need to focus on finding points of contact/interest to begin the conversation. Governor Leiser continued with ideas on how we can begin the conversation and used personal examples. He also passed out some examples of cards that can be mailed or handed out to potential Rotarians.

Question and Answer:

Mandy – Would like more information on what other clubs are doing for fundraisers and will be working on starting us on the road to a Presidential Citation. She would also like ideas from other clubs for community and international projects.

Rollie – The RWRC’s 25th Anniversary is next year and he would like ideas for a project.

Scott – ditto to getting Fundraising ideas from other clubs. Gov. Leiser suggested that we not only call the other clubs in our area, but also visit them and speak with their Fundraising Chairs in person.

Troy – would like ideas from other clubs for community projects. Gov. Leiser reminded us that the focus for community and international projects in our district is “water” this year.

Committee Reports:

Tabled until next meeting

Motion to adjourn: We ran over in time and no official motion or adjournment was made.

Whoops!

Next board meeting date is August 17, 2010 at Caribou Coffee, scheduled from 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted by E. Nelson. July 26, 2010.