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Subject: Misc. Rotary

Rotary Board Members,

Last week I sent an email to Fred that the At-Large Board position should be shifted to Tom Clay immediately and not just on 1 July as was voted. I will not be in town for the next Board meeting and think that you need as many Board members to be present as possible. I would suggest that Tom be nominated to replace me effective immediately on the Board.

Second, maybe I missed it, but I don't remember any discussion lately on the Duck Race. We had tabled the motion about whether to run the actual race or do a drawing as we have been forced to do by weather for the last two years. This needs to be decided, along with an appropriate name if the "Race" is changed.

Third, also regarding the Duck race, we should have all advertising in by the middle of February so that you can get started on the printing of the tickets. Everyone in the Club should be responsible for bringing in a sponsor at some level - many of the sponsorships are by Club members anyway. Is there a coordinator for the Race this year? If not, that person should be designated.

Fourth, I would also request that the issue of "leave of absence" for other than medical reasons be returned to the agenda for action. I know this is dependent on Brookshire and whether they will accept a guarantee of 20 people per week instead of 25. Hopefully you will have a decision on this by the next Board meeting.

Fifth, maybe as an incentive to get the Brookshire to lower our required number we could establish a Rotary Night at Williamston Theater. We could eat dinner at the Brookshire prior to the performance and then attend the play. I would suggest that we make this night the second Thursday night of the run of each play. Having it on a Thursday would hopefully avoid weekend conflicts. The next play at the Theater is "Dead Man's Shoes" I can get a description of all the plays to Gene and we could include it in the Bulletin. The second Thursday of this play is Feb. 2. The play after that is "The Usual- A musical love story". The second Thursday would be March 29. The third play would be "The Understudy" and the date would be May 24. The fourth play is "Red, White and Tuna" and the date would be July 19.

This would be a wonderful way to support the community, support Brookshire and give the Club members and their spouses an opportunity for socialization. We can get the Theater to hold a block of tickets and we could encourage Club members to bring their friends - might even get some more members this way.

I will be attending the Club meeting next week if you have any questions, but then will be gone for seven weeks.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.
Bev O'Malia