Eugene Delta Rotary Board Meeting

Zoom- 12:00 – 1:15: March 16, 2022

Attendees: Cherie Curzon, President, Kim Meyers, Past President, Gael Coyle, Secretary, Curtis Diama, Membership Director, Belynda Poissant, Club Programs, & Laurie Powers, Treasurer, Margie Anderson, Communication,

Submitted by Gael Coyle

Minutes from March were approved. Laurie moved to approve, and Curtis seconded. All voted to approve.

Treasurers Report: Laurie reviewed the treasurer report. We have unpaid dues. All agreed to have Julie Saul and Jennifer Nunley pay back dues for 21-22.

Director Reports:

Jeannie, Community Service: Jeanne discussed opportunities for senior facilities. She will call and reach out to see if there are activities, we can participate in. Phil Holstein is a director at Hillside Heights. Shelter Box will be at the Home Show. Our club wrote a check to Shelter Box. Curtis suggested that we could do our own tree planting for earth day.
Jeanne did some research and found three March opportunities with Local nonprofit, **Friends of Trees**: https://friendsoftrees.org/when-to-volunteer-eugene-springfield/

She suggested Tree planting opportunities on March 26. Kim stated that she was the only person who signed up for March 12.

Volunteer opportunities link for **FOOD For Lane County**

https://volunteer.foodforlanecounty.org/need/index?dir=DESC&orderby=need_id

Gael asked about the status of Positive Community Kitchen (PCK) volunteer project. At our March board meeting, Chris reported that PCK works in terms and a new term was starting in April. He suggested that we have a kickoff after the Club meeting on March 4 because Megan Richter, PCK Director, was the guest speaker. Chris was going to have a meeting with the committee members directly after the March 4 Club meeting. Chris was not present to give an update. Cherie read a letter from Megan stating that we could help package and deliver meals. April 18 & 18 – Give extra meals to U of O students. April 23 – 10:00 -12:00 meet at Holden Center at U of O.

Eugene Delta Blood Donation Day will be on July 29. Carissa Hettich, Red Cross, will not present on the fifth Friday, April 29. Marilyn Lynch, National Pork Association is scheduled that day.

Belynda Poissant, Club Programs: Belynda asked what the capacity was for the number of people for Law Enforcement Day at the Church. Belynda will have a sign-up sheet for attendees.

Curtis Diama, Membership: Each one Bring One.

Youth Services: Beth couldn't be at the meeting. Gael reported that we do not have any participants for the 4 Way Test Competition so we will not use the March 25 Club meeting date. Belynda will check to see if she can reschedule Eric Beins, 2nd Half Fitness, as our speaker. The deadline for RYLA applications is April 1.

Eugene Delta will contribute $500 to the Rotary International Disaster Fund to be used to provide food, water, shelter, clothing, medical and other emergency needs. Our club will use funds from March 18, Happy Dollars and money from our Impact Fund. will contribute $500 to the Rotary International Disaster Fund to be used to provide food, water, shelter, clothing, medical and other emergency needs. Our club will use funds from March 18, Happy Dollars and money from our Impact Fund.

Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, Rotary Club of Claremont, CA, invited Eugene Delta to join their club in supporting a project to provide toilets for schoolgirls in Zimbabwe. This project is part of a larger endeavor to provide sexual and menstrual health education, teach girls to make sanitary napkins, and build girl friendly bathrooms. We will donate $250.

The board discussed how much money we should donate to the Eugene Mission. Gael said she thought we agreed to 50% of the money we collected for lunches. Curtis reported that we never said 50%. The board voted to give $2000. It will be presented at a club meeting.

Kieran Walsh requested that we give Southtowne Rotary Club $110. to pay for shipment of medical and clothing supplies to the Philippines. This is part of a project that Southtowne Rotary Club has been doing for several years. They have been collecting medical supplies and clothing to ship to various countries in need.

Old Business:

Bylaws - The Bylaws Committee continues to meet to work on the bylaws.