Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes October 10, 2017

Members present on the call:

Co-Chair PDG Joe Miller DG Jill Pietrusinski Gary Hamm Jeff Thornton

September McAdoo Wayne Gerlock Deborah Kelley Mark Bearth

We had 19 members attend the NIMS training in Mt. Vernon covering courses 700, 100 and 200. The tests need to be taken online and please update the DR tab in your member tab on DAC.

Future DR Committee member Ed Hoke a Regional Disaster coordinator who plans to join the Carbondale club, is interested in becoming part of the committee.

Members are updating the DR Tab but some “skills” are not saving. Wayne to evaluate further

Deborah Kelley, owner of MedStar Ambulance is a new committee member from Sparta. She has 22 ambulances in their fleet, a wheelchair van (holds 6). She has FEMA response experience from Katrina and Rita Hurricane relief. She has had EMS Command experience as well as resources of Disaster and Communications trailers and radio programming on the “fly”. Welcome aboard! Your expertise will be an important factor.

District 6510 Charities currently has $2240 that has been donated to the “restricted fund” for future disaster relief. Further donations should be raised at District conference.

We need to further define the “scope” of our response capabilities. We need to document that in writing in a Standard Operating Procedure/policy.

September has provided a template for Rotary EOP and Jill is awaiting samples from other districts.

At the Nov 3-4 District Conference Jill has planned a breakout on Disaster Relief and will be coordinated by September and Ella. September will incorporate Disaster response and what to do at different stages. People want to help quickly so Facebook page is a venue for the messaging of need. Ella will continue to introduce the RCC as a beneficial group to be supported by a club or group of clubs. They will try to have a “checklist” for clubs to identify their local disaster response points of contact. Wayne and Mark volunteered to help.

Jeff suggested capturing the information on the lead response teams in each community and have that entered into DAC, or the committee “on call” person if possible.

 ACTION ITEM: For now identify and introduce without commitment until we are better organized

DAC is “live” with DR module. Also right now we cannot query the skill sets as administrators.

 ACTION ITEM: Wayne to work with DAC on current errors on access

Next call Nov 14 at 7:30pm. This will be a conference call 618-522-7029. The conference code is 1234#.

Respectfully Submitted,

DG Jill Pietrusinski