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The BUZZ from September 13 meeting

Rhonda Manz received her Paul Harris + 3 today. Congratulations Rhonda !!!!

We had many guests today. Paul from Vantage brought Wanda Dinwoodie. Renee brought Travis Sapara. Wanda and Travis may be interested in joining our club. Rhonda brought Tamara Larson (our guest speaker). Lois brought Paula (our inbound exchange student).

Paula is very excited to be here. She is a wonderful young lady who I am sure will take away a lot from her experiences here.

Tamara talked to us about the various youth programs. The one she focused on was the erotaract club. This is a internet club that would meet with inbounds, outbounds and any other Rotaracts that can't meet on a regular basis. This sounds like something our club can be involved in as Rhonda is Youth Chair and has a strong connection with the youth for this club. We will talk about this at our next meeting as to what our involvement can be.

Other business:

- 1. Some changes to our financial statement have been discussed.
- Increase training and conferences, int't travel from \$15,000 to \$20,000 because we have more opportunity for travel experiences this year (Belize Playground Build, Cambodia Water Project, Atlanta International Conference, Westlock District Conference).
- Take out \$3000 from Stop Hunger Now as we already contributed to this cause and put \$2000 towards the Bike & Skate Park and \$1000 to the Stroke Ambulance.

Renee made a motion to pass the budget with the changes. Jocelyn second it. Carried Dan made a motion to donate \$1000 to the Stroke Ambulance. Rick second it. Carried

- 2. VALID catering prices are going up. Right now members pay \$13 for lunch with \$12 going to VALID. As of October 1 members will pay \$15 for lunch with \$14 going to VALID.
- 3. Lois gave us an update on the Bike & Skate Park. The soccer association is in the process of looking at a project that may include our project. We are going to wait until the soccer association meets with town council to see if their plan would go through and then we will see where we stand.
- 4. Jody gave us an update on the Cambodia Water Project. She, Jocelyn H. and Dee met with Darrel White (head of the project) last Saturday. Things are getting set up and the excitement is evident. There is still time for anyone else wanting to go on this trip. Contact Jody if you are interested.
- 5. Rendevous Park Clean Up. The town will supply us with bark chips after our clean up date of **Monday September 19 5:30**. Vegreville Home Hardware has donated a jug of roundup for us to kill the weed.

REMINDERS

-SEPT 19 - RENDEVOUS PARK CLEAN UP 5:30

- Oct 21-22 District Fall Training at the Four Point Sheraton in Edmonton
- Oct 23 Stop Hunger Now event at the Edmonton Food Bank Warehouse
- 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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