

DATE: 10/31/2024

MINUTES

Weekly Drawing Winner

LOLA SANTOS

Rotary
Club of Kettle Falls



ROTARIANS PRESENT: Lola Santos, Jesse Garrett, John Ridlington, Ed Kowitz and Grace Powell

GUEST(S): Lynne Burch, Assistant Governer , District 5080

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- ◆ **SPECIAL GUEST—DISTRICT 5080 AG—Lynne Burch** Presented information from District 5080 council. They would like each club to identify 3 goals for our club: Membership, Giving to the annual fund and Polio-Plus. Each club should also have a Youth Protection committee for those times we interact with youth. Grace Powell has agreed to be President-Elect for year 25-26, and Ed Kowitz agreed to be Secretary. PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) will be held Feb 21-23 this year.
- **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA—** Discussed our chosen date of Dec 7th for event. Grace spoke to Angie and Lady Lions about their day-long event followed by the tree lighting also scheduled for the 7th. It is felt that it would be better to schedule our event on the 14th. Families can have 2 weekend events to attend. Since the Woodland theater is also available on the 14th, we elected to change Breakfast with Santa to Saturday, December 14th instead of the 7th. Grace to stop by HS and fill out facilities use form for both BWS and BINGO. Angie also volunteered to help with food for the event. Need to set program schedule: Frosty Parade, followed by sing-a-long, Grinch story, and Santa visit. Grace to order additional Christmas Tree decorations to supplement the few we have left.
- ◆ **SIGN PROJECT—** Jesse reports that the purchase was initiated by Dave W., initial payment went through but final payment did not. There is some concern about the purchase and legitimacy of working with Alibaba. Grace had months long communications with Victor and will reach out to him for help.
- ◆ **EMERGENCY TRAILER—** Border/Customs question still not answered. The City has offered to do the work to fit the trailer out with interior shelves, ladder racks and tire mount. We need to get specifics on interior layout/measurements and how many/size ladder(s) . Ed mentioned getting a picture of a completely outfitted trailer for reference.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA— DECEMBER 14TH**
- **BINGO NIGHTS— JANUARY 8TH—APRIL 2ND**
- **DINNER AUCTION—FEBRUARY 8TH**