

Lawrence Central Rotary



Lawrence Central Rotary Quarterly Planning Meeting January 3, 2018

1. President Fred Atchison called the meeting to order.
 2. Scott Wagner shared **New Year Rotary Resolutions:**
 1. Grow my club membership
 2. Support to the Rotary Foundation
 3. Bring a friend along to a meeting
 4. Tell more people about the good work Rotary does
 5. Engage more with the community
 6. Have fun!
 7. Eradicate polio!!!
 3. Guests were introduced: Tiffany Hall visiting from the Jayhawk club and Lee Anne Thompson. Jim Evers reported that the LCR Board approved Lee Anne's membership application yesterday and her membership will be official in 7 days.
 4. Steve Lane reported that he emailed George Brenner recently and learned that he hasn't found a local club that he wants to join. This prompted the idea of a possible online membership with our club, similar to Plan 2 dues to cover local and RI dues. Jim Evers reported that he contacted Mandy Sheldon from District 5710 and the RI Council on Legislation will allow new types of membership. George visits Lawrence several times per year and this would enable him to visit our club meetings and perhaps view meetings online in the future.
 5. Jim Peters announced future speakers at our weekly meetings:
 - Jan 10- Carla Hanson- Spirit of the Mask
 - Jan 17- Kelley Hunt- Her music and travels
 - Jan 24- Ken Crockett- The Spencers: Champions of Culture and Commerce
 - Jan 31- Judge Joseph Pierron- Challenges facing the Courts of Kansas
 6. Stephen Mason thanked the club for the Adopt-a-Family donations before Christmas.
 7. Shelly McColm reminded the club that our club website, lawrencecentralrotary.org, lists upcoming speakers on the calendar. Also, minutes from our Board meetings as well as Quarterly and Annual meeting minutes are available on the website in the "Documents" section.
 8. Audrey Coleman announced the Officer Slate of the LCR Foundation Board for 2018-19 that was approved in November by the LCR Board:
 - President- Scott Wagner
 - President-Elect- Janis Bunker
 - Vice President- Tobin Neis
 - Secretary- Steve Lane
 - Treasurer- Kate Campbell
 - LKC Managers- Chip LaClair and Jay Holley
- Also, Audrey reported that the LKC reached 500 hits on Jan. 2!

9. Steve Lane announced that unfortunately our club did not receive the Transient Guest Tax Grant this year for the Lawrence Community Bike Rides. Steve noted that the grants were given to events that increased hotel guests to the area.
10. Megan Richardson has volunteered to organize the Anniversary dinner at Maceli's. It will be held March 14.
11. LPL Caddy Stacks will be Jan 26-28. Our club, along with the other Lawrence clubs, has sponsored a hole. Fred asked for volunteers to decorate the Rotary hole. Jim Peters volunteered.
12. Fred asked if the club is interested in having Fireside Chats again this year. Members indicated they would like to have these potluck get-togethers again for our club members and their families to socialize. Fred asked anyone interested in hosting a Fireside Chat at their home to contact him.
13. For the last several years in May we donated to the Willow Domestic Violence Shelter. Fred asked for a volunteer to coordinate this year.
14. The budget for 2017-18 was presented and discussed.
 - Audrey mentioned the LCRF won't be able to give \$1000 to the club until 2018-19.
 - Steve Lane mentioned that CBR expenses will move to the LCRF.
 - Jim Peters suggested that we update the budget at our next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Shelly McColm