***Sunshine – Membership & Fellowship***

*Director: Chuck Hellar*

*Chair: John Forkenbrock*

**Purpose: To let the membership know that they are cared for…**

**Duties:**

Report to club on sickness or death of club member or family member. With sickness, talk to the person directly before making an announcement. Some members do not want their troubles known.

Send Rotary cards for sickness. Ned more cards? Ask the secretary to order them. Stamp reimbursements are available as well.

Send flowers for hospital stays. Crane’s Creation has an account for us. We usually send a European basket for around $45.

Funeral flowers at the discretion of the committee (follow the obit rules if it says no flowers then no flowers).

If a member dies it is nice to invite a close friend of theirs in Rotary to say a few words about them. If that is not available I find it nice to read the obituary and ask for a moment of silence. I also send out an email about Rotary member deaths.

Check in on members that are older and haven’t been to a meeting in a while. Call to check on them. If they need rides come to the club and ask for volunteers to pick them up. Updates on their life are fun parts of Sunshine reports. Get members to help with this as it does take quite some time and sometimes they won’t call you back unless you are familiar.