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| **EyeOpenerOctober 11, 2022 – This Is RotaryOctober Rotary Theme: Economic and Community Development Month**The Zoom only meeting was opened by President Alan Fielding. There were 7 members present. Alan played a video of a presentation he saw at the International Convention in Germany. It was about Dr. Pia Skarabis-Querfeld who started an organization to help the refugees flooding into Germany. See [https://*www.rotary.org*/en/rotarian-helps-refugees-germany](https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarian-helps-refugees-germany) for more information.**Business:*** Alan told us of the “Arch Klumpf” Society. Arch Klumpf is credited with starting the Rotary Foundation. Arch Klumpf Society members have contributed US$250,000 or more to the Foundation. A recent new member was from Canada.
* Alan told us of a Rotary Group from Lancashire in Britain (where he has family links on his father’s side) who have started a program to collect winter coats for the homeless. He wonders if we could consider this as a project. During a discussion suggestions for local organizations who may be doing this were offered. Alan will contact Open Doors and Centra Cam to see if there is a local project we can help with.
* Joint meetings. Attendance has not been good. We discussed whether these should continue. The frustrations of the present meeting room were brought up as well as the need to continue the evening format. Alan will discuss with Kim Boyco and Tina Myles, president of the RCC.
* Rotaract at Augustana has been dissolved as there is no executive. Two former members have been contacted and are checking into the feasibility of restarting.
* Polio Plus Day is coming up October 24th. Alan will check with he RCC re sharing the cost of placing the poster from Rotary International in the Booster.
* John will send an email reminder to club members about considering a Board position for the upcoming Rotary year.

**Announcements:*** ***Reminder: The next Joint Meeting is next Monday October 17 at 6 pm. Dean Tryphonopoulos and U of A Senators Chris Rebus and Bill Sears. Meeting in Regal 1 at the Casino Hotel.***
* ***Days for Girls Packing Event this Saturday October 15 9:00 am at the Rotary Youth Center. This will prepare kits for Liz Rolf’s upcoming trip to Peru.***

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