



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

#1621

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

December 19, 2018

Club Officers

President
Larry Martin

President-Elect
Maria Minchew

Vice President
Tim Moran

Past President
Tamara Sevcik

Secretary
DeEtte Lombard

Treasurer
Tony Kramer

Sergeant-At-Arms
Karel Sigtenhorst

Directors

Mike Gould
Pat Proctor
Mike Roth
Dawn Weston

Non-Voting Board Members

Tom Gray
Mark Schoenemann
Teri Yunghans

Rotary Club Meeting Notes from December 19th

Call to Order: Larry Martin

Invocation: John Robinson

Song: Karel Sigtenhorst led the song, "Let there be Peace on Earth"

Visiting Rotarians

None.

Guests of Information Committee

None.

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Brian Voorhees introduced Jackie Masoner. Stan Cherrie introduced Jenifer Marsh, new director of Alliance Against Family Violence. Derek Wohgelmuth introduced Charles Scurlock and Mark Schoenneman quickly announced that it was his first announcement for membership. Chris Prather introduced Simon Boutet, Belgium Exchange student. Rick Burns introduced John Nonnemaker, who is involved in Water Restoration.

Student Guests

Tony Kramer introduced Pleasant Ridge Students Ledonna Mock & Cooper Smith.

Induction of New Members

None.

Announcements

- a. Karel is circulating a get well card for Nate Stephenson who just underwent a liver transplant.
- b. Derek made an announcement for bell ringing. He needs help tomorrow and then on Friday when some Interact students are ringing bells. He was able to get volunteers for all slots. He also reported that we are \$3200 behind the Lions in terms of totals.

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- c. Brian Voorhees presented a check for \$500 to Jackie Masoner, Rotary's contribution to Operation Food Locker of Catholic Charities NE Kansas.
- d. Don Murphy wanted to recognize members Tamara & Mike Sevcik who are celebrating their 37th Wedding Anniversary. It was also noted that Tom Dials and his wife are celebrating their 48th Wedding anniversary today!

Activities

- Football pool: Mike Lehnher reported that it is coming down to Tamara Sevcik & John Robinson. It will depend on the National Championship who goes home with the coveted plaque.
- Pot Drawing (Jim McKinney): Mike Keohane ran the pot drawing and Wayne Shehorn had the lucky number but did not draw the joker. Pot continues and it is well over \$1000.

Rotary Minute

None.

Program

The program was Club Assembly:

- a. Mike Roth spoke on Relay for Life, stating that participation has dwindled within the club and community. Stan is the big collector of donations so he visited with him. It was agreed we need to discuss this as an organization on whether or not we still want to participate. He presented 3 options for the board: 1) sit out this year. 2) still try to raise money but only attend the opening ceremony instead of having someone at the track the whole time. 3) Continue as we are doing. Mike will send out a survey to club members.
- b. Maria Minchew spoke about grants. We started out with \$750 for local grants and \$250 went to Local Harvest. We try to promote the areas of focus when awarding local grants. We do have an account with Catholic Charities.
- c. Tim Moran spoke on Rotaract. He thanked Tiffany Andrews and Teri Yunghans for their efforts this fall. He has found, however, that it is not an option to continue as there is no interest at St. Mary's. He suggested maybe a community based club, age 18-30, a mentorships program that was not church based. The second option might be to go out and talk to counseling centers to target Youth at Risk. Or the 3rd option might be to be a mix of the first two. All options would require some money upfront and require half a dozen Rotarians to be involved. He will also survey the club for input.
- d. Pat Proctor spoke on Membership. He spoke to members for ideas on how to reach out to potential members and sent out letters. On Veteran's Day they displayed a banner. They are using the Chamber list to invite folks to a membership event, hosted at their Baan Thai restaurant on January 25th at 5 pm.
- e. Mike Robinson spoke about programs. Have some trouble after the first of the year to fill the schedule with programs. He needs members to come forward to volunteer to host programs. Mike Lehnher talked about how we used to do the program assignments. It was also suggested that he call people and ask them directly to be responsible for a meeting program as some members will just sit back and not offer until asked directly. Mike Roth wants to do tours at the different schools and facilities and everyone thinks this would be a great idea.

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- f. Chris Prather gave overview of Sponsorship program.
- g. Tamara Sevcik made a pitch for the Facebook page. Make sure to LIKE the page if you haven't done so already, get the word out, share us.
- h. Signature Event/Effect - Larry Martin has asked Dawn Weston to head this up. Fundraising - we need to use OPM- Others People Money. You just can't raise money for the Rotary Organization, it needs to be something specific. He talked about starting a Reading program for kids as it has been proven that these kids go on to have a higher rate of success in life. The goal is to work towards having kids reading at Level by 3rd or 4th grade. Dawn will be surveying members.

Other Business

None.

Closing

The FOUR WAY TEST: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Adjourn.

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Upcoming:

<p><u>Programs</u></p> <p>2 Jan – No Meeting 9 Jan – TBD (Tony Kramer) 16 Jan – SWOT Analysis, City of Lansing (Tim Vandall) 23 Jan – Kansas Leadership Center, Ed O'Malley (Blake Waters) 30 Jan – TBD</p>	<p><u>Special Events/Fundraisers</u></p> <p>28 Jan '19 – Leadership Institute (1) 23 Feb – Rotary Birthday (113) 11 Mar – Irish Stew</p>
<p><u>Invocation</u></p> <p>2 Jan – No Meeting 9 Jan – Tom Dials 16 Jan – Mike Lehnherr 23 Jan – TBD 30 Jan – TBD</p>	<p><u>Meals on Wheels</u></p> <p>31 Dec – Tim Vandall/Tom Dials 7 Jan – Jo Burkett/Don Murphy 17 Jan – Ellen Bogdan/Maria Minchew 21 Jan – MLK Day, no delivery 28 Jan – Team Sevcik</p>
<p><u>Scribes</u></p> <p>2 Jan – No Meeting 9 Jan – Tiffany Andrews 16 Jan – Lori Simmons 23 Jan – Gary Cordes 30 Jan – Tim Moran</p>	<p><u>President's Priorities</u></p> <p>Have fun, be inspired/inspire, and make a difference! Invite someone to Rotary to see what they are missing. Tell people about our club and what we do in the community.</p>



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