



Eugene Delta Rotary Board Meeting

Zoom- 12:00 – 1:15: January 19, 2022

Attendees: Cherie Curzon, President, Kim Meyers, Past President, Gael Coyle, Secretary, Curtis Dama, Membership Director, Jeannie Sterry, Community Service Director, Terri Baker, Club Services Director, Belynda Poissant, Club Programs, Chris Walton, President Elect.

Submitted by Gael Coyle

Minutes from December were approved. Moved by Kim and seconded by Beth.

Treasurers Report: Laurie was not present. No report.

Director Reports:

Jeannie, Community Service: Jeannie emailed her notes to Cherie. The community service community had a zoom meeting on January 12.

Active Service Projects

- Hosea Meal Group, first and third Tuesday of the month (Kim/Gael)
- American Red Cross – Sound the Alarm (5/14) and Rotary Blood Drive (7/29) (Carisa)
- Three scheduled events in the Rose Garden – 4/9, 7/9, 9/10 (Kim)
- Scouting for Food, each November (Rex)

Opportunities

- Ophelia’s Place – Jeannie (reached out to learn of opportunities, now they are opened)
- Gael working with Danielle to schedule Spring work event(s) – Alton Baker Dog Park (Gael/Terri)
- Friends of Buford Park outdoor opportunities – receive email of weeks, focus each Friday - Jeannie
- Positive Community Kitchen – Chris Walton/Laurie Powers
- Friends of Trees
- McKenzie River Trust
- Support for teachers/elderly
 - Do we support only Marist, Sheldon, MLK?
 - Who needs additional support?
 - Supplies, volunteer day/event, library, general
- ARC Lane County – ARC Park (Kim)
- FOOD for Lane County – FREX, Meals on Wheels, Letter Carrier events

Gael emailed Carisa Hettich a draft article for the newsletter regarding the blood drive as discussed during the Community Service meeting. Carisa approved and agreed to have her name listed as a contact for questions. The newsletter will be sent out on Friday. Board members agreed that July 29 will work for the blood drive and Carisa can have June 10 to give a presentation about the need for blood donors at the Club Friday Meeting. Gael will put on the

calendar. Kim stated that Carisa was coming on Thursday at 12:15 to look at her church as a venue for the blood drive.

Beth Sheehan, Youth Services: Beth emailed her notes to Cherie.

RYLA will be happening *in person* this year. At least that is the current status! The camp will have a maximum of 144 campers., Cost per camper will be \$600., Gael Coyle has volunteered to be our club RYLA liaison. Beth asked how many campers we want to scholarship and Kim said she thought we budgeted two campers. We have not had a lot of competition from students.

Wendy Jett, ED Lane Community College Foundation, was a Rotary Exchange Student councilor for Eugene Rotary Club. Wendy now has high school aged children and has offered to be a host family when RYE starts up again. So far, it looks like 2023/24.

Harold Foutz does a great job with Student of the Month.

Belynda Poissant, Club Programs: Jim Hoffman's committee is well structured. It is scheduled through June. Belynda has been looking for a location for Law Enforcement Day. She suggested a specific ballroom which would be \$600 and accommodate up to 80 people. Curtis asked that we wait to decide on the location until he can check with Mike Bachman regarding Camp Harlow. Kim reminded people that her church is a possibility and that they could view it Thursday at 12:15 when Carisa was coming to look at it.

Curtis Diama, Membership: We have fewer attendees at meetings especially with COVID numbers spiking. He received a message from Rotary International regarding Bret Barkley who was interested in becoming a member of our club. Curtis emailed him and invited him to our Friday meeting but has not heard back from him. Cherie reported that she received communication from a Rotarian who may be moving here from Nevada if her gets a job in Eugene. She invited him to attend our meeting on Friday.

