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The BUZZ from September 20 meeting

We had a full meeting today covering many things

1. Paula gave us an update of her week. She had a great time at the get together on the weekend with all of the other inbounds and some rebounds. She is having a great time here. **If anyone has an event that they would like to include Paula in, she can be reached at 587-280-4010.** Any experience for her here would be a great one.
2. Thank you to everyone that helped out with the clean up at the Rendevous Park. It's looking good for fall. Thank you to Marielle and husband Brian for going back and hauling out all of the tree branches. I sent a thank you card to Vegreville Home Hardware for their donation of roundup for the park.
3. Kaelyn gave us an update on the Youth Making A Change (YMAC) program. A poster has been made up to go to the schools and anywhere else that our youth can be made aware of this program. I apologize that my file of the poster is too big to upload to share with anyone who wasn't at the meeting.
4. Rhonda went over the erotaract club that Tamara Larsen spoke to us about at the previous meeting. Tamara is going to contact the Vermilion and Camrose clubs to see if they would like to join us on this venture. Once we see where they are at we will discuss again if this in fact is something we want to spear head. There will be an initial cost of \$4000 that we can hopefully share with the other two clubs.
5. Dan is working on a questionnaire for Rotarian of the Month. We will each fill one out and get it to Dan. He will feature us on a first come first serve basis.
6. The Fall Assembly & District Learning conference is October 21 & 22 in Edmonton. So far only myself and Marielle will be attending on the 22nd. Let me know if you are interested and I will send the link to you to register. The cost will be reimbursed to you by our club.
7. Rick would like a clean up party for the Rotary Peace Park. The date is **October 11 at 5:00** Brian will be talking to the Interact Club to join us.
8. September's Rotary News Letter was sent out. I hope everyone got a chance to look at it. Our write up was super fantastic. Thanks Rhonda and Jocelyn H. The pictures weren't included though. Might have been a space issue. Dan is working on doing a write up on the Peace Park for the next edition.
9. Donation for the SMART table for the preschool was brought up again. They are short \$1500 for this interactive table. Renee Senko made a motion to donate \$500 towards the Vegreville Preschool SMART Table. Rick Rutter second it. The motion was carried.
10. Rhonda presented two Paul Harris Fellows. One was to Brian Match and the other was to me. Thanks everyone

11. Dan mentioned that there are still 2 seats available in the hockey arena. He suggested that our club purchase these seats at \$100 each and put our club name, date and meeting time on them. Peter Arnold made the motion for our club to purchase the last two seats at the arena with our name, date and meeting time on them. Kitt Ray second it. The motion was carried

12. Dee attended the Inbound Councillor Weekend. She said that the talk on what to do with the inbounds when they get here was impactful. She is looking for suggestions on ideas to include Paula. Paula expressed her desire to learn to skate and play hockey. Daphne Miller volunteered to teach her how to skate and Ashley Bodnarchuk has some skates for her to use. Any other events you would like to include Paula in would be beneficial for her. **Paula can be reached at 587-280-4010**. Paula would like to showcase Bolivia with "A Taste of Bolivia". She will also teach any of our members Spanish for a donation towards Shelter Box.

13. Renee said that Julian is doing ok in Belgium. He is still feeling a little homesick but he has a great host family with two younger boys, he has lots of new friends and is learning French faster than he thought

14. Brian said that the Interact club is getting ready for the Belize Playground Build. They are partnering with the Dawson Creek Club. They would like 5 members from each club to go as well as chaperones.

15. **FOOD BANK CHALLENGE**. Dee said that the Vegreville Food Bank is in need of help again. Brian said that we should make this into a Membership Challenge. **For the next 4 weeks each member is to bring an item for the Food Bank to our weekly meetings**. We can definitely make a difference. **ROTARY - SERVING HUMANITY**

REMINDERS

SEPT 27 - OCT 18 - FOOD BANK CHALLENGE - Each member bring in a food bank item to our weekly meetings

OCT 1 - Meeting fee increase to \$15.00

OCT 11 - Rotary Peace Park clean up 5:00 Bring gloves, clippers and if someone can bring a chain saw

OCT 21 - 22 - District Fall Training at the Four Points Sheraton in Edmonton

OCT 23 - Stop Hunger Now at the Edm Food Bank Warehouse

APRIL 6 - 8 - District Conference in Westlock

JUNE 10 -14 - International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Till next meeting

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