Dated: 23rd March 2020

Hello,

How is everyone doing? As time progressing there are a lot of moving parts with our community, needs and our club/district. Below are some updates:

**Club Meetings**

1. **Weekly Meetings** - We will be cancelling meetings through April. Future meetings will be dependent upon the status of the progress of COVID-19 and CDC recommendations. In regards to dues; the meal portion of your dues will be credited for 6 weeks on your next invoice going out in April.  *We will be hosting a Zoom club meeting hopefully this week. STAY TUNED!!*
2. **Board Meetings** – Will be hosted via Zoom. Details to follow

**Charitable Giving –**We are not accepting any further applications for this year’s giving and suspending applications for next  year until we have a better idea of what funds will be forward funded.  Applications that have already been submitted will be reviewed by the Charitable Giving Committee and the BOD.

**Club Events**

1. **Fundraisers**
   1. ***The Taste of Lake Mary*** will be rescheduled on August 17th. Please notify anyone you know who bought tickets of this change. Further updates will be listed on our website and Facebook page soon. Our sponsors and restaurants are being contacted regarding this update.
   2. ***The Run for the Roses Derby Party is cancelled.***We will be hosting the reverse draw later in the year so you can still continue to sell tickets for this if you like. The date of the event is TBD. Thank you to Jake and his committee for all of the hard work put in to developing this fundraiser! The show will go on, it just might be dressed a little different 😊
2. **Spring Picnic is postponed.** Thank you to Jen for offering to host this event!
3. **District Events**
   1. ***District Assembly -***This year our District Assembly will be conducted from April 13 – 18, 2020, using a combination of courses available in the online Rotary Learning Center and Zoom conferencing. Everyone who is interested in learning more about Rotary, our clubs, and what serving in club leadership positions is invited to join us online April 13 – 18, 2020.  The DACdb is now open and ready for your registration. Please refer to Mike Vernon’s previous communication for details or see John DeMauro.
   2. District weekly meetings – Topics include DACdb and Rotary.org (Friday) and Online Q & A (Saturday). All registration must be done on the DACdb. (What is DACdb? Reach out if you do not know)
4. **RI Convention –** RI Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

**Community Needs**

1. **Family of Rotary –**As a reminder (particularly to our members most vulnerable to coronavirus exposure), we have a group of members who have volunteered to run errands or make quick pickups as needed. These folks live throughout the area so if you have a need, please let us know so we can coordinate and direct help. You can direct your requests to Eric Boughman [Boughman@FBL-Law.com](mailto:Boughman@FBL-Law.com)  or by text message: 407-288-5094 and the request will be circulated to our volunteers.
2. **Contact Information on Clubrunner –**Please check your contact information on ClubRunner. The information listed there is how our club communications are distributed. If your information is out of date..you might not even be reading this. 😊 Please also check  your spam and add these email addresses so you don’t miss anything.
3. **Seminole County Public School Pantries** – the local school pantries we support and others in the county are desperately low on supplies. Our club is partnering with the City of Lake Mary to place collection boxes for donations around the city. Additional box locations will be announced soon. Please see the attached list of items needed.

We need a few club members willing to check these boxes and take them to the County for distribution.  A BIG thank you to Kurt and Max for continuing to help stock the pantries we support throughout the year.

1. Are you a Lake Mary business that can place a box at your brick and mortar store for donations?
2. Are you able to help with collections and drop offs?
3. If you cannot donate items you can make a donation through our LakeMaryRotary.com website at the following link and designate where you would like your funds to be allocated. (Ex: SCPS food pantry, Disaster Relief, Polio, etc.) Link is located on our homepage.
4. **Publix** – Max Murray has offered to have any of our club members reach out to him on regards to any questions you might have regarding the supply chain. He is happy to answer what he can or reach out to any Publix location you need to for any specific questions you might have. His cell is 407-579-7077

Thank you all! My apologies for any grammar and formatting issues..we are day #10 working full time with Simonne in the house!

YIRS,

Mel

Lake Mary Rotary President