

Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes March 9, 2021

Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller	Debbie Miller	Jay Cupp	Lynn Lenker
Wayne Gerlock	Jeff Thornton	Aur Beck	Jill Pietrusinski

Chair Joe Miller reported

Chris Pulley passed away and had helped in our ICS class training.

The Water purifier is in the Trailer

MOUs are still coming in and all EMAs have to have their report to the state soon

Joe & Wayne said they will be doing a tabletop exercise in Jackson Co tomorrow

Call out for VOAD to take on registrations for vaccinations. Wayne was trying to get more information and found they were not prepared in Carbondale for the process. SIH is advertising for coordination of a call center for vaccinations.

Wayne attended the IL State VOAD meeting last week. 59 members and 30 associate members. We are a member. There is a new website www.ilvoad.org You can register for access. A discussion was held about becoming part of DART (a national database) that is of no cost. Wayne recommended to them we participate. That could potentially allow us to take our database and connect to theirs. ILVOAD is still learning how to use the National database prior to release.

Harley Jones with Project Hope reported to ILVOAD they are working with nursing homes. Wayne reached out to Jason Shadown of Heartland Co Rotary to see if he can connect for needs. hjones@projecthope.org for more information. Also, IRDRC group can help set up a virtual call center for no cost. Contact Wayne Gerlock if interested.

ILVOAD has several subcommittees now. One is a virtual MARK guide (like a VRC). Ed Hoke is a member of that committee and involved in setting that up. Wayne wondered if COAD (community organizations active in disaster). Wayne has a map of the COADS currently established. The only one in 6510 is in the Metro East. The next meeting is 5/20 at 0900 and 8/26 with the annual meeting on November 18 planned to be in person possibly Springfield.

The water filtration equipment from Carnac is now at Aur's AES business. Wayne has applied for a grant to purchase a 2nd trailer to haul the equipment. We needed a closed trailer to store the sandbags and additional equipment since our current trailer is now full. Wayne has a quote for the trailer wrap with the branding for District 6510. There is \$7500 of District Grants available to the District that are use or lose. We will be responsible for all of the licensing. Joe said the equipment is very heavy and suggested we hard mount it to the trailer and then vent the trailer like a dryer.

Jill reported there was a very weak response to the SurveyMonkey sent last month so we need to find another way for re-affirmation of our committee members.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski