Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes December 21, 2021

Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller DG Terry Mathias Mark Bearth Steve Springer Nathaniel Eagleson

Wayne Garlock Jeff Thornton Jill Pietrusinski Dick Erdmann Cathy Stolts

Chair Joe Miller reported he and Greg Leathers went to Mayfield KY to the Fairgrounds distribution center and they have had enough help for now but are afraid after Christmas they will have a need for volunteers. We committed 12/28-12/30 to support for 3 days, and the request is for a team of no more than 4 people each day approx. time to start 0830/0900 – midafternoon. We will support the distribution center with paperwork, sign in and out, helping load materials into vehicles

 12/28 Tuesday: Joe Miller, Steve Springer, Terry Mathias, Cathy Stolts

 12/29 Wednesday: Joe Miller, Steve Springer, Greg Leathers, TBD

 12/30 Thursday: Joe Miller, Jeff Thornton, Jill Pietrusinski, John Pietrusinski

Sandra McKinney and her brother Tim are in charge of the distribution center at the Fairgrounds. From the Metro East take I-64 East to I 57 south then Take I-24 East to exit 7 in Paducah and it will take you to Hwy 45 to KY 121 as the best route to the Fairgrounds.

We anticipate we will need more volunteers over the next few months.

The President of the Mayfield Rotary club works at the local electric company. They have approx. 50% of the power restored.

Victims in smaller communities are struggling with how to seek assistance from FEMA and they are being guided on the forms that will required to start the process.

Donations into 6510 Charities totals close to $16,000 to date

Many corporations are now using Cybergrants Front Door to verify the legitimacy of the charity prior to giving. Wayne has that now set up to accept electronic payments.

The local TV channel in Marion is supporting raising money for different charities so Wayne will see about adding 6510 Charities into the list. “SI Giving”

Cathy Stolts asked for contact information for Joe Miller and his phone # is 270-619-5968

Cathy wondered about “mobile homes” at each victim’s home site. Wayne replied that is led by FEMA and it is being discussed. The SBA also will come into the system as FEMA begins to depart.

Next Zoom meeting: April 13 at 7:30 p m.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski