

Announcements from your Rotary Club:

Lunch: The lunch offering is getting better, and “the word on the street” is that Pres. Byron and his team have met with the chef and other officials, and selections for next month have been made! Yes, it’s true, and we can only wait in anticipation of our next official meal. Until then, know that the selections will be Chicken Piccata, Pulled Pork, Spaghetti or Baked Ziti (and salad will come with every meal).....and for the students of the month, pizza and salad. Does that sound more like what you wanted for lunch? Oh, and, the other part of the announcement is that the cost will drop to \$11.00/meal. We look to be getting a better handle on this situation!

Congratulations: Tom Monroe and Dennis Koch were inducted into our club. Tom is currently managing two funeral homes. Dennis just retired from being a pastor. Both have ministry in their backgrounds. Each is eager to get involved and do good in our community. Welcome aboard!

Relief Share Update: Megan Carella shared photos of the delivery of goods to Ukraine. She said there were over 300 boxes of food and medical supplies/equipment. The faces of the people at one of the receiving facilities showed the level of appreciation for all they received. If you would like to get involved, the next sorting is Oct 19 at 9am at the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Dictionaries: the first distribution of dictionaries went to Inverness Primary was a great success. Crystal brought a lot of enthusiasm to the event, and it was very well received. The students loved the challenges she threw out and everyone was delighted about receiving the books. If you want to be a part of the next two distributions, they are: Sept 30 @ 2pm at Floral City Elementary, and Oct 17 @ 10am at Pleasant Grove Elementary. Contact Vera Swade.

Phone Tree: Eloy gave us an overview of the disaster preparedness phone tree he has set up for our club. With this system, we can check up on individuals in the club to make sure they are OK, or if not, what they need help with. The team leaders have 5 people to contact and report back up the chain of command to solve what needs to be done. If you would like to be included, contact Eloy.

One Bag Event: We will be having our 1st One Bag at Whispering Pines Park, Oct 1. Volunteers should arrive around 10. Lunch will be delivered from Lady T’s catering. The students will start their activities at about 11:15 am and continue until a little after 1pm. This is in lieu of an in-person meeting. Come for lunch and enjoy the students and their activities. Contact Lace if you have any questions.

Reminder:

Oct 12 – Habitat Home Build – 8am Citrus Springs. Please contact Lace for sign-up instructions.

****the 6-club social has been canceled and rescheduled for some time in March.

50/50 - \$25.00 to Crystal

Happy/sad - \$106