

DATE: 08/15/2024

Weekly Drawing Winner

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MINUTES

Rotary
Club of Kettle Falls



ROTARIANS PRESENT: John Ridlington, Jean Wolfe, Samantha Rosen, Ed Kowitz and Grace Powell

GUEST(S): Lorne Westnedge, Dorothy Westnedge, Lynne Burch

GUEST SPEAKER—DISTRICT 5080 GOVERNOR, LORNE WESTNEDGE

Lorne gave an excellent presentation! He covered his own story with Rotary, PolioPlus, Membership, Foundation Giving and more. He offered his help and support.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **EMERGENCY TRAILER**—Ed Kowitz put forward a motion to move forward with the disaster relief trailer. Jesse seconded, all were in favor. We discussed a possible scenario of crossing the border to provide assistance. Trailer will be parked and secured on City property. The American Legion would like to participate in this project. Funds will be needed to purchase equipment and supplies. Equipment can be used/donated.
- **Sign for Happy Dell Bathroom**—Ed to finalize details and order

ONGOING/NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ **POLIO PLUS**— Report from Ed on new Chair position, what opportunities the Club has to participate. The PolioPlus Society can be joined by individual members. This is a yearly commitment to give \$100 until Polio is eradicated.
- ◆ **SIGN PROJECT**— Grace asked for meeting with Dave from the City. Will need to hire an Electrical Contractor to pull permit with L&I and do the install. Purchase is on hold.
- ◆ **WACANID—September 9th & 10th**—Tabled for next meeting
- ◆ **LOG TRUCK RAFFLE**—Tickets and posters are being created. Grace will forward proof to all for review. Ben got back to Ed regarding Town & Country letting us purchase a chainsaw at a discount as a 2nd raffle prize. Will add this to the tickets and posters
- ◆ **DINNER AUCTION**—Grace asked for the group to consider the reason for fundraising. Are we holding the event to work towards a specific goal or to support a specific cause? John explained that the Dinner Auction is a much looked forward to event for the community, and that all of our projects in the past are seen throughout the city—people KNOW that Rotary “Does Good Things!”

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER MEETING SEPT 12—

Sibyl Leon-Lamica and Charles Lamica from The Bread Haus and Traditional Skills and the 1804 Club.