The BUZZ for June 6

1.  Peter brought in a guest today, David Bolivar.  Peter is retiring at the end of September and David is his replacement at ATB.  We all wish Peter a happy retirement - we will miss your lead in O Canada.  And we welcome David (and his family) to Vegreville.  Maybe David will fill Peter's absent spot with Rotary.

2.  Lobsterfest is SOLD OUT.  Thank you to everyone for your efforts in the ticket sales.

3.  We received a letter from the Vegreville Agricultural Society.  The are asking us for the use of the Rotary Rendevous Park building for Advance Ticket sales to the 114th Vegreville Country Fair.  Marielle Brodziak made a motion that we allow them to use it. Rick Rutter second the motion.  At discussion it was said that they leave it the way it was found.  All were in favour.  Motion was carried.

4.  Attached is an email inviting us to the Annual District Governor Changeover and Awards Night June 26  at Chateau Louis Hotel and Conference Centre.  The link is in the attached to register if you are able to attend.

5.  Attached is another email, this one calling out to Mentors for young ladies.  If you are interested in being a "female" mentor, please refer to the information in the attachement.

6.  Rick brought it up that the Peace Park rent is $100 period.  No discounts.  With that CALS wants to use the Peace Park for a reduced rate.  They would need it for 3 days, but not full days.  This would bring their cost to $300.  In the past we gave them a discounted rate.  Rick Rutter made a motion that CALS pays $300 in rent to the Peace Park and the Rotary Club donates $150 back to CALS.  Rhonda Manz second the motion.  Peter Arnold amended the motion to say that CALS pays $300 in rent to the Peace Park and the Rotary Club donates $300 back to CALS.  Renee Senko second the amended motion.  All were in favour.  Motion was carried.

7.  Paula is involved in a drama performance June 14, 15 & 16 at VCHS.  Tickets are $5.  For more information or ticket purchase, contact Paula [587-280-4010](tel:(587)%20280-4010)

8.  There will not be a noon meeting June 27.  Instead, we will have our year end bar-b-que at the Peace Park.  Cocktails at 5:30 supper to follow.  We will, hopefully, have Paula do her Yellowknife presentation at this time and we will also do her farewell evening.  For this, Paula's host families will be invited to join us.  This will all be followed with the passing of the gavel to the new President for 2017/18.

Next meeting Georgina Klammer will be our guest speaker from Georgie's Academy of Dance

REMIDERS

June 21 - Lobesterfest prep at VALID time TBA

June 22 - Lobsterfest   Setup 9:00 am     All hands on deck at 4:30/5:00

June 27 - No noon meeting.  Evening get together for year end bar-b-que at the Peace Park

Till Next Meeting

Ann Waters

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The BUZZ for June 13

1.  Jackie brought a guest speaker, Georgian Klammer with Georgie's Academy of Dance. Georgina has a wonderful dance program for young performers and for adults as well.  She played a video for us showing us the talent these young energetic people have.

2.  Paula is staring in a drama presentation at the Vegreville Composite tonight and Friday night at 6:30.  Tickets are at the door for $5.  If you don't have any plans, sounds like a fun time to go and support Paula.

3.  Reminder for Lobsterfest - If you are sponsoring a prize please drop it off at Wilde & Co.

With Lobsterfest - Prep will be on Wednesday June 21 at VALID starting at 2:00

                            - Set up on Thursday June 22 is at 9:00 am  Please bring your squares                                  at this time

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4.  Marg Varga let us know via email that the Canada 150 shovel project will be set up on June 15 at the Rendevous Park.  Make sure you check out their talents

5.  Jody wants us to know that there is another Cambodia water project being set up for January.  Keep this in mind when planning your winter get away.  We raised $1285 which gives Cambodia youth 24 bikes.  Thank you to all who donated

