# Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes

# September 13, 2022

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

Chair Joe Miller called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and reported, He feels that the water purifying system is ready to try again and has scheduled a test run for September 25th at 3:00 PM in Grand Tower, IL. He has replaced all the hoses and a bad value. The question was asked if we have all the chemicals that will be need and Joe answered “yes”.

The District Grant for outfitting the second trailer was approved and the funds have been received. Wayne will start purchasing the items tomorrow. A workday will be set up in the next couple of weeks to inventory both trailers and install the items purchased.

There was discussion about the solar panels on the second trailer, which has been installed along with the wiring from the panels to the interior control board and the parts needed for the inside solar system has been ordered or can be picked up locally. This project should be completed by the September 25th date.

The DAUSA volunteer management software is up and running. To make things easier add the “courseconnect” app to your phone and other devices. Once fully operational it will help us schedule activities and members to sign up to help.

We will have a booth at the District Conference, November 4 & 5th in Mt. Vernon. Next month we will start a sign up sheet for members to take turns working in the booth. This year we are raffling off a Toshiba 6-in-1 Air Fryer multi-function Microwave.

Jeff asked if we were going to have a “tabletop” event in Mt. Vernon? Joe responded that EMS in Mt. Vernon was working on that, and he hoped it would be in October.

Wayne reported that the Mayfield Grant was now moving forward, as Mayfield has decided that they would order “House in a Box”. They are $3,000 each, so we can purchase 8 boxes. Wayne has contacted House in a Box and is working out logistics to get them purchased and shipped to Mayfield.

Based on the work that Disaster Aid USA has and is doing, plus the grant Jackson Rotary District is applying for the water problem in Jackson, MS should be handled. The flooding in Eastern Ky is hard to know what they need where, so we need to wait on that.

Gary Hamm has a drone to take pictures on September 25th or at any disaster, just keep that in mind. He also is getting this week a printing machine to make large maps for his department and this could be used to make any LARGE banner, like the district conference.

The meeting ended at 8:00 PM.

Next Zoom meeting: October 11th at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Wayne Gerlock