

February 8, 2023, Rotary Meeting Minutes

Club members present:

Lisa

Edgar

Sara

Steven

Shelly

Guests: Greg from Just Rum distillery.

Lisa opened the meeting at 4:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Guest discussion: Greg and his business partner John have opened this business located at Hwy 26 and Rachel Drive. They are open daily from 11-7. The actual distillery is on Gunderson Rd. They are wanting to grow their business in the community. They are not a restaurant but do have some food and serve high class drinks. They would love for us to come check them out. We provided membership information to Greg.

Brags:

Edgar's son got accepted to all of his colleges that he applied for.

Lisa's husband's 66th birthday is today

Shelly and DJ's granddaughter is turning 9 tomorrow

We received \$30 for the brags

Treasurers report:

Liz is purchasing us software for managing our finances. She is paying for the first year personally, then the club will take over the following year. Current account balance is \$2770.85

Service Project Report:

Books – We have the books in Sara's possession. Only five (5) club members have answered the survey to volunteer distributing the books. We need additional volunteers and it has been requested that all members complete the survey. Steven advised that the Gresham club has offered to help volunteer to distribute the books. If this is necessary, Steven volunteered to reach out to them to get availability. Sara is going to wait to see if more of our club members complete the survey. Liz is printing the book plates.

Student Exchange: We need to make a decision by our next club meeting if we are able to host an exchange student. The only requirement that we have is to supply the monthly allowance of \$100-\$150 and we would need to help find a host family. It could be someone from the club or the community. There are some restrictions for host families and Steven would be responsible for vetting the host family, etc. Steven may have an interest in hosting the student, but would need to check to see if he meets the requirements. Steven will also check to see what the requirements are and bring them to a meeting if we commit to taking on the student. Edgar advised that the school district would have to approve the student as well, which we would review all the applicants, if they don't like our applicants, then they wouldn't be able to participate. Steven volunteered to cover 3 months of the allowance.

Fundraising:

Lions club for flags. They buy flags from Lowe's, sell them for \$45 each to the businesses. They have special stands that hold the flags in place as they are not attached to the building. We would need to check with the city regarding right-of-way

Sandy Mountain Festival – Dunk Tank. Meeting on February 21 with the committee to ask about an information booth and dunk tank. Shelly will let us know at our next meeting the result of the meeting. Other option is to possibly sell pies in collaboration with our new Rotarian Alex.

Sandy Run/Walk maybe in April 2024

Golf Tournament – is very complex for our small club, we would need to wait until we were larger or collaborate with another club.

Polar Plunge

Bingo

Service Project Ideas:

Sandy SOLVE

Oral Hull

Camp Coolins

The meeting closed at 5:30 with the recital of the Four-Way Test.

Minutes submitted by Steven Hook