

## The Rotary Club of Sebring FL USA #4344

PO Box 527 Sebring, FL 33871

Celebrating our 97<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Founded on September 8, 1924



November 5, 2021

To the Board of Directors, for approval

Subject: Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting on October 1, 2021

1. Meeting called to order at: 12:06 PM

- 2. Board Members Present:
  - a. Heather Beato, Carlos Román, Bruce Lybarger, Angela Cowden, Robert Chapman, Maian Chapman, Gil Riordan, Debbie Cwalinski, Tom Nunnallee, Rob Livingston, Jeff Roth, Mary Strenth, Cindy Dassinger, and TJ Wohl.
  - b. Members absent Stella, Canine-Member-at-Large.
- 3. Invocation by Robert Chapman.
- 4. Approval of Minutes After reading minutes for August, Angela Cowden moved to approve minutes, with changes. Mary Strength seconded. After discussion, the motion passed.
- 5. President's Report: Heather Beato reported the following:
  - a. <u>DDF Fund Allocation</u> Problems at District resulted in the Mission not getting any DDF funds as previously reported. Robert Chapman moved to grant \$1,654 to the Mission from the Rotary Club of Sebring Charities Inc. That was the amount of DDF funds the Mission was to receive. After discussion, the motion passed.
  - b. Soup Up the Arts A request for a grant was received. Bruce Lybarger moved to grant \$500 from the Rotary Club of Sebring Charities Inc, seconded by Cyndi Dassinger. After discussion, the motion passed.
  - c. <u>Disaster Aid USA for Hurricane IRA</u> Request for funds was presented. No motion were raised. No action taken.
  - d. <u>RLI Schedule for October 16</u> The club has reimbursed registration fees in the past, but this time there will be no reimbursements.
  - e. <u>Membership Incentive Program</u> Heather Beato wants to revive this program that was approved in 2018.

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- (1) Paul Harris Points are awarded to members as follows: 50 points for bringing a potential member (guest); 200 points if the guest becomes a member; 250 points if the new member remains in the club for at least one year.
- (2) Updated Form for sponsors to claim points is at Enclosure 1.
- f. New Member Proposal George Hensley proposed Kenneth Stevens for membership. After reading proposal, Bob Livingstone move to approve membership, seconded by Angela Cowden. After discussion, the motion passed.
- 6. Past/Vice President: Angela Cowden
  - a. <u>Freedom Flight</u> A short report was presented on the Freedom Flight conducted September 25 to 26.
    - (1) The club sponsored three veterans. Angela Cowden, Maian Chapman, and Cyndi Dassinger participated as guardians God bless them.
    - (2) The veterans are to present their experiences, tentatively scheduled, on November 9.
    - (3) The next trip is tentatively scheduled for May 2022.

b.	Mac N Cheese	- Dees Place October 4	@ noon	
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- 7. President Elect Rob Chapman No report.
- 8. Secretary: Carlos Román
  - a. <u>Storage</u> Carlos Román suggested renting a 5 X 5 climate controlled storage unit at Discount Mini Storage of Sebring to store Club files and inventory. Monthly rent is about \$66. Carlos Román paid for one month rent.
    - (1) Large items currently held at the Civic Center need to be moved that would require a larger space. Consensus was to search for other alternatives. No assignments were made to accomplish that.
    - (2) Carlos Román will pay for another month rent to allow the board to find an alternative.
  - b. <u>Members</u> Discussion on names currently on the members roster that should be considered for removal for various reasons. Carlos Román to send a show cause notice to <u>Alisson Hancock</u> and to verify with <u>Cliff Rhodes if</u> he had terminated his membership. Also, Carlos Román is to send a good standing report to Ryne Hartt so he can transfer his membership to a new club.
- 9. <u>Treasurer</u> Bruce Lybarger To work on the current year budget as required by Article 12 of the Club Bylaws of 2014.

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- 11. <u>Programs</u> Debbie Cwalinski, who is "practically perfect in every way" provided an update on programs scheduled for November. November is Foundation Month.
- 12. Membership Vacant
- 13. Public Image Tina Gottus Not present. VACANT
- 14. <u>International Service</u> Maian Chapman No report.
- 15. <u>New Generation/Youth Services</u> Gil Riordan reported that he delivered dictionaries leftover from prior years to Fred Wild Elementary which they appreciated greatly.
- 16. <u>Community Services</u> Mary Strenth reported that the Circle of Cans to benefit The Salvation Army is scheduled for Friday, December 3, from 7 am to 2 pm.
- 17. Foundation Jeff Roth No report.
- 18. Investment Committee:
- 19. Old Business No report.
- 20. <u>New Business</u>: Bruce Lybarger announced the Lake Clean up event scheduled for November 6 and noted that boats and volunteers are needed.
- 21. The next board meeting is scheduled for Friday, <u>November 5</u>, 12:00 noon, at Dimitri's Family Restaurant.
- 22. Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlos R Román CPA PA

Carlos R Román, Club Secretary 2021-2022

Board of Directors' Approval of the Minutes –

Approved / Disapproved / Approved with Changes on

Date

Heather E. Beato

Club President

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## ROTARY CLUB OF SEBRING FL, # 4344 Membership Incentive Program October 2021

Chartered on September 8, 1924

Paul Harris points will be awarded to each member that brings a potential member as a guest to any event of the club. Additional points are awarded for sponsoring and retaining new members. To receive points, please complete the form below and give it to **Jeff Roth, Foundation Chair.** 

Points to be Awarded to the Sponsor:				
	Bring a new potential member as a guest - <u>50</u> points			
	If your guest becomes a member - 200 points			
	If the new member remains active in the club for at least a year - 250 points			
	Maximum - <u>500</u> points			

Sponsor to complete the following to receive PHF points:				
Date of Visit:				
Rotarian's Name (Sponsor):				
Guest Name:				
Guest Contact Information:	·			
Phone:				
Email:				
Business Name or Employer and Title:				
Date sponsored member was inducted:				

Sponsored member first anniversary date achieved:



