

Rotary Club of Rayne

Minutes

March 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Fontenot with the prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Nick Simoneaux made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2019 meeting as circulated. The motion was seconded by Cynthia Oliver and carried.

President Fontenot received an email from Ricky Bonin is going to transfer to a club in Lafayette.

President Fontenot reported that Cheryl Rivette, Treasurer sent our donation of \$1,725.00 toward District Governor Gary Lacombe's Half-Marathon for Polio Eradication.

President Fontenot announced that the Rotary Club of Crowley will need help filling about 30,000 baskets of food on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Rice Festival Building from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM.

President Fontenot performed the Induction Ceremony on Mr. Ravi Kamath. His corporate sponsor is Recovery Ministries, Inc. Of Rayne.

President Fontenot reported that the Board of Directors met March 20, 2019. President Fontenot presented to the membership a proposal that our club make a donation (funds or points accumulated) to Paul Harris Foundation on behalf of our Rotarian of the Year. After some discussion by members it was agreed upon that we would revisit each year. Nick Simoneaux made a motion to accept for this year. The motion was seconded by Cynthia Beslin and carried.

President Fontenot also reported that we have a request by Natashia Domalgaski for our club to purchase and install a new water fountain at the Children's Museum in Lafayette that is estimated to be \$1,000.00. Ken Arceneaux made a motion to table this request until further research has been received.

Ed Taylor gave a short report on his PETS that he, Steve Bandy and Nick Simoneaux attended. He received a lot of information and that Rotary's focus this year is on growth.

Interact Conference will be held on March 27 & 28, 2019 in Lafayette.

Bob Landry reported that the frame for our sign at the Veteran's Park is being made and that there are 50 bricks that will be installed.

Jared Lawless reported that Phase I has been completed of the 911 signs. He also reported that he and Cheryl Rivette delivered checks to the Most Improved Students at Notre Dame and that the recipients were very appreciative.

Nick Simoneaux made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Troy Kibodeaux and carried.