

# Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes February 9, 2021

Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller	Debbie Miller	PDG Wayne Gerlock	Jay Cupp
PDG Jill Pietrusinski	PDG Jeff Thornton	Mark Bearth	Aur Beck

Zoom meeting:

Chair Joe Miller reported

All PPE from the RI Disaster Grant has been delivered and we are continuing to be written into MOUs in counties around the District

We are working on a Club Disaster Plan to be presented at Pre-PETS. Written by Joe and being reviewed by Wayne. The plan is to get a contact person as the Club Disaster Response Chair in each club and have the Club members updated the DR module information in DAC. We are requesting DGE Terry Mathias will award points toward the Governors Trophy for 2021-2022

Wayne has added a club role key of DR which will automatically add those individuals to the District DR committee. Wayne will redistribute our DR module instructions and inventory list to go with the training. We had a lengthy discussion about how to strategically grow to a more active committee with focused individuals who will respond when called vs names in the database.

Promotion of the committee keeping it present is important. Joe suggested a photo spread in the District Newsletter.

Jeff suggested we promote the monetary value to their communities of this response capability. It can save the towns thousands of dollars.

There is still a discussion of a potential Cause Based Club based on Disaster Response. At this point there isn't a focused champion or plan in place to create this.

We were invited by Jackson Co to be part of an exercise on 3/10 with the Health Dept. Joe and Wayne will represent us. It will run tentatively from 9-12. PDG Jeff will try to attend if possible.

We have received 200 sandbags to supply the Trailer in the event of a flooding disaster.

We need a photo and measurements of the water purifier system that has been offered to us as an in kind donation by the Village of Karnak. It is Army grade equipment that was provided in a flood response. They have 2 and have offered us one. It will need to be loaded on a trailer and stored somewhere. We need to know if it can be stored outside or must be stored in a closed environment. Will we need to purchase a trailer? Aur said you can get a flatbed for less than \$1000 from Sikeston. Mark agreed that is a great location. We will also need to know what else will be required to maintain the system.

Aur may be able to pick it up with his trailer.

Wayne is still trying to have a refund check from Menard's resent to him since it was sent to his old address. That totaled \$1600 which will allow us to complete the purchase of remaining trailer items.

Mark was wondering where we would find out historical information on our agreement with Disaster Aid USA for example. Wayne will upload into the Files section of DAC in the Disaster Response Folder.

Next Zoom meeting March 9 at 7:30 p m.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski