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A PUBLICATION OF DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB OF JOPLIN - DISTRICT 6110 Chartered March 11, 1991 - Charter Year (91/92) President - Roy Freund - 2020-21 President - Laurie Delano Friday Mornings, 6:45 a.m. - Hilton Garden Inn, Joplin, Missouri

http://www.joplindaybreak.org



"Service Above Self"

Friday, December 11, 2020

Prospective New Members

Alex Cawood

Alex is sponsored by Kerry Sachetta, and is an English teacher at Joplin High School. He teaches junior level English, short story and mythology & folklore. He has agreed to be our Interact sponsor.

Sandy Hughes

Sandy is sponsored by Chad Hook. She is retired from working in business development, and as a community relations liaison with First American Title and Abstract. Many of you will recall the program she presented earlier this year on Solace House of the Ozarks. She now serves on the Executive Board of Solace House.

Birthdays

Kelli Starkweather	12/12
Gary Brown	12/23
David Ellington	

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic make-up). You have the
 opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Go
 to the website: www.rotaryeclubone.org and click
 on "make-up info" to complete the short form,
 or just go to our website and click on "electronic
 make-up."

Meeting Information

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in our area, our board has decided to cancel all regular meetings until January 8. Annual Meeting will be held January 29.

Please contact David Ellington at ctx228@sbcglobal.net if you would like a credit to your Rotary bill for the month of December.



Daybreak Foundation Update

At last week's board meeting, the following end of calendar year donations were approved:

- Ronald McDonald House -\$1,000
- Community Support Services - \$1,000
- Will Norton Miracle League -\$1,000
- Medical Supplies Network (MSNI in Tulsa) - \$1,000
- Lafayette House \$250
- Leffen Center for Autism -\$250
- Boys and Girls Club \$250

This week's NON PROFIT FOCUS:

Will Norton Miracle League

Given that this weekend is the Joplin Memorial Run, it seems proper and fitting to feature the Will Norton Miracle League. Daybreakers are proud to continue to offer support to this organization through the Daybreak Foundation. Our Daybreaker, Rebecca Hutchinson serves on the Miracle League Board.

The following information is from their website: "On September 13, 2012, the Rotary Clubs of Joplin, in conjunction with the Keller Williams Foundation, broke ground on the Will Norton Miracle Field. The field was a long time vision of the Rotary Clubs and was made possible by donations from Rotary Clubs around the world, the Keller Williams Foundation and numerous personal donations. The field was named for Will Norton, a Joplin high school student who was one of the victims of the May 22, 2011 tornado that devastated Joplin. The Will Norton Miracle Field is home to the first handicap-accessible playground in Joplin that ALL children can use. The field and playground are located in the Joplin Athletic Complex, iust north of Schifferdecker Park. The Miracle League of Joplin was formed to provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to play Miracle League baseball, regardless of their abilities. There are more than 4,000 potential Miracle League players within a 60 mile radius of Joplin and it is our goal to provide an amazing experience for all who want to 'PLAY BALL!"

Socially-distanced Fundraisers

By Marty Peak Helman, Rotary Zone 32 Innovative Club Associate

The Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, in my district has held an annual fundraiser every summer, selling donated items during a live auction the first weekend in August. With the COVID-19 pandemic, the club, like many others, faced a problem:

How can a club hold a fundraiser during the pandemic, when traditional sponsors are facing economic hardship, community members have little extra to share, and social distancing alters the rules of what is possible?

During a typical year, the club stores donated items – furniture, boats, cars, bric-a-brac, tools, and books – in a barn until the auction, when members rent trailers and use sweat equity to move it all to a playing field where the items are sorted and priced. The top 200 items are sold by a professional auctioneer while everything else is sold tag-sale-style. The club typically nets over \$50,000.

But when the pandemic began in March, the club stopped accepting donations. By May, it was clear the auction and flea market couldn't take place. Then the club had an idea, and their experience holds a lesson for us all.

Club members realized that they could turn the storage barn into a sales venue, with appropriate masks and social distancing. Tentatively at first, the barn became the scene of an ongoing fundraiser every Saturday morning, averaging \$2,000 to \$4,000 in profit every week.

Because the donations are coming in more slowly, club members have a better opportunity to value and price the items.

How can your club follow their example?

The first step, club members say, is to think beyond the logistics of the event to determine what makes your traditional fundraiser a success.

A sporting event that includes a shot-gun start (golf tourney, 5K walk or run) can be rethought to take place at specified times over a two or three-week period.

A spectator sport (duck race, polar plunge) can be moved to Facebook Live or videotaped and replayed later on the club or district website.

A fundraising dinner can morph to takeout only, or maybe eat-in-your-car in a parking lot or town park, perhaps with piped-in music or other entertainment displayed on a big screen or building wall.

An indoor event can move to a larger venue; tickets can be sold for specific entry times, or the event can be re-run multiple times for smaller audiences.

If none of these ideas "fit," club members can think of new fundraising activities that by definition require social distancing: A road rally (where participants remain in their own car); a scavenger hunt (where participants move about in their own "pod").

By mid-September the Boothbay Harbor club had met and exceeded the highest net that it had ever made at the one-day event, and the club plans to continue barn sales through Christmas. "This is so much better," auction co-chair Laurie Zimmerli said. "We're not hauling all that furniture to the schoolyard and back, and we're getting better prices. We're never going back to the old auction."

SMILE!

In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching."

Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- •Is it the TRUTH?
- •Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP NEAR "DAYBREAK"

Makeup meeting must be made up to 28 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting. LOCATIONS & DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

TUESDAY

Miami, OK - noon Paul Thomas Family Center Pittsburg, KS - noon Via Christi Hospital Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY

Bentonville, AR noon Does Eat Place Frontenac, KS 1st & 3rd noon Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Grove, OK noon First Methodist Church Neosho, MO noon The Civic Rogers, AR noon Embassy Suites

Webb City/Carl Junction noon Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center

THURSDAY

Carthage 1st & 3rd 6:30 pm Cherry's on the Square Joplin Club noon Twin Hills Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen