Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes June 20, 2017

Members present on the call:

Co-Chair PDG Joe Miller

DGE Jill Pietrusinski

PDG Jeff Thornton

September McAdoo

Aur Beck

Barbara Wagner

DG David Matthews

Lynn Lenker

PDG Wayne Gerlock

Ella Lacey

At the International Convention Joe Miller and Jill Pietrusinski met with Mark Landman of DAC to finalize the configuration of the DR module. The DR module will be a “tab” on each member profile where they will “add” their available inventory from a dropdown list. The inventory will be listed using the FEMA codes. They will also have an option to add pre-defined skill sets as well as a general volunteer option. The Data can then be queried from a variety of data points to include geographic location, item and radius. Joe has provide the final list of items to DAC for completion prior to the 1 July target date.

At club visits Jill will promote members entering their data into DR tab, supporting District 6510 Charities financially and encouraging the idea of formation of Rotary Community Corps to enhance manpower. Ella Lacey is district RCC chair and can assist clubs that are interested.

Other items of interest from the RI Convention in Atlanta were the Disaster Rotary Action Group as well as US Disaster Aid. The RAG (Aur and September are members) currently does not seem to have a lot of relevant information other than September has some of their templates for Club Disaster plans available. The US Disaster Aid is a possible partner and their goal is to have geographical regions with a Disaster Trailer in every region. PDG Joe Miller has a classmate from Louisiana who is involved. This is something to pursue in the future.

At the Nov 3-4 District Conference Jill has planned a breakout on Disaster Relief and will be coordinated by September and Ella. Ella will continue to introduce the RCC as a beneficial group to be supported by a club or group of clubs.

Follow up needed on someone to coordinate a 24/7 call system for response. David Cobb? We believe was to work on that. Right now Joe Miller is point of contact.

NIMS training – some confusion on who has completed what. September McAdoo is tracking and needs everyone to email as courses are compete to familybalance@sbcglobal.net September will maintain the spreadsheet of completion.

Next call July 11 at 6pm. This will be a “Go To Meeting” via computer so we can demo the DR module. Instructions will be sent via email

Respectfully Submitted,

DGE Jill Pietrusinski