



Eugene Delta Rotary Board Meeting

Zoom- 12:00 – 1:15: October 20, 2021

Attendees, Cheri Curzon, President, Kim Meyers, Past President, Gael Coyle, Secretary, Curtis Diama, Membership Director, Jeannie Sterry, Community Service Director, Terri Baker, Club Services Director, Belynda Poissant, Club Programs, Margie Anderson, Public Image/Relations Director, Chris Walton, President Elect, Kerry Oliver, Guest and Jim McCarthy, Guest.

Submitted by Gael Coyle

The September 24, 2021, Minutes were approved

Treasurers Report: Laurie was not present. No treasurer report.

Guest - Jim McCarthy – Jim gave an update on the plaque for the Rose Garden. He has been working to replace the plaque in the Rose Garden. Kim Meyers, Tom Hoyt and Fred Wittkop met with city representatives. A meeting will be held on October 21 to decide where the plaque should be put and when. Paul Peschiera, Jim Wildish and Jan Gihousen provided volunteer time and funds for the pergola and other park work. Jan designed and oversaw the pergola work. Volunteers put the post around the exterior and worked on the walkway. The cost is \$750 for each plaque. Although money was donated for this project, additional funds are required. Other members have volunteered to donate additional money and our club also has funds that could be used. Curtis moved that we fund this project. It was seconded and board members voted to approve it.

Director Reports:

Curtis Diama, Membership: Curtis congratulated Kerry Oliver in the completion of his Blue Badge status and move to Red Badge. He also extended kudos to Kim Meyers for sponsoring Mark Dennett as a new member. Curtis reiterated Shekhar Mehta’s, Rotary International President, theme, “Each one Bring One” and encouraged us all to invite guests to our rotary meetings. Curtis reviewed our meeting attendance and sent emails to all members who have 20% or less attendance from July 2021 to October 8, 2021. He had seven responses. Some board members commented that there are members who do not attend meetings but are involved in rotary activities.

Jeannie, Community Service:

We had a total of 62 hours contributed among three Rotary groups last Saturday at the Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Nursery. Of the groups in attendance, Delta Rotary had six participants for 15.5 hrs.; Downtown Eugene had ten participants for 27.5 hrs. (plus one unaffiliated guest for 2 hours of service); and Twin Rivers had six participants for 17 hours of service. Thank you all very much for coming and making this such a tremendous day at our Nursery and for climate action in our area.

November Opportunity – FOOD for Lane County

Letter Carriers Drive- 19 spots open for Card Bundling (11/16) – they have ordered 157,000 cards to be sorted into different locations.

20 spots available for Drive (11/20) – Route Support – volunteers will drive pre-determined routes and help transport food donations to a central location. Indicate preference of Eugene or Springfield routes.

Here is the link to the site, for more info and to sign up. You can also let Jeannie know and she will connect you with Sarah Reiter at FFLC.

https://volunteer.foodforlanecounty.org/need/index?agency_id=117824

Food Rescue Express program (FREX) - Starting September 27th the Food Rescue Express program is back in operation! They are always looking for volunteers to help package donated, prepared and perishable food. Shifts are available Mon-Fri from 6-8:30. Check out their opportunities page to schedule a shift or just call 541.343.2822x106

https://volunteer.foodforlanecounty.org/need/detail/?need_id=613430

Scouting for Food - November 6 from 10:30-2 at the Scout office. Will have a lunch for the workers – family friendly event. Contact Rex Starr for more information or to sign up

https://ismyrotaryclub.com/wp_api_prod_1-1/R_Event.cfm?EventID=77559918&fixTables=0&fixImages=0

Alton Baker Dog Park - Terri and Gael are planning outreach to their contact to set up some dates.

Chris suggested that we link up with other groups and establish a regularly scheduled sorting night at Food for Lane County. Terri stated that it worked best for her schedule when she knows something is happening on the same reoccurring schedule. For example, when we know it is the third Thursday of the month. Margie will send out the calendar of events each month. Chris recommended that we announce events in many different ways through many different avenues, emails, newsletters, calendars, website, Facebook, etc. Terri shared that it takes people 7 times to hear something.

Margie Anderson, Public Image/Relations: Margie stated that rather than doing DACdb training at a meeting, she thought it was better to communicate doing a tutorial that she will send out in the newsletter. She is adding club events to the calendar and website.

Terri Baker, Club Service/Admin: Terri reported that we are having Hybrid meetings and are meeting at the mission. They are scheduled through December. She wants to get clarification of what we need to set up and what the Mission will set up.

Belynda Poissant, Club Programs: Belynda has been attending meetings on zoom and reported that she can hear well. The connection has been good. She has been able to hear the speaker without difficulty. All agreed to tentatively set Law Enforcement Day for April 22.

Bruce Hight, Youth Services: Absent

Old Business: Cheri stated that we will continue to have Hybrid meetings at the Mission. Beth Sheehan has us scheduled.

New Business: After considerable discussion the board decided that the cost of meals for our meetings will be \$10 starting in November. We will also resume our 50/50 raffle after we use the last gift card from Mielke. We will need a cashier. The mission does have internet so we can use Square for people who want to use their charge card.

Curtis asked about the fund-raising meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Kim sent out minutes after the meeting. The group discussed doing a preend of the year Shelter Box event. Gael shared that Sandi Black bet on and got a Heritage Distillery Event last year. Kim said that it would be a social event, but we could have a couple basket raffles. Gael shared that at the fund-raising meeting, Beth felt that at this point we should really focus on club engagement and fellowship. She felt that in person meetings would help.

Kim shared that we need several new badges and since we need to buy new badges, she recommended going to a more modern badge type. She showed pictures and the board agreed to present options to our membership. Gael will hold off buying badges for new members and other new badges until a decision is made.