Terri Baker, Club Service/Admin: Terri is working with Jim McCarthy to do a schedule for meeting set up and take down. It was difficult last week because four committee members cancelled last week and there were not people who helped clean up after the meal. Beth shared that Phaedra will have the Life Change people from the Mission start to do the meal clean up.

Chris recommended that we put up a sign by the entrance to the Mission Parking lot that says Rotary Meeting to make it clear that this is the location. Beth said she could order one from Vista Print.

Margie Anderson, Public Image/Relations: Not present. Gael reported that she has written about 10 articles and will contact Margie to see if she wants her to send the newsletter out. Chris asked who was responsible for sending out texts. Kim stated that Carrie Aker was the person that had the account, but anyone could send a message out using Pmail. Cherie agreed to send a message out reminding members that tonight is the pub night at Ninkasi from 6:00 8:00pm.

New Business:

Bylaws - The Bylaws Committee will meet on Friday, January 21 after the club meeting to start the process of updating them. The committee is composed of Chris Walton, Kim Meyers, Roxanne and Claudette McWilliams.

Badges: The board decided to order Badge 900, Style 5, with the blue strip with the Rotary logo on the top, as voted on by club members, but to email and ask Past Presidents if they wanted their badge to have the title, Past President. Cherie will send the Pmail to ask Past Presidents. We can order Badge #900C and customize it to look just like Badge 900, Style 5 except it will have four lines instead of three. The three lines are: member's name, their vocation, and Eugene Delta Rotary. In addition, the board members decided that the treasure and secretary would have their titles on their badges. There will be a \$40 charge for each of the two separate card choices (Badge 900 and Badge 900C), total of \$80, one time charge. In addition, there is the charge for the cards. We cannot order the customized badge and just have a blank line for members without a title. Gael called and spoke with a representative from Russell Hampton (Sophie@RUH.com 800-877-8908)). Although we can make badges from DACdb that could be used for Red Badgers, guests, etc., Cherie said that she wanted more durable badges for badges that are used regularly. Badge 900 from Russell Hampton are plastic that are similar to a credit card and will last longer.



Russell Hampton, Badge 900, Style 5 – 3 lines, Name, Vocation, Club name
Buy 50 cards or more – \$7.20 each, Plus one time charge of \$40 to set up print template

Russell Hampton, Badge 900C Custom, same as Badge 900 Style 5, but four lines, (Name, Vocation, Club Name, Title – Past President, Secretary or Treasure)
Buy 25 or more - \$7.75 each
Buy 50 or more - \$7.20 each
Plus one time charge of \$40 to set up print template

Penny Carpenter – Penny is a member of Leavenworth, WA Rotary Club, but now lives in Eugene. She has been attending our club and would like to volunteer on a committee. The board agrees that although she is not a member of our club, she can volunteer on a committee. Cherie asked who like to contact her to work on one of their committees. Jeannie and Chris expressed an interest and will contact her. Chris thinks she would be a good person to be a Positive Community Kitchen (PCK) collaborator. Mehan Richter is the Director of PCK and Laurie Powers is on the board of Directors.

1000 Volunteers for the World Athletics Championships - Chris shared that Andy Voors, Eugene Cascade Coast (Andy@EugeneCascadecoast.org) announced at a President and President Elect meeting that Rotary clubs are being asked to host 1000 Volunteers for the World Athletics Championships which will be in Eugene in mid-July (Competition – July 15-24). Volunteers are coming from all over the World and will have been vetted and interviewed. Terri recommended that Andy be invited to speak at our club to explain the impact this event will have on our community and to promote the request for home hosts. Chris suggested that we use the fifth Friday in April to schedule Andy as a guest speaker and all agreed. Kim shared that Andy is on the Hosea Board.

Andrea Voorhees – Nominees for Eugene Delta Board 2022-2023 – Chris shared that Andrea has agreed to be a nominee for the last vacant position on the board for Rotary Year 2022-2023. Cherie will send an announcement out and schedule a vote at a future club meeting.