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Fourth Creek Rotary Club
Regular Meeting
July 24, 2024, 7:00 am

Unity Center, 1145 Salisbury Road, Statesville, NC 28625, Pharr Room

A. Welcome/Care/Concerns/Celebrations, Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance

Ken Davis and Donnie Haynes celebrated anniversaries this week

B. Prior Meeting Minutes -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BPqdyELpvOOJZIIHkWAitSFCrAmd-0LHMRiKmUG32Q4/edit?usp=sharing>

C. Updates and Reminders

- a. Guest Speakers Sign Up - April is still open
- b. Early recruiting for LLMGT (9/19/24): entry fee is \$900 (\$225 per person) for a team of four; to play with a Celebrity Golfer the fee is \$1200; tournament is capped at 30 (120 players) teams; all entry fees must be paid before a team is officially entered into the tournament.
 - i. \$39,600 raised so far - goal \$70,000
 - ii. 18 teams signed up, 12 slots are left
 - iii. We only have 11 hole sponsors; please ask businesses!
 - iv. See Lynn has raffle tickets
 - v. Need alcoholic beverages for cooler
 - vi. Shirts - quarter zip long sleeve for each golfer, \$35 if you want one (bring money when you order one)
 - vii. Silent and live auction items
 1. Sarah K. is organizing basket directions to give to Rotary members for silent auction

2. Ask any business to donate. Dianne will send out a form to receipt a person/business who donates an auction item.
3. Talk up the trips.
4. Golf caddy (electric remote controlled cart) is open for bidding, currently sitting in the pro shop up until day of tournament
- viii. Powercross is sending volunteers. Beneficiaries of the LLGMT \$ need to send volunteers to help with the tournament.
- ix. There are 2 celebrities left for teams
- c. Blood drive - Sept 11 at the YMCA
- d. Justyn is asking for a letter of support from Rotary when applying for a grant to get a traveling exhibit to come to Iredell Museums. The exhibit would last for one month and is through NC Humanities. The title is Spark Rural Innovation and Invention and it is part of Museums on Main Street by the Smithsonian Institute. It would come with a \$5000 grant that must be price matched. There would be free admission and free field trips. The application is due in September, with a notification of acceptance in December.
- e. Finance (Rick Teague) needs club budget requests by next week
- f. District conference - in Statesville April 25-26, 2025
- g. Need school supplies
- h. Marlene Scott - presented president 2023-2024 award

D. Club Assembly Reports

- a. Club service - We need to set a date for our 25th anniversary (October?); we need to get the board involved for ideas on how to celebrate. Two blood drives left for this year - Sept 11 and November 13. Lynn will ask the Salvation Army about bell ringing and angel tree.
- b. Community service - Looking at doing microprojects - quick projects that can be done during a meeting (ex. Pharos bags to new mothers). Women's club is needing volunteers to help cook hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ (6-8 people) at Shelton ave - they are feeding 400 people. Looking into volunteering as servers at Fifth st ministries. We will potentially have a shred event in October.
- c. International - We talked about beneficiaries of funds last year - going to try to replicate that. Wreath sale starting Oct 7, sale running 7 weeks, distribution December 6. The money collected will be presented in April to benefit Seeds.
- d. Youth/Education - We need to contact recipients of scholarships to get info to Dianne. Aug 12 is the beginning of school - we need to get interact info to advisors. We are asking the board to give each interact club \$200. The county interact rotary conference is postponed. Promote SFTL in interacts. We have 6 interact charters right now (SIHS, CCTL, CEC, CATS, SHS, WIHS). Pamela J. is looking into a club at ASEC. Wagoner family gifted a scholarship to a student at NIHS. We don't sponsor NIHS so we need to talk to Greater Statesville Rotary and the Wagoner family.
- e. Membership - just ask people, tell them what rotary does and how community benefits. People see us in the paper also. Wear your shirt in public. All

membership goes through Leon, go ahead and get them to sign a background check. There is a 2-3 week period between applying and acceptance. We ordered extra new membership kits. Suggestion - have a recruitment table at the golf tourney.

- f. Foundation - please contribute online if not already, looking into way of encouraging people to contribute - 100 points to new enrollees - give what you can - \$10 per month, \$25 per quarter, go to myrotary.org

E. Closing 4-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the Truth?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?