Minutes of Board Meeting for Rotary Club of Western Forsyth  --  April 11, 2023

The purpose of the board meeting was for our district team to come in and train our officers and committee chairs for the upcoming Rotary year.

Attendees:

Incoming District Governor Van Lankford

Area Governor Lloyd Barnhardt

Governor’s Assistant Cathy Harpster

Gene Blackwelder                         Mike Swain

Anant Venkataraman                   Mike Baley

Andrea Misel                                 Tim Johnson

Damian Birkel                                Ben Sessions

Dawn Vanorden

Additional guests: Scott Ertl and Albert Linder

Our President Gene Blackwelder started the meeting by stating that the board meeting would be devoted to training and introduced the district governor’s team and then our members in attendance.

District updates:

Polio Plus goal  $200,000. At this time, we are at $190,000

April 4/24-4/30 is Polio  Immunization  Week

District Conference  May 5th - 7th at the Meridian, Charlotte

District Conference April 25, 2024   New Bern, NC

The International Rotary Theme for 2023-2024 is Create Hope in the World

District Goals for 2023-24  Creating Value

What value does Rotary offer to members and the community

* Networking. Make your club be a place where people can share what they do for a living and network with other people.
* Service. All of the clubs are doing a tremendous amount of service in their communities, and we want to continue that.
* Fellowship. Have some fun events during the year. Have at least one meeting when no program is scheduled and people are there to just fellowship. There will be a Family of Rotary event open to all clubs on September 30 at the NC Zoo.

     Membership goals

              Reaching out to more potential members. Offer new pathways for membership

including Satellite Clubs meeting at different times.

               Target young professionals with Rotaract clubs.

     RLI  -  Rotary Leadership Institute

         Make a point of sending every new member to RLI 1. They will  receive a more

comprehensive overview of the importance of Rotary

           RLI II is great for committee chairs and RLI III is a good introduction for incoming

Officers.

 Foundation

Gene noted that our club is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow and a Triple Crown Club. To be a

Triple Crown Club, a club must have:

* 100% Paul Harris Fellows
* Have 100% sustaining Foundation members
* Contribute at least $100 per capita to Polio Plus

A Paul Harris Fellow has contributed $1000 to the Rotary Foundation over their lifetime. A Paul Harris Society Member makes a commitment to contribute $1000 per year to the Rotary Foundation. Anant Venkataraman is our newest Paul Harris Society member.

The meeting adjourned.