

Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes

December 9, 2025

Members present on the call: Chair PDG Joe Miller, PDG Robin Dean, Debbie Miller, Jill Pietrusinski, David Antelo, PDG Jeff Thornton, PDG Wayne Gerlock, Chris, Aur Beck

Chair Joe Miller called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

David Antelo updated us on the status of the water filtration system, and we hope to have an update by Wednesday or Thursday next week. We will have an operational system nlt spring.

Wayne reported the District DAC committees are not showing in DAC. Jill will address with District Administrator Chris Lyons.

We are still working on accessing the Stability volunteer software platform. We have tried to set up a team but getting a server error. Jill and Wayne to work on it.

Wayne has reported we are working on the recurring payments for Disaster response.

Wayne we are working on a training module for the VRC. There is a tabletop exercise planned for January and an actual disaster drill planned for June. The power company is asking for changes from last year to ensure the site is more secure than last year as there were volunteers allowed access prior to all of the power being shut off which was a safety risk with downed wires. There will be 2 steps for the VRC, a general office and a field office where they are then trained or vetted for experience prior to deployment to assigned area. The radio system we are purchasing will be utilized as the command post communication system. This will all be tested at the June exercise. We will need a lot of Rotary and non-Rotary volunteers for this exercise. Wayne will communicate the dates asap.

The SICOAD has a permanent home now on Jackson in Marion, IL. Contact the committee chairs for access to the secure site for the trailer as there is a security code.

Next meeting is Tuesday January 13, 2026, at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski