## **Cadillac Rotary Club**

Minutes for Weekly Meeting 07/03/2018

President Traci Warner led this meeting held at Evergreen Resort at 12:20p.m.

President Traci Warner led us in Star Spangled Banner and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Jessica Holly

Music: David Miller

Accompaniment: Dianna Haines

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Henry Courtright (Chris), Tracey Johnson (Pete), Jenny (Casey)

Exchange Student: Junior Rotarians:

INTERACT STUDENTS:

Rotaract: Outbounds: Rebounds:

Birthdays: We are having Rotarians and spouse's birthdays once a month at the beginning of each month instead of weekly so if you or your spouse had or have a birthday in JULY please pay your monies.

Anniversaries: Same as Birthdays (JULY)

Brag for Bucks: Jon- was in Toronto last week for the RI Convention. Heard lots of great speakers and 25000+ other Rotarians from around the world. 12 Yr program to help Haiti!

Sargent-At- Arms: Bob Marcus EXEMPTIONS:

FINES: \$1Tracey for how she paid(she knows better), \$2 for Casey from his poor introduction of guest, \$1 if you haven't been the president, \$1 if you weren't here last week, and \$1 if you complained Saturday about the heat.

Rotary Announcements: Traci read thank you notes from Brooke Castillo for her scholarship received.

Community Announcements: Lisa- mark your calendars Aug 4 3-930 for After26 music festival. Sponsorships available. Jess- ResLife blood drive until 545 today. David Miller- Mitchell Cobbs building open house from 2-530 today.

PROGRAM - Traci announcing committee chairs and making some announcements on this Rotary Year.

She doesn't live in this community but knew immediately that she wanted to be a part of this club when she witnessed the pillars in the community that were involved. Her goal is to inspire and follow Barry's vision of "Be the Inspiration" this Rotary year.

Inspiration leads to motivation and impact. Seek what inspires you within. She believes that our club is inspired and does incredible things! She is going to strive to seek more acknowledgement of the work we do and who is involved.

On June 9th, a few pillars in our club met to discuss a vision/goal planning meeting and spoke about what we wanted to move forward with this year. We sent a survey previous and from the comments of the 23 Rotarians that submitted a response, a plan was formed.

We will continue to have our annual Rotary Auction and will instill a new energy to it. We are seeking a committee chair at this time.

We will work toward growing our membership this year as well. Many hands make light work and new ideas and energy will be awesome. We have new business cards to equip members with that invite people you encounter to join us and be a part.

Club image will be a third focus. When people hear the things we do and have a hand in helping accomplish, they're always amazed. We will work on awareness and branding. This will also help attract people to our club for membership.

Finally, at our last board meeting, we had to make some tough budget cuts (8k) and we will work toward getting the budget in better shape this year to hand off to Mark for his Rotary presidency.

Board of directors announced and can be found online. Other committee chairs and members announced.

NEXT MEETING PROGRAM - MeKoe Peterson - Sleep in Heavenly Peace

## PRESIDENT TRACI WARNER THANKED GUESTS & CLOSED BY SINGING SMILES