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Last Week at Rotary... February 16th: Char Henn from the Goodhue History Center spoke to us on Romance Throughout History our annual Sweetheart Luncheon
This Week at Rotary...February 23rd: Kirsten Ford & Robyn Freatman "Sound Strings" program discussion

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2--OFF SITE visit to the RW Elks Lodge (we will NOT be at the ST. JAMES)

March 9--Diane Amundson from the Winona Rotary Club on the *Rotary Friendship Exchange* Program

March 16--Melanie Mogg on the *Rotary Fast For Hope* project

March 23--John Knutson and Burt Witthuhn from Hudson Rotary Club on Shelter Box

March 30--Jerry Meigs and Jim Bradshaw will present on Polio Plus and their journey to Ethiopia and Nigeria for National Immunization day

March is Rotary Membership Month

We are inviting anyone interested in learning more Red Wing Rotary to contact either Dave Anderson or Tom Feehan. Tell them about our fine March line-up of speakers and location of these meetings. We can also be looking for members interested in starting a morning club that meets on Friday mornings at 7:00 am at Smokey Row Café. For the month of March that morning group will be meeting on March 5th & 19th.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

FEBRUARY 18, 2010

Red Wing Rotary Club *Board Meeting* February 16, 2009

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Board of Directors, Red Wing Rotary Club, was held at Caribou Coffee, Red Wing, Minnesota on February 16, 2009. The meeting convened at 7:30 A.M., Chair Meg Walch presiding, Emily Nelson, Secretary. Members of the Board in attendance were Scott McNurlin, Lee Finholm, Roger Palmquist, Lynette Pearson, Tom Feehan, Clare Pavelka, Bob Deter (Treasurer) and Dave Anderson.

Approval of Financial Report: Financial Report from January was distributed to and approved by the members of the board. Moved by Roger Palmquist and seconded by Lee Finholm

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the January meeting of the Red Wing Rotary Board of Directors were distributed to and approved by the members of the board.

Old Business:

Executive Committee Search

New Dues Structure

After discussion it was decided that we will continue to bill \$25 per quarter for the four annual "family" meals and re-evaluate again next year.

Scholarship Structure

Combining the STRIVE and community grants was discussed. It was decided that scholarship monies would be combined any utilized by the STRIVE program. ACTION: Roger will contact RWHS to get STRIVE on Scholarship Program, Clare will schedule STRIVE awards banquet for before RWHS Scholarship ceremony.

Motion: Moved by Clare Pavelka and seconded by Roger Palmquist **Motion carried.**

New Business:

River City Days Parade

Lynette and Scott will co-chair this year's parade. Johnny Johnson (PIIC) has requested to help out this year and conversation ensued about PIIC/PI's role in the parade. It was discussed and decided that we would invite Mr. Johnson to help out, with the understanding that he would report to Lynette and Scott and they would have full veto power over anything related to the parade. A concern was also raised that the parade may turn into an advertising event for TI. Lynette and Scott are aware of this and have already spoken with Mr. Johnson about it. This is committee decision and therefore does not need board approval.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Dave Anderson

Dave will be inviting guests and asking members to follow-up for the "bring a friend" March meetings. Mandy is planning to have enticing speakers for each of the meetings in March. One of the meetings will be offsite.

Rotary Foundation – Lee Finholm

We have not yet met our goal for contributions.

Fundraising – Emily Nelson, Meg Walch, Mandy Lohmann

Discussion about having a motorcycle raffle – ACTION: Scott will look into getting a Harley reserved for the raffle and Meg will secure a permit after we locate a bike. Discussion about fishing contest during RCD – there are some issues with this (shoreline, where to fish from, etc.) and will be discussed at Fundraising committee meeting before March. ACTION: Emily will schedule a Fundraising Committee Meeting before March

Vocational Service – Roger Palmquist

Please see above re: scholarships.

Adjournment: Next board meeting date is March 16, 2010 at Caribou Coffee, scheduled from 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted by E. Nelson. February 18, 2010