Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes May 9, 2017

Members present on the call:

Co-Chair PDG Joe Miller

DGE Jill Pietrusinski

PDG Wayne Gerlock

PDG Jeff Thornton

September McAdoo

Aur Beck

The call lasted approx 30 minutes and discussed the importance of members completing NIMS (National Institute of Management Services) training on line as soon as possible. Training can be found at training.fema.gov and click on independent study, click on IS course list and suggest taking courses 100, 200, 230, 700 & 800. These are all online and can be taken at your leisure.

The completion of the course should be followed by an email to September McAdoo at familybalance@sbcglobal.net and September will keep a log of training until we can better incorporate into DAC.

Wayne commented that the DAC developers are working to prepare for the Rotary International Convention and we are in the queue for development. Until then we can consider using the DAC user identified field as a possible workaround. He also communicated that District 6510 Charities is ready to handle all financial transactions and reporting to include receipts, when required, to donors. Jill mentioned our District 6510 web site as well as the District Disaster Response Facebook page are set up with a “donate now” button for acceptance of money.

Jill communicated she has spoken with Mark Landman from DAC requesting the DR module utilize FEMA broad codes and then integrate into the individual “My Data” fields which will include definable fields as well. The importance of query capabilities from multiple data points was emphasized.

September recommends we join VOAD as long as we have a designated 24/7 point of contact. She estimated the cost to be $50. Jill recommends we wait on expenditures until 1 July when her year begins. PDG Joe Miller volunteered to take that position as long as cell phone would be the point of communication.

September recommends we follow the Incident Command Structure for Committee roles. David Cobb volunteered in April to “map” the District by area and emergency response POC from Rotary as well as community area to begin relationship development at the local level.

Jill mentioned a point of contact for media relations would be beneficial. In the meantime, please share the Facebook page.

Since June 13 many of us will be in Atlanta the June call was rescheduled to June 20 at 6pm.

Number to call is 618-522-7029 with conference code 1234#

Respectfully submitted,

DGE Jill Pietrusinski