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Hi, I hope everyone is enjoying summer.

1. **vEGGfest** - Email from Lois confirmed we do have enough volunteers, however, she may need someone to step in for her, if Paula arrives from Bolivia that same day.

**Please let Lois know if you can help out if needed.

2. **Rondevous Park** - Email from Kathleen advised only five made it out to the clean up. Some of the rose bushes were trimmed, and the ant issue was addressed. There is a thick carpet of chickweed that Hayden was going to be asked to spray asap.

We will be setting a date for late September or early October for the final clean up.

Pizza will be supplied, to enjoy on site after the clean up is complete.

Jodi commented it would be nice if we had picnic tables to sit at on site.

3. **Newsletter submissions**- Rhonda read the article that was submitted to the news paper explaining Paul Harris awards.

4. **Arena seats** - Dan advised there are only two seats left in the Rotary block. Don't miss out! Contact Dan or Larry. Please pay Dan for the seats you have spoken for., there will be a receipt issued.

5. **Prime Minister's Youth Council** email. - Applications are being accepted now for youth between the age of 16 - 24 Those selected will meet directly with the Prime Minister to provide non-partisan advice on national issues such as employment, access to education, building stronger communities, climate and clean growth, and many others. Click on link to learn more <https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council.html>

Perhaps this would interest members of our Interact club.

6. **Casino update** - Jocelyn H advised the casino is reopened, and our spot will be in the third quarter of 2017.

As funds won't be received until next November, it may make funding tight and we may need to look at other fundraising. More to be discussed.

7. **Youth Scholarship** - Peter has received several applications. Daphne has agreed to assist him in choosing one recipient from each school, they will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

8. **Outbound Student** - Julian advised he will be leaving for Belgium this Friday. We are looking forward to updates from him, and wish him safe travels and a fantastic year.

9. **Rotary Peace Park** - Rick advised the contact person be changed on the Vegreville Rotary Peace Park Facebook page, as it is still Francis. Marielle and Peter are working to change this.

Perhaps we could add how to book the Peace Park, on the Rotary Club of Vegreville page as well.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date TBA- Rondevous Park clean up

October 21 -22 - District Fall Training at the Four Point Sheraton in Edmonton

October 23 - Stop Hunger Now event at the Edmonton Food Bank Warehouse -more to follow

March 10 -11 - District Spring Training

April 6-8 - District Conference in Westlock

Until next meeting August 23

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President Elect 2017/2018

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