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The Buzz from August 30 meeting

Unfortunately our guest speaker, Tamara Larson, was not able to attend. She got a flat tire on her way out. We will reschedule her for the near future.

- 1. A huge thank you to the volunteers who sold 50/50 tickets at vEGGfest. We were able to raise \$1787.50 for the club.
- 2. We have been approved for matching district grants. We have a matching grant of \$5000 for the Junior Leadership Program and \$1000 for Scholarships.
- 3. Kaelyn gave us an update on the Junior Leadership Program. Nothing has really been done over the summer month. They are looking for speakers on various topics as I have attached to this email. Let Kaelyn or myself know if you are interested in speaking on any of these topics
- 4. From Lois' email Paula now has everything in place to come over. She just needs to book her flight. Now Lois sent an email saying that Paula will be arriving on Friday. Yaaaaa
- 5. Jody updated us on the Cambodia Water Project. The people that are interested in going will be getting together to discuss the details in the near future. It's not too late if you are interested in going. Contact Jody or myself and we will get the details to you.
- 6. If you haven't yet, please get your criminal record check done. It is important as we have Paula on her way and the Interact club starting up again
- 7. Rondevous Park clean up is set for Sept 19 at 5:30. Marielle is going to assess what is needed to be done. Bring your pruning tools and gloves. Pizza to follow
- 8. Marielle said that there was an awesome bike and skate park in Sherwood Park by the Costco. Here is the link to check it out. Might be something our committee might want to check out

http://www.whitecourt.ca/RecreationCulture/RotaryPark/tabid/675/Default.aspx

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=nnd4B5fE5lk

9. Kit brought up that go-to-meeting wasn't working all that well. We are going to try Skype next time for anyone wanting to join us remotely. Please contact Blake or myself at least a day before the meeting if you want to attend remotely.

10. This last meeting was the last one for August which was membership month. I focused on retention with "changes that would make you happy". Some members wrote down some ideas anonymously and I hope to be able to implement them.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT 7 - Executive meeting VALID boardroom 5:00 SEPT 19 - Rondevous Park clean up 5:30 OCT 21-22 - District Fall Training OCT 23 - Stop Hunger Now event at the Edmonton Food Bank APRIL 6-8 - District Conference in Westlock JUNE 10-14 - International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Till next meeting

Ann Waters
President 2016/2017

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