Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes March 10, 2020

Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller PDG Jill Pietrusinski Jeff Thornton Steve Springer

PDG Wayne Garlock Bill Hackler Mark Bearth Jay Cupp

Chair Joe Miller reported

IL VOAD Alert was received that 2 VRCs are opening in the Chicago area in response to the Covid-19

Manpower won’t be needed but supplies may be.

March 26 at 1100 Ryan’s Steakhouse in Mt Vernon will be a “table top” exercise in preparation for our exercise in April (date to be determined)

Ed Hoke will try to attend. He has set up 2 VRCs in real disasters.

Joe is meeting with Masaac Co on Thursday to review the MOU.

At LOL PETS we will have a table with a raffle. We will accept donations as well as generate interest with other districts. We appreciate volunteers from attendees to help.

Jeff was in Nashville TN immediately after the tornado and was able to witness some response efforts in staging areas and coordination. He said it was interesting to view and how they dispatched the emergency vehicles. They had too many volunteers and had to turn some people away according to reports.

We haven’t heard from Aur on status of solar panels on trailer so Joe will follow up. Wayne said the trailer looked like some of the work was completed.

Next call April 14 at 7:30pm. This will be a conference call 618-230-4116. The conference code is 6510#.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski