# Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes June 8, 2021

Members present on the call:

# Chair PDG Joe Miller, Jay Cupp, Wayne Gerlock, Aur Beck, Jill Pietrusinski, Mark Bearth, Jeff Thornton and Lynn Lenker

Chair Joe Miller reported

That he has received an email from September McAdoo stating she was resigning from all actives within Rotary. He asked her to stay on as a part of the Disaster Response Committee, but she declined.

He has also talked with John Pietrusinski about the Water Purification System and john is going to check with his contacts to help locate the filters for the equipment. Joe has sent him pictures and Wayne has sent a picture of the cover of the “Operation and Maintenance Instruction” manual. However, we need to take more pictures of the equipment.

We have the next I. C. S. training set for August 28th in Carterville and September 11th at Jill’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? The committee was not sure but felt it would be questionable. We need to find out what the correct answer is to the question. 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.

 Jill reported she may have an additional person for our committee from the O’Fallon area.

Wayne reported:

He has added those Rotary members that have added items (equipment and talents) to DR inventory but are not listed in the “Disaster Response” club has been completed.

He also attended the VOAD quarterly meeting on June 3rd. They again requested for members to go onto the new web site (ilvoad.org) and register.

They do have the “DART” database system up for the state VOAD and one of the members asked if they could get on the system and the answer was “YES”, so at the next meeting we need to ask about marring our database to DART.

The Director and Assistant Director are not being told when a member of the group is responding to a disaster event, therefore, they are not reporting that information to the State of Illinois at their weekly meetings. They asked that we let the Directors know about any activities. Not only report the event but what action was taken.

VOAD was asked to apply for vendor space at the State Road show on disaster as it travels the state, however, the concern was the cost ($1,000 per booth). It was pointed out that VOAD should qualify for a free booth. VOAD is going to apply for the free booth but now needs each member to submit an outline of its activities and information about themselves. Wayne asked Butch to send out an outline as to the information they need from the members, and he is to do so in the next week or so. However, they will need the data very quickly, as the first of the State Road shows is in the middle of July.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Wayne Gerlock