# Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes July 13, 2021

Members present on the call: Chair PDG Joe Miller, Jay Cupp, Wayne Gerlock, Aur Beck, Mark Bearth, and Jeff Thornton.

Chair Joe Miller reported, John Pietrusinski, and a friend of Johns unpacked and worked with the Water Purification System about three weeks ago. They did find filters, tools and many parts for the system packed inside the tote’s which were on top and inside the covers. They were able to start the generator that is one of the three parts of the system. Joe’s goal is to have the system running fully by the end of August. The item to be completed is to get the unit inside the trailer and fastened down. Once we get to this point, we can use the $1.600+ credit at Menards to stock the trailer. The plan is to have a “workday” in Carterville on Monday July 26th to help call Joe at 270-619-5968.

Jackson County is getting us permission to use Kincaid Lake to test the Water Purification System.

Aur announced that he has purchased a food trailer and is getting it ready to use where needed at disasters, etc. He has a web site “<http://rotaryservesfood.com/>”

We have the next I. C. S. training set for August 28th in Carterville (John A Logan College, Building H, Room H-133) and September 11th at Jill Pietrusinski’ s office in O’Fallon. This will cover the ICS 700 and ICS 800 courses. The training will run from 9 am to 4 pm. After completing the courses each person needs to go into DAC and under the “DR” module enter the record of completion. A question was asked if youth under 18 can take the training and be certified? We can invite youth (High School students) to the trainings for their ability to work with us in a disaster. The Baptist group use their “Green” shirt youth members as runners, etc. We need to get information about the training to VOAD, so they can add it to their web site and send to members, once we get Carterville location tied down.

Next Zoom meeting: August 10th at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Wayne Gerlock