

# ROTARY CLUB OF RAYNE

## MINUTES

FEBRUARY 27, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Bandy with prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Jimmy Fontenot made a motion to accept the minutes of February 20, 2020 as circulated. Jared Lawless seconded the motion and the motion carried.

President Bandy thanked Kyle Broussard for the successful gumbo that he and Allen Cobb made for the Gumbo Cook-Off on Saturday after the Mardi Gras Parade.

Cynthia Oliver also thanked the club for sponsoring a booth and praised the cooks and volunteers for their effort in making the Gumbo Cook-Off event a success.

President Bandy announced that Troy Kibodeaux, President Nominee, Ed Taylor , President Elect and Rose Schexnider, Assistant Governor Nominee will be attending PETS in Natchez, Miss on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

Nick Simoneaux reported that District 6200 Conference will be on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Lafayette and that District Governor Harold Domingue is requesting a count of how many attendees will need a room at the hotel.

Jimmy Fontenot reported that he spoke to Paige Dupont about the Interact Conference on March 11 and 12 in Opelousas. She confirmed that Interact Club of Rayne High has registered and will be attending the conference.

Cynthia Oliver reported that the dates for the Josh the Otter presentation will be on April 6<sup>th</sup> at Rayne Catholic Elementary and on April 7<sup>th</sup> presentation at the Acadia Parish Library in Rayne.

Cynthia Beslin reported that she attended the Census 2020 meeting and is asking for help in sharing with the public and our social media groups the importance of reporting in this census.

Bob Landry reported that the grounds of the Veteran's Park is not being maintained. Jimmy Fontenot will check with the city officials about getting permission to form a Rotary work crew to help trim hedges and clear out dead bushes.

Speaker is Ben Berthelot, President and CEO of Lafayette Convention and Visitor's Commission.

Jimmy Fontenot made a motion to adjourn. Cynthia Oliver seconded the motion and the motion carried.