

Cadillac Rotary Club

Minutes for Weekly Meeting 06/26/2018

President Chris Courtright led this meeting held at Evergreen Resort at 12:15 p.m.

President Chris Courtright led us in Star Spangled Banner and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Tim Knaggs

Music: Randy M

Accompaniment: Glenn

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians:

Exchange Student:

Junior Rotarians:

INTERACT STUDENTS:

Rotaract:

Outbounds: Elise

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 JUNE please pay your monies.

Anniversaries: Same as Birthdays (JUNE)

Brag for Bucks: Chris bragged about his ultimate frisbee tournament this weekend!

Michelle Morse won the guest grab bag prize for bringing Josh Thomas!

Sargent-At- Arms: Matt Gibson EXEMPTIONS: none

FINES: everyone left of the podium \$2! Very lopsided club today :-)

Rotary Announcements: None

Community Announcements: Tom S- Monday kicks off Freedom festival with Toms band and July 16 is a fundraiser \$12 tickets see Tom.

PROGRAM - Passing of the gavel-

Chris- Thanked the club for trusting him to lead such an awesome group. He was nervous when asked but Bob Marcus encouraged him that he couldn't break the club in a year. At PETS his ideas

about Rotary were drastically changed and his view of how large and excellent Rotary was and the impact that they have. We are considered a large club and it's such a privilege to lead. Foundation of our club and leadership of our club within the club and outside of the club is phenomenal. RI measures our performances and we have met and exceeded the goals set forth and you don't have to look far to see the local impact and hear about the impact internationally. We look forward to growing our membership and bringing in new members, women, and young people.

One challenge was addressing our budget for the next year. Despite our great fundraising efforts, we had to make some tough budget cuts. One thing we can do is each member paying the \$100 per year towards Paul Harris so that we can receive grant funds and despite our high percentage of Paul Harris members, we don't have many participants taking advantage of this. Our club pays this on every members behalf to maintain our statuses. These funds being freed up will help soften the impact of the budget cuts.

President Chris personally thanked his board members and committee members for their support and efforts in this Rotary year. He presented them with a personally engraved letter opener.

Traci- she's so thankful for the leadership that Chris put forth and she's so excited to empower her board and committee members and keeping them encouraged and uplifted and moving forward onto the tasks set forth through her planning meeting. She's really excited for the invite cards to grow our club and work on awareness and branding how of awesome the club we have is.

Traci presented Chris with his presidency a Award from the club.

NEXT MEETING PROGRAM - Sleep in Heavenly peace. Meeko Peterson.

PRESIDENT Traci Warner THANKED GUESTS & CLOSED BY SINGING SMILES