



Eugene Delta Rotary Board Meeting

Zoom- 12:00 – 1:15: September 22, 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, Laurie Powers, Treasurer, Belynda Poissant, Club Programs, Margie Anderson, Public Image/Relations Director, Chris Walton, President Elect, & Bruce Hight, Youth Services.

Submitted by Gael Coyle

The August 2021 Minutes were approved. Moved by Kim Meyers, Seconded by Terri.

Treasurers Report: Laurie sent the Treasurer Report to all by email prior to the meeting. We received \$2000 from an anonymous donor for new members. Criteria for a new member is 2 ½ - 3 years. 10 members meet the criteria and Cheri will contact them to see what they want to do. In addition, we have money from the district for technology.

Director Reports:

Terri Baker, Club Service/Admin: Terri reported that we are still meeting on zoom. Southtowne is having outside meetings at the mission.

Curtis Diama, Membership: Curtis recommended that we all read the email that Kim sent out regarding the District Membership Meeting. There are lots of good ideas of how a club increased their membership and engagement. Their club charged \$175 per quarter which included dues and social events. Kim mentioned that Christine’s club started with visioning.

Belynda Poissant, Club Programs: We have open dates for speakers: 10/15, 11/12, 12/3 and 12/10. Cheri asked to put Sylvia Whitlock, first woman Rotary president, and Margie asked to have 11/12 to talk about the Scholarship Foundation. Involection is scheduled through December and Sergeant of Arms is scheduled up to 11/15. Cheri will send the Involection schedule to Margie so she can publish in DACdb and Belynda will send the Sergeant of Arms Schedule, speakers, and their biographies.

Bruce Hight, Youth Services: Bruce is getting vetted to be the Youth Exchange person. Youth Exchange has been suspended for 2022-23. Interact may start at Sheldon next month. Cheri shared that we received a message asking us to share expenses for the Youth Exchange. She will investigate what the charges are for since we did not have the exchange.

Jeannie, Community Service: Jeanne thanked Curtis for refereeing for Soccer at Kid Sports. She also appreciated the article in the bulletin about Peace Poles since she was not familiar with them. We will have Scouting for Food with the Boy Scouts on November 6.

Margie Anderson, Public Image/Relations: Margie sent the Sept – October bulletin out. The bulletin will go out on the third Friday of the month. Directors need to submit their report by the

third Wednesday of the month. Since the newsletter comes out in the middle of the month upcoming events need to be submitted to Margie early enough to get in the newsletter for advance notice. For example, Scouting for Food in the October bulletin on October 22 will only give a few weeks' notice. An error in the newsletter was reported. Margie also shared that a member recommended that a synopsis of the article be written, and additional information be given as a link. This will allow the readers to read the newsletter quickly and click on the links if they want further information.

Old Business: The board discussed the possibility of having in person meetings. All agreed that, when possible, we will have outside meetings with the understanding that all present must be vaccinated. We will not require proof of vaccinations since Rotary members are expected to follow the 4 Way Test. We will have an outside meeting at the Rotary Bay Front on October weather permitted.

The Owen Rose Garden representative did not approve our request to put a memorial plaque in the gazebo because we already have the names of donors on the floor of the gazebo. Kim suggested a scholarship in honor of the deceased and donors for children. We do have a memorial bench in the park that we could put a plaque on. Kim will send out a poll to ask members what they would like to do to honor our deceased members and their contributions.

New Business: Curtis – Claudette will induct Mark Dennett at an upcoming meeting.

There will be a fund-raising meeting at Kim's house on Tuesday, September 28, at 4:00 pm.

The board discussed expectations that scholarship recipients are expected to communicate with the board after they receive the scholarship. We acknowledge that they might not be able to attend in person board meetings because they often are not in town. However, they can submit videos and attend Zoom meetings. Margie will talk to the Scholarship Board and emphasize this expectation to scholarship recipients.