

Norsk News, July 15, 2015 Club Meeting

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Students: Wan Sunita Amaralilehit, Sidonie Lobbins Guest: Gail Morton

Absent: Christian, Helvey, Helwig,C., Helwig, S., Klein, McNall. Olson, Orzechowski, Steinhauer, Webber, Witte, Wedig, K., Pakkala

Dates to Remember

July 30th, Thursday, Chamber of Commerce Social... **no meeting that Wednesday**

August 19th \$10K Raffle

August 24th Teacher's Luncheon

Happy bucks: Rooney, Wedig,T., Burns, D., Siddo Lobbins, Walton

Last Wan Minute - She went to Grand Rapids for the Exchange Student Conference and stayed up all night because she might not ever see her good friends again. She needs to find a way to pack her girl scout cookies to take back to Thailand. Her flight is leaving at 9:30 Thursday morning. A group will be going to the airport to say goodbye.

Raffle Ticket Report... Tony said that we have sold around 150. Brent says he has never seen Tony seem more relaxed about ticket sales.

Peggy reported on the Raffle Committees. Committee descriptions are attached. We need chairs for the Security/Welcome Table Committee, the Publicity Committee and the Follow-up Committee.

Chamber Social on July 30th, Heidi needs help with setup

Our domain name now points directly to our Clubrunner Site. This has been a long time coming and looks great.

Presentation: Director JoAnne Seckman Director of the Youth Center.

She thanked Rotary for supporting them in the past. The Rotary Grant that was given this year is for operations and to set up a program for archery giving the youth physical activity and to take them away from static activities (computer). Youth center has been around for 15 yearsm and used to be associated with YMCA. This Not-for-profit organization runs on lots of grant funding.

JoAnne started a two year achievement project making Holtz-puppen... a wooden puppet called "Cave Puppets". They will have at them for sale at the art fair and the gift shop at the Cave of the Mounds. The project will teach kids music and arts and crafts. It will sell for a \$6 dollar donation. The center offers training on many skills including certification for babysitting from the Red Cross.

Open every day, various hours for 5th grade through 8th grade and some high school kids who do Silver Chord Volunteering. The kids also do community service with the seniors in the Community Center. People get information on the activities via monthly newsletters and word of mouth. They plan to be on public access soon.



Upcoming Programs

July 23, 2015 Rob Helvey

July 30 Chamber Social at the Welcome Center

August 5 Board and Business Meeting

August 12 Raffle Overview

August 19 Raffle

Committees and Chairs for 2015 Rotary Raffle Raffle Chairs are P. Zalucha and P. Walton	
Event Overview Committee: Reserve Firestation Get Raffle Licenses Reserve Porta-Potties Get MC Get Auctioneer Fill in Names on Big Board Find volunteers to erase names off boards	Chairs: P. Zalucha & Walton
ALL Club Responsibilities: Sell tickets Be there Clean up/ take down Have fun	Every Member
Set-Up & Take-Down Committee Reserve/coordinate bringing over tables/chairs Plastic table cloths on tables Garbage cans Work with Fire Department to make sure tables are arranged. Speakers, soundsystem Assemble big boards	Chair: Walton
Food Acquisition/ Preparation Committee Make arrangements for getting the food Set the menu Set up the food on the day of the event Make sure electrical issues are worked out prior to the event	Chair: Yauchler
Drinks Acquisition/ Preparation Committee Make arrangements for beer, soda, wine, water Set up bar on the day of the event Coordinate servers for the event Make sure that a licensed bar tender is on site.	Chair: Webber
Security/Welcome Table Committee Check in everyone Acquire wristbands for the attendees Work with Silent Auction Committee to coordinate attendees getting a number. Watch for Gate Crashers	
Publicity Committee Promotional stories in local paper Advertising Pictures and results of raffle after event	
50/50 Raffle Committee get tickets ahead of time, tear tickets into groups of 10 and 25 count the money pick the winning ticket	Chair: Wedig
Event Support Committee Letters to people who bought tickets last year Get tickets printed Get reservation forms printed Send reminder letter to people who bought tickets Prepare event brochure Letters to business for Silent or Live Auction	Chair: Bollig

<p>Ticket Manager Committee Track reservations, tickets and money from ticket sales Update raffle tally board on website</p>	<p>Chair: T. Zalucha</p>
<p>Ball Hopper / Tracking Table Committee Make sure ball hopper machine works Make/Keep tracking sheets/paperwork for table Get "every 10th ticket" checks to winners</p>	<p>Chair: Kennicker</p>
<p>Live Auction Committee Soliciting/Getting items for the auction Buy prizes if necessary Supply info to brochure designer Prepare info board for attendees</p>	<p>Chair: Kopras</p>
<p>Silent Auction Committee Solicit Items for silent auction Collect items and info sheets Enter info into database Setting up display tables with bid sheets, clipboards & pens Coordinate closing of tables Getting prizes to winners & collecting money</p>	<p>Chairs: Rooney & Steinhauer</p>
<p>Follow Up Committee Write thank you letter to MHMail Gather results of event and send thank you letters to all donors Make a survey to members for review of event</p>	