**Meeting with Smucker’s**

**August 23, 2024**

**2:00 pm**

**Present:**

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**Topics:**

The Smucker’s Corporation gives to many area organizations including the OUR Center, Longmont Rotary and dozens of others.

The $5000 given to the Twin Peaks Rotary Charity Fund the past four years is from corporate, not employees. It is typically given in January. Lorraine said that Twin Peaks Rotary has given them timely thank you’s for this donation.

It was explained that the Twin Peaks Rotary has used these funds to: increase the number of young people attending youth leadership training; attending the Global Affairs Institute; and receiving scholarships; and to assist with local service projects.

Smucker’s employees participate in Compete to Beat Hunger and other community events (Fair Parade).

Smucker’s offered Twin Peaks Rotary two baskets to auction off for World Polio Day on October 24th. The club needs to ask for them toward the end of September.

Smucker’s granted the club permission to use their logo as a sponsor of our fundraising. Jeff provided the logo to Charlene via email.



Smucker’s accepted the club’s offer to have a tent at the Chile Roast Fest on September 14th. They will give away between 500 and 1000 Uncrustables. Jake Spencer, Left Hand Brewing Event Coordinator, was called and he confirmed that this was okay.

The meeting included with an invite to both Jeff and Lorraine to stop by the Chile Roast Fest and enjoy some fresh roasted green chiles and green chile beer. Lorraine suggested we add some garlic heads to what we roast for her.