DG Pam Monthly Forum

Monday, July 22, 2024 7:15 PM

Attendance: Pam, Ken, Barb, Jackie, Marian A, Swan S, Brendan L, Tiffany, Helen S, Sean, Dana, Cara, Karin, Marianne

1. Pam reminded attendees about One Summit and explained the schedule. Location is at the Philatelic Society in Bellefonte, PA. Three are paid for automatically (club assessed by district), additional attendees are $10, maybe the clubs will help to pick up this cost for those having more than three attend. Date is August 24, 2024.
2. Make sure the 13 goals are entered. About half of the clubs have only entered about 6-7 goals because the four tabs are on the top and they are only selecting from the first tab. Encouraging presidents to select “all” when entering their goals. Club presidents will be receiving membership, foundation, and public image information if a chair is not identified on DACdb.
3. Helen brought up that a very uncomfortable situation occurred at her meeting last week where several members were having a political discussion. It made others uncomfortable. Pam reinforced that Rotary does not support political or religious, or any other contentious topics at meetings. Leave them at the door.
4. Cara asks that situations involving hot topics be “left outside the door”.
5. Tiffany asked about ESSEX and what is involved in Youth Exchange. New chair for our District Youth Exchange is Mary Jane Smith and co-chaired by Isaac Fisher. Barb shared that the committee is always looking for members. Discussed Long Term and Short Term. Identified that there are speakers available.
6. Cara shared that clubs did not know what local clubs are doing and some events have been on the same date. Maybe share newsletters or facilitate area information sharing of events/projects. Early planning information sharing.
7. Jackie shared that her club is hosting a Discover Rotary on September 10, 2024. Pam reminded that the updated information is available in DACdb.
8. PDG Dana and iPDG Herb spoke on the zone Membership meeting. We are the only district to achieve positive membership growth two years in a row. Yeah!

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Morgan