Board Meeting of Rotary Club of Western Forsyth held on October 25, 2022

Attendees: Debbie Scott, Mark Brandon, Lloyd Barnhardt, Ron Pearce, Gene Blackwelder, Andrea Misel, Bill, Hoyle, Richard Harrington and Kanika Brown.

Before the committee reviews started our President, Gene Blackwelder,  explained one of his goals was to use our monies for the best impact in our community.

Committee Reports

**Foundation**

Our club’s goal is 100% Paul Harris Fellows; We only have 2 members left who are not Paul Harris Fellows.

With the donation from John Stewart, we will reach our goal.

A motion was made by President Gene Blackwelder to donate $1000 to Camp Hanes in John Stewart’s name.  Motion was seconded and carried.

Our District Grant is being used for food pantries  for Lewisville Elementary and South Fork Elementary  Schools  weekly backpack programs.

**Service**

Kanika Brown reported that on November 16th the club will be working with Neighborhood Hands to hand out food supplies to their local community. They are able to help approximately 600-1000 families.  A motion was made to donate $1000 so another 300 families will be helped.  The motion was seconded and carried.  We will continue with our Egg Extravaganza for the local community  the week before Easter.  A time for Habitat for Humanity will be looked into.

**Youth Services**

Mike Swain explained our club’s role in tutoring at South Fork and how grateful the faculty and children are.

We award a Student of the Month to a student at Winston Salem Prep chosen by the faculty. The faculty then picks one student at the end of the year for a $2000

scholarship that the club provides to the selected student.

**Membership**

Our membership has doubled in 3 years

Bill Hoyle reported that we  have had golf outings with members inviting perspective members to familiarize them about Rotary.

We support other clubs with their “Discovery Hour” to socialize and introduce prospective members to Rotary;

One example Nov.3rd at Foothills Brewery’s Tasting Room 5-7.

Richard Harrington noted that Satellite Clubs can  help with membership.

**Fellowship**

Our club has had a Sip and Dine outing, Halloween Party, and will have our Christmas Party at Maple Chase Country Club on December 13.

**Public Image**

Tim Johnson reported that we now have an up-to-date Facebook page and webpage. He does weekly social media posts. Our special events are covered in local papers, Instagram and The Forsyth Magazine