

Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes

July 8, 2025

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

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

Joe reported David Antelo was going to join us to answer any questions about the water filtration system. An after-action report was provided to the leadership team. Repairs are expected to be completed by the end of this month and is going to be covered by Hydrovolt as the issues were due to untested use in a below freezing environment upon our initial demonstration.

The trailer needs some tarps and trash bags restocked to replace what was used in Marion. Those will be covered by our District funds.

Wayne received notice of the approval of a \$9000 grant from church of Latter-Day Saints which will fund 6 radios for improved communication in future disasters.

Wayne also applied for a \$25,000 Rotary Disaster Grant through Rotary International. Current TRF Chair Greg Jones is concerned we may not meet the criteria and isn't comfortable in signing. We will review the criteria for re-evaluation.

Jeff is going to the District Aid meeting in Fairview Heights for Region 8 on Thursday.

Next meeting is Aug 12, 2025, at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski