

Iola Rotary Board Meeting – April 9, 2018

President Matt Stuckey called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm at the Community National Bank & Trust meeting room. Members present: Tom Brigham, Richard Chase, Pat Fail, Karen Gilpin, Donna Grigsby, Bob Hawk, Dan Johnson, Alana Kinzle, Danny Mattheis, Matt Stuckey, Tony Thompson, Mike Waldman, Don White and Judy Works. Also attending were Tom Strickler and District Governor, Judy Brigham.

M/S/P (Tony, Pat) to accept minutes of March meeting as presented.

Treasurer Mike Waldman presented the Financial Report for March. Mike said he had paid Bowlus \$1,100 as down payment on the mobile for the new entry at the Bowlus. The account balances are as follows: Checking - \$15,689.93, Paper Drive - \$8,498.94, Rotary Closet - \$1,425.59, Cars & BBQ - \$9,064.15. This reflects the transfer of \$15,000 from the Cars & BBQ account to the General Account. M/S/P (Tony, Judy W) to accept Financial Report as presented.

Old Business:

Centennial Update for Social and Dinner – Tom Strickler said there will be a tour of the Bowlus from 2-4 pm on Sunday, April 22nd. They anticipate Senator Jerry Moran to be here to speak at 2:30 in the Creitz Recital Hall. Susan Raines will be giving the tour. Local artists will be contacted to display their art in the Mary Martin Art Gallery. Cookies and punch will be served. We will invite the Interactors to attend the tour if they wish.

Karen said that she needed help decorating the tables at the Country Club, Saturday evening at 6:30 pm. Donna showed a sample of the name badges. It was decided to add the word “Rotary” in blue font along with the Rotary wheel on top of each name badge.

100% Paul Harris Update – Judy W asked members present to complete forms to give their Paul Harris Fellow points to members needing the points. We are getting close to the 100% participation.

Recycling update Grant – Karen said she is still waiting for word on the grant. City Administrator, Sid Fleming was going to talk to the county about the building located near our trailer site as a possible location for our use.

New Business:

Printer for City Clerk – Bob said that the printer in the City Clerk’s office was outdated and could not print in color. Bob moved we spend up to \$300 to purchase a color laser printer for the City Clerk’s office. Karen seconded. After discussion about asking the City Clerk, Roxanne if she would like one, the motion passed.

Grocery Grab – Tickets will be available soon for Rotarians to sell. M/S/P (Alana, Danny) that we give Paul Harris points to the top two ticket sellers as an incentive for good participation.

Photographer for Centennial – Matt said Wendy Ikehorn said she could be at the Country Club for 3 hours from 5-8 pm on April 22nd to take pictures. She will bring her own backdrop and make all the pictures available to the club for \$250. M/S/P (Tony/Mike) that we hire Wendy for the Centennial photos.

Car Show Flyers – Donna said new flyers are needed by April 21st to take to the Blue Mound Car Show. We decided to continue to give the T-Shirts to the first 50 registrants and leave registration at \$10. Bob said he would get the flyers updated and make 100 copies.

Committee Chair Reports:

Public Relations – Bob will be attending the City Council to get their signed Proclamation for our Rotary 100th celebration.

Foreign Exchange Student – Judy W. said after requesting to have Iola host the Brazilian exchange student, she learned that the student has been assigned to a club in Iowa.

Membership – Alana said the membership committee is wanting to live stream the weekly Rotary meetings on Facebook. She asked is anyone had a tripod to use with phones to record the program for broadcasting. The committee is looking into using the Facebook stream as a way for absent members to get a makeup by watching the program. Danny suggested that he may have access to old phones that could be used to record the programs. It was noted that we would need to make a change to the Bylaws if we wanted to use the streaming as makeup opportunities. Pat said she would look into how we could change the Bylaws. She requested a copy of the Bylaws.

Youth Services – Matt said the Interact meeting will be Tuesday, April 10th after school.

Memorial for Terri Pollmiller – The past District 6110 Administrator, Terri Pollmiller died April 8th. She had served the District 6110 for 13 years. M/S/P (Judy W/Pat) that we send a sympathy card to her husband, Gary and make a \$50 donation to the Rotary Foundation in Memory of Terri Pollmiller.

Judy B said that we should have a meeting with a Polio focus. Brenda Nelson has a great Polio Program and we should consider having her come speak.

Upcoming Events:

District Training Assembly – April 14th, Springdale, AR. Jeremy Waldman is one of the four finalists in the 4-Way Speech contest and will be speaking at the lunch on April 14th.

Iola Rotary meeting at the College, Thursday, April 19th

Iola Rotary Centennial is Sunday, April 22nd.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Donna Grigsby, Secretary

Approved 5/14/18