



Daybreak Rotary – October 1, 2020

President Corey Hamilton called the meeting to order with the recitation of Rotary's vision and the Pledge of Allegiance. Today's meeting was both in person at the Z.C.C. and on Zoom.



INVOCATION – Mike Thorne

GREETERS –

Doug Waltman and Keely Warden

GUESTS –

Dylan Perry welcomes District Governor Steve Heiser, Assistant District Governor Jo Sexton, visiting Rotarian Marian Gilliland of the Zanesville Noon Club, and Laura Wagner, guest of Christine Coyle.



ANNOUNCEMENTS –

President Corey presented past President Ed Mulholland with a Rotary Citation for his 2019-2020 term.



Caribeth Legats passed out birthday cards for August and September. She mentioned that due to COVID-19 restrictions and the inability to predict when we would be able to have in-person meetings, they decided to do away with the birthday cookie this year. She will mail out the cards for anyone that is unable to attend the

recognition meeting for their particular month.

PROGRAM:

Today's program was our 2020 Club Assembly. President Corey introduced each Board member who discussed their projects. Here are some highlights:

Dylan Perry – Areas include, Club Planning, Budget/Club Assembly, Installation Committee and District Conference Committee for MJ Shackelford's upcoming District Governor Year, & Strategic Planning/Vision.

Budget – Chad Brown let us know that they have been looking at the Planning Process and have discussed that rather than waiting until a new President has been installed, rather trying to work on it a little earlier so that the President can hit the ground running.

Grant Stubbins – Areas include House, Roster, Bulletin, and Program/Zoom

His committee is looking at the structure and reliability of Zoom meetings, and with the help of Ed Mulholland look to keep that going even after the pandemic as a way to help with the flexibility of our members' attendance at meetings. Any ideas to help make the Zoom option better and better is welcome. Please reach out to Grant with any suggestions.

Jeff Moore – Fundraising...Areas include Daybreak Rotary Foundation and Auction, International Foundation, Polio Plus, Rotary Rose Sale, 12 Days of Christmas, and Victory Garden

Doug Waltman came up to talk about the Rotary Foundation and International Foundation. His goal is to make members aware of what Rotary International Foundation does and how to donate. Donations can be made via check and given to Doug, or via the Rotary Direct website. Doug reminded us that donations to Rotary International will go towards an individual Paul Harris Fellow. For every 1,000 points, the member is awarded a Paul Harris Fellow. Doug mentioned that the 1st meeting in November we will have a representative of Rotary International making a presentation.

Daybreak Rotary Foundation is a separate 501(c)3 organization that was set up to support the various projects of the Zanesville Daybreak Rotary. Since its inception over \$285,000 has been raised. In recent years the Foundation Auction, held in conjunction with the Kentucky Derby, has been the main fundraiser. Unfortunately, this year's Derby was postponed, and the

Auction eventually cancelled due to COVID-19. We were able to raise a little over \$10,000 for the Foundation due to the generosity of various donors, despite the cancellation. The Foundation policy is to only distribute money that was raised the previous year. So for the 2020-2021 year, the Daybreak Rotary Foundation will only be able to contribute around \$10,000 to Club and area projects.

Rusty Montgomery came up to discuss the Rotary Rose Sale. The Rose sale has been in existence since the beginning of the Club. In a "normal" year, the Rose Sale will generate around \$13,000 - \$15,000. This year was down as we were only able to have one week of deliveries, but just in that one week the club raised around \$7,000, so they deemed it to still be a success. They have looked at other options for fundraising efforts, but the Rose sale seems to have the traction to be a mainstay for the club.

Dylan Perry, via Zoom, discussed the 2020 *12 Days of Christmas* project. He said that things are going really well and that the ticket is almost complete. They hope to have it ready for the printer within the next week or so. They will be asking members for \$100 donations like last year.

Jeff mentioned the Victory Garden project and said that they were looking into that and still exploring options. There were some comments on the Zoom chat that were very positive about the project and some folks would like to see it continue.

Bruce Barclay came up to discuss Polio Plus and let us know that the objective is still the same...to eradicate Polio around the World and that we are still "this" close to doing it. He was pleased to announce that the Happy Bucket averages around \$100 per week, which is doubled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. They haven't set a goal for this year, but would conservatively estimate that the Happy Bucket will raise \$4,000, which when doubled, is \$8,000 towards the end of Polio. Bruce is assisted with Happy Bucket by AJ Patel, Mike Drake, Mike Bryan, Pete Hamilton, Paul Nestor, Mike Thorne, Chad Tyson, and they were recently lucky enough to add former standout athlete Rusty Montgomery to their fine group of merry Bucketees.

Keely Warden – Areas include Member Engagement Fellowship, Rotaract & Interact, and Social. Keely is super proud of her wonderful committee chairs and refers to them as the "Power Ladies"

Mary Hildebrand – Member Engagement. Mary mentioned that membership and new member engagement on have joined together. They feel that Zoom makes it a little easier to add



new members and they are working on ways to increase member/new member engagement. Ideas include a Bingo card as well as a few others. Stay tuned...

Stephanie Freas discussed Rotaract and Interact. She mentioned that the Rotaract Club at OUZ/Zanes State was doing well and was being led by Sam Mozena. There is also a group of Students at Muskingum University that are working on getting their club started. They are working on a project that will provide Easter baskets and possibly an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at Avondale. The Interact club at Maysville is struggling a little to find their footing because of the hybrid learning model. They are putting together a fundraiser to sell Purple bracelets to raise money for Polio Plus. The goal if these clubs is to bridge the gap and make it an easy transition from Interact to Rotaract to Rotary. Developing tomorrows' leaders today

Amy Froehlich presented on Socials. They are still looking for opportunities for the coming year, realizing that it will be a challenge to plan anything at this point. One of their ideas is to create and build Holiday Boxes for families. The boxes would include meals, and other items. That would be in lieu of a Holiday gathering for the Club. They are looking at a social in the spring, if allowable, around the time of the changing of the guard. More to come from this committee for sure!

