Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes May 8, 2018

Members present on the call:

Co-Chair PDG Joe Miller DG Jill Pietrusinski Gary Hamm September McAdoo Wayne Gerlock Debbie Miller Jeff Thornton Aur Beck

PDG Joe announced he, Debbie and Wayne attended the semi-annual IL VOAD meeting where we were accepted as a partner. There is an IL VOAD Facebook page that may be of interest and they will have a meeting in July at JAL college on Donation Management training Wayne thought would be of value. There is something called “MARC” whick is like a Voluntary Reception Center kit “in a box”. Joe is evaluating.

Wayne mentioned at IL VOAD there was a mention of not only the need to replace smoke alarm batteries every year, the actual alarms should be replaced every 10 years. This could be a committee service/education project

Suggestion of having a Disaster Chair in each club (need to develop job description). The club chair would work as a liaison with the district committee in a regional area. Then a designated Area representative should be identified to assist geographically with community relationships of local IL VOAD members, as well as identification of potential vacant buildings that could be used as a Volunteer Response Center.

Jill Demonstrated the DAC capabilities and encouraged all members to update their DR data for inventory, skills and certifications as well as their cell phone number and provider. She illustrated how the system can do geographical searches for key needs. Aur thought that would be beneficial to share with others to show the power of this committee. Jill agreed to do a You Tube video illustrating the power of the system along with a “how to” on the MyData entry for DR.

Next call June 12 at 7:30pm. This will be a conference call 618-522-7029. The conference code is 1234#.

Respectfully Submitted,

DG Jill Pietrusinski