

DATE: 11/21/2024

## MINUTES

Weekly Drawing Winner

Jackie Fisher

Rotary  
Club of Kettle Falls



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

**GUEST(S):** Jackie Fisher and Erin Maw. Both will be filling out new member forms! Prorated membership of \$102.

### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- ◆ **TENNIS COURTS**—Ed reports that the President of Arrow has already responded to our complaint of improperly filled cracks, and will be potentially meeting with Rotary representatives and City of Kettle Falls reps. Ed's concern is that if any refund is offered (\$600 was listed as the cost of filling cracks), it may cause challenges with the District Grant process (which was finally completed). The cracks do not interfere with the field of play. Will consider all options presented, and decide how to move forward. No date for meeting has been set.
- ◆ **WALLEYE CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**—Sunday, December 8th at 2pm. Dinner is not usually served until 4pmish.
- ◆ **BINGO NIGHTS**— Kettle Falls Food Bank. Leanne did find the email, sent in the Spring, where they requested a Bingo night. We will give up one of our nights rather than extend Bingo to 14 weeks. Bingo Nights: March 12th—Food Bank, March 19th—American Legion, March 26th—Friends of the Library and April 2nd—Senior Center
- ◆ **SCHOLARSHIPS**—Ed proposed that we return to the original format of offering only 2 scholarships maximum. He also proposed that we have the HS review applicants based on our given criteria and remove ourselves from the selection process. We have interest in supporting students that have financial need, perhaps lacking in parental support and interested in the trades, as well as students headed to college/university.
- ◆ **THE POLAR EXPRESS**— Use the popcorn popper we helped purchase. Serve cookies left over from BWS. 2 HS student volunteers to help with serving and cleanup afterwards. Certificate of Insurance will be sent to Woodland Productions.
- ◆ **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**
  - ◆ Menu SET: Scrambled Eggs provided by Angie and TJ's, Links—Purchase from Harvest, Fruit Trays – Purchase from Super1, Muffins/Cinnamon Rolls—Purchase from Super1, Hot Chocolate & Coffee—Check supplies and order from Costco or Restaurant Supplier
  - ◆ Order of Program
  - ◆ Character roles
    - ◆ Santa & Mrs Santa—Rocky & Mrs. Rocky CONFIRMED
    - ◆ Frosty—HS Student Volunteer CONFIRMED
    - ◆ Grinch—Nancy Christopher CONFIRMED
  - ◆ Volunteer roles
    - ◆ M.C.—Jackie Fisher CONFIRMED
    - ◆ Story Reading— Lynn O'Conner CONFIRMED
    - ◆ Song Leader/ Music—Group of HS Volunteers lead sing-a-long
    - ◆ Piano— Claire Mitowski (sp?) CONFIRMED
    - ◆ Food Organization/Serving/Volunteers— Grace
    - ◆ Cashier, Servers
- ◆ **SIGN PROJECT**— Waiting on delivery. Next step evaluate the mounting requirements, demo current sign and fabricate mounting hardware if needed. Schedule Floener for installation
- ◆ **EMERGENCY TRAILER**— Border/Customs. Picture of finished trailer? Measurements/Layout interior shelving
- ◆ **DINNER AUCTION**— Susan Brown already secured Gift certificate for a one-night stay in a classic room for two at Northern Quest Resort & Casino and dinner for two at EPIC, valued at \$365 for your annual dinner auction on 2/8/25. Courtesy of the Kalispel Tribe and Northern Quest Resort & Casino. Good job Susan!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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