Keely closed by saying that the pop-up projects went very well and they will be looking for other ideas along those lines. If you have a suggestion on and of those please let Keely or one of her "Power Ladies" know.

Kelly Daspit is the Board Rep for the Public Image group. Those areas include Public Relations, Website & Social Media. Joey Osborn talked about Social Media. Their goal is to let the Community know what we are doing and also a way for members to share with their friends, followers, etc. President Corey also thanked Patrick Pugh for his help with the Website

Jamey Baker – Service

Janet Stewart talked about the books and videos centered around the Andy and Elmer series and they are working hard to get those books in the hands of more and more children. Caribeth discussed the Miracle League and a little bit about the 13-year history of that fantastic organization. She announced that a group in Lancaster is in the final stages of funding for a \$41.5 million project in that area. The Zanesville Miracle League did not have programs this summer and fall but hopes to be back stronger than ever in the spring. They have made some recent enhancements to their facilities as well.

Ed Mulholland jumped up to talk about the Habitat for Humanity and he is working to stay in contact with them to help them continue their mission to help local families with Strength, Stability, and Self-Reliance. Melissa Best was happy to add that they are finalizing the final 2020

home that is being built at the Career center. They also have 2 projects planned for 2021, 1 to be built at Mid-East and 1 to be built on the Mead Street site. Once those are done, they will be working with the City of Zanesville to find a neighborhood for their next set of homes.

Doug Baker is the Board Rep for the Service/Recognition committees. Those areas include 4 Way Test, RYLA, Student Musician and Teacher Recognition

Ruth Ware mentions that last year the students were selected for the 4 Way Test project but were unable to present. In 2021 they will make their selections and make arrangements to present either in-person or via Zoom.



Julie MacLaine and Bill Porter head up RYLA. Julie let the members know that five students were selected to attend last summer and were really looking forward to it, but it ended up getting cancelled. Of the five students, two are still eligible and have indicated that they would attend. They are hoping to be able to fill the other 3 -5 slots, depending on the funding, so that we can send as many students to the conference at O.U. Athens as possible.

Teacher Recognition is chaired by Don Riley and that is an annual event where the Club recognizes teachers from area Districts for their outstanding work. Student Musician recognizes area students and/or teachers in the band and choir. Doug is looking for someone to chair that project.

Francine Swiger came up to talk about the First Responders recognition. That was a new project and it was a huge success. We have received many thanks and there is a hope to continue that into the future. Francine also talked about MJ's instillation as District Governor. We will have a banquet at the Z.C.C. on 6/21/2021. Lots of details still to be determined, but they have a date, location, and pricing locked in. Past experience says that upwards of 250 people at-

tend this event, but all of those details are still to be determined.

President Corey opened the floor up to questions or comments. Bruce mentioned that World Polio Day is October 24th. More details to come

ADG Jo Sexton then had the pleasure to introduce District Governor Steve Heiser. DG Heiser was thrilled to be with us today and was very excited to hear about all of the things that we have going on.



He invited the members to attend the Zone Virtual Summit on October 10th, the District Master class on change leadership on October 20th. That Summit is being led by Anne Ralston of the Columbus Rotary Club. He also talked about his District Conference, which will be held in May of 2021. There will be an offering of



virtual sessions paired with a picnic and service project. DG Heiser has a set of prepared remarks that we meant to inspire and cement our pride and passion for Rotary. Following his remarks President

Corey showed him a gift basket of Zanesville's favorites that we wanted to present to him as a thanks for his time today.

Quote of the Day: "Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." – Henry Ford

50/50.

Ruthie Ware was the winner. She is now \$10.01 richer.

President Corey then adjourned the meeting by reciting the Four Way Test.



GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

- October 8 Ruth Ware & Randy Wharton
- October 15 Rick White & Geraldine Zylinsky
- October 22 Doug Baker & Jamey Baker
- October 29 Randy Bankes & Bruce Barclay

INVOCATION

- October 8 Laura Tompkins
- October 15 Jamie Trout
- October 22 Chad Tyson
- October 29 Leah Vensil

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- October 8 Jorge Macias - Monterrey Restaurant
- October 15 Muskingum County Literacy Council
..... - The Imagination Library
- October 22 World Polio Day celebration
- October 29 Service Project

This year we will plan to offer a Zoom link for all of our meetings, even if we are able to meet in-person.

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NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

Byesville

Stop Nine Senior Center
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

Cambridge

Cambridge Country Club
Wednesday 12 noon

Coshocton

Coshocton Village Inn & Suites
Tuesday 12 noon

Granville

Granville Inn
Monday 12 noon

Lancaster

The Lodge in Lancaster
Monday 12 noon

Malta/McConnelsville

Chelos Pizzeria
Tuesday 12 noon

Marietta

Hotel Lafayette
Thursday 12 noon

Marietta-Morning

Marietta Country Club
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Newark

Double Tree by Hilton
Tuesday 12:00 noon

Newark-Heath

Mound Builder's Country Club
Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Reynoldsburg/Pickerington

Wesley Ridge Retirement Center
Tuesday 12 noon

Zanesville

Bryan's Place
Tuesday 12 noon

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