9/28/23 Rotary Business and Board Meeting

Attendees-Lew Burkhart, Cheryl Merrian, Bill Merriam, Tom Hall, Kristy Jarrett, Liz Rogers, Dave Goode, Dave Spencer, Rita Segura

* Dues are almost all collected. Lew has one more member to follow up with.
* Our 2 new members-Karen Kelly and Mark Hufnail will be added to our members list in dacDB.
* Induction of the new members will be upcoming. No date set yet.
* Badges-Previously Duane said he’ll work on ordering badges. Cheryl will work with Duane to plan what we want. Do we just want to get badges for new members or for the all members since the logo on our current badges are outdated.
* Mentors need to be assigned to our new members.
* Joint meeting-OR City and WL Rotary Clubs. These 2 high school football teams are playing in West Linn this year. That means our club will host the joint meeting. We are looking at possibly having it at their location (Elks club in OR City) and their meeting time since, lunch time. We think this will work better for the high school students. Potentially could meet Wed 10/25.
* Accepting payments via apps like Cash App and Venmo. Tom Hall will check with the bank to make sure we still have Cash App. Hold off on adding more apps at this time.
* Charitable giving discussion-Liz put together a list of potential giving options which Lew will send out to the board for further input.
  + Shelter Box.
  + Food Pantry additional amount for the pantry and the home plate project.
  + Coats for Clackamas Service Center
  + Peace Pole -2 primary schools and downtown Willamette
  + Family Empowerment Center
  + Peacebuilders
  + International projects
* Dave mentioned that they are having trouble finding reliable wheelchairs suppliers in Guatemala
* Lew suggests one bucket of money for international projects.
* Kettle corn at the football game on Oct 5th home game at WLHS. Rebecca, Cheryl, and Liz will be at the football game to get the kettle corn set up. Several interact members have volunteered (approx. 5). Ken will help with trailing the trailer and popping the corn.
* 4th of July fireworks display. Option to take on this event. Lots to learn before we make any commitments. Lew will talk to Mark Parrish. Dave Goode and Tom Hall will talk with the city manager about their potential involvement. Lyons Club is also considering this project.
* Dave Spencer-will do some investigating about Junior achievement.
* Invite WLHS Choir to come to one of our December meetings. Tom will get the choir director contact to Lew.
* Liz suggested a holiday blanket project to donate the blankets after we have created them. Possibly have it on a Thirsty Thursday meeting.