

April 9, 2019

Good Morning Rotarians!

Tonight, our speaker is Tim Haas of Rotary West. He and his wife Genevieve will discuss the "Philippines Connection". Genevieve is from the Philippines and can provide personal insights about our Philippine relationship. Next week we will be meeting at Dottie Dallmeyer's to fill Easter Eggs for Dottie's annual Easter egg hunt.

Last week's program given by Nick Rackers and Joe Meystrik about the importance of membership and focused on some common sense ways to bring more people to Rotary. The presentation was a good reminder for all of us to talk about Rotary, what we do, and why to people we meet as well as friends and family. in a friendly way. People interested in the types of programs Rotary is involved with hopefully will want to visit one or more of our meetings! Nick and Joe indicated that Polio Plus, Group Study Exchange, Foreign Exchange programs, Youth Leadership programs as well as one on one community involvement, were important to mention.

We were asked to think about a simplified grant that is due to District by May 15. I believe we should take a few minutes to discuss this tonight.

Thank you to those who signed up for the Food Fight Engagement on Saturday, April 20. We will meet at HY-VEE beginning at 8:00 and ending at noon. I also appreciate those that updated their personal information for to keep our records up to date.

A meeting will be held with the OPEN WORLD Committee on Wednesday at 5:30 at Panera Bread. If you are interested in learning about this project, please let me know.

The Power of Women in Rotary Conference will take place May 11 from 11:00AM-4:00PM at 3600 Amazonas Drive. The cost is \$25.00.

I would like to know if we have determined a place for our installation in early July. Thanks.

I learned from Carol Robertson that it might be difficult to obtain stickers large enough for our swings at Memorial and Riverside Parks.

I hope we obtain our tickets and additional information tonight on the May 7 golf event!

Have a good week!

Angie