Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes September 15, 2021

Members present on the call: Chair PDG Joe Miller, Debbie Miller, Mark Bearth, PDG Wayne Gerlock, Christopher Clark, PDG Jeff Thornton and Aur Beck.

Chair Joe Miller reported, the rescheduled I. C. S. training is set for October 23rd in Mt. Vernon, location TBD. 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.

The next workday should be in about 30 days and will take place at Grand Tower where it is hoped to test the water filtration system.

Joe, Greg and Wayne were at the second trailer last week to decide how the water filtration unit should be facing and that it being placed over the wheels were correct? Yes, it should be over the wheels, but the unit needs to be turned around to allow all the hoses to go out the back of the trailer, therefore, putting the controls and filters facing the front. A stove pipe type system will need to be placed in the side of the trailer where the exhaust pipe will go through the wall with an electricity type cover. The work bench in the front of the trailer is about complete, one more workday.

We still need to purchase a third generator like the other two and an additional chain saw for this trailer. However, we need to get clubs and/or others to donate to have the money to purchase these and other items.

The Committee is going to have a table at the District Conference on November 13th. We hope to hand out material and get everyone excited about “DISASTER” again. We will need members to help work at the booth to help hand out material, get Rotarian to sign up as members of the committee and register items on the DAC “Disaster Response” system. To help with the money donations we will have a drawing to win something.

Wayne said that we now have the insurance policies on the trailer and the contents.

Also, Wayne was working with Jeff’s donation through the U S Bank and found that Rotary District 6510 Charities must now register with “CyberGrants FrontDoor” as a grants fund processor for various companies and verify that we are registered with the IRS. Walmart, was another company that was listed but as Wayne works through all the process he will see if we may be able to work with these other companies to get donations.

Next Zoom meeting: October 12th at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Wayne Gerlock