6.  It's fair time again.  Vegreville Agricultural Society is asking if we would sponsor the Bench Show again this year.  This is something we have done for a number of years.  The bench show is where individuals can enter their handiwork; paintings, photography, gardening, canning, crocheting, bird house building, lego structures, etc for judging among their piers.  Ribbons and money are awarded.  Our club is recognized with signage in four palces in the Bench Show building, signage year round on the cow barn, acknowledgement in the prize book.  Jocelyn Hryniw made a motion that we donate $4200 (which is in our budget) to the Bench Show for 2017.  Hugh Ziprick second the motion.  All were in favour.  Motion was carried

7.  Our year end bar-b-que will be on June 27 at the Rotary Peace Park.  Cocktails at 5:30.  BYOB.  Paula will be doing her Yellowknife presentation.

8.  Attached is a flyer for a Summer Youth Drama camp.  Check it out.  Sounds like fun

Next meeting we have two young fellows coming to present to us on their experience with RYPEN

REMINDERS

June 21 - Lobsterfest Prep at VALID 2:00 or whenever you can make it

June 22 - Lobsterfest  Setup at 9:00 and then all in at 4:30

June 27 - Year end bar-b-que at the Peace Park  Cocktails 5:30  NO NOON MEETING

Till next meeting

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The BUZZ for June 20

1.  Daphne brought some guest today  Deb Febrowski and Aimee Campbell, both from Wilde & Co.  Welcome ladies.  I apologize if I misspelled your names.

2.  Update on Lobsterfest June 22

     - Food Prep at VALID tomorrow (June 21) starting at 2:00

     - June 22 (The Big Day) - setup 9:00 am  bring your tray of squares

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     - Hugh Ziprick made a motion that we purchase a tent from Canadian Tire at a maximum of $200.00.  Jocelyn Hryniw second the motion.  All were in favour.  Motion was carried

3.  Marielle updated us on one of our Belize students who graduated already.  Anwar will be going to post secondary in Cuba.  We discussed paying for his flight.  A motion was made that we pay for the flight, but because we don't have enough information the motion was tabled.

4.  Our guest speakers came in.  Parker and Nicholas.  We sponsored them to attend a weekend with RYPEN.  You can still feel the enthusiasm and growth these two boy's have experienced from this.

5.  Our year end bar-b-que is next Tuesday June 27.  We won't be having a noon meeting this day.  Instead, we will be at the Rotary Peace Park.  Cocktails at 5:30.  BYOB.  The members that attended the conference in Atlanta will tell us about their experience, Paula will be giving her presentation on her Yellowknife trip and I will be passing the gavel on to your new President - Jocelyn Svensen.

REMINDERS

June 21 - Lobesterfest prep - VALID 2:00

June 22 - Lobsterfest

June 27 - Year end bar-b-que   No noon meeting

Till next meeting

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The BUZZ for June 27

We had a great year end bar-b-que at the Rotary Peace Park

Paula gave her presentation on her Yellowknife trip and on her hiking trip.  You can tell that she had a great time.  Dee gave a thank you to all of the host families for sharing their home with Paula.  Without them, we couldn't have welcomed Paula to our club.  There were a few tears shed as today Paula boards her plane to go home.  But too feel too sad, she then will be going to Mexico with her Prom group for another getaway.  Paula, we wish you all the best and it was a pleasure having you.

I want to thank everyone for making my presidential year an easy one.  I can't believe how the year has passed by.  I have now passed the gavel on to Jocelyn Svensen who will be taking us on to more projects and activities.

I had a tough time choosing our club's Rotarian of the Year as you all do so much.  It came down to the person who sells the most Lobsterfest tickets (with some help), does and excellent job of manning the bar-b-que at Lobsterfest, Gets people involved with the Oil Kings game and arranges the bus for this event, and almost of the ticket buyers for Taste of Bolivia were from his place of business.  This year's Rotary Club of Vegreville's Rotarian of the Year went to Hugh Ziprick.  Thank you Hugh for all you do.

I thank you all for a wonderful year and look forward to having Jocelyn Svensen as our 2017-2018 President.

Ann Waters

Past President 2016 - 2017