

Clinton Rotary Meeting
11-18-05

Present were: President Larry Troxell, Vice President Mary Swanson, Treasurer Steve Roling, Jeff Kooistra, Julie Bray, Val Hill, Gary Foster, John Frey, Kim Clausen

Guests: Al Lorenz

Treasurer distributed the income statement and no big changes to report. Fellowship/scholarship \$6600 was paid out last year. Rotary needs \$550 a month to stay on target for scholarships. As of 4-1-05 we have \$2300 need a total of \$4300 Account detail –nothing to note. Mary Swanson moved to accept Treasurer Report and Julie Bray seconded.

Larry Troxell reported that the perfect attendance was well received.

December 19, 2005 will be the Rotary Christmas party at the Clinton Country Club.

Mary Swanson reported that there will be a silent auction at district. It was suggested a basket of Clinton items be auctioned. It was also discussed that in past years US Bank offered to donate a Larry Davis print. Mary was going to follow up.

Brock is looking for a photo journalist – general assistant for the February 25, 2006 to March 6, 2006 Guatemala trip.

Al Lorenz spoke regarding PEP

12 Russian delegates are coming to look at plastic industry. The factories they will be visiting are Lamson & Session, Equistar, Custom Pak, Bemis and two additional companies. They will be in Clinton for one week and Monticello for one week. Kim Clausen will be in charge of business training and someone will be in charge of home host coordinator. There will be public transportation coordinator needed. There will be a publicity committee. The group will be visiting Chicago for a weekend and they will request some Rotarians to possibly join them. This should be the only expense for their trip. Al Lorenz reported they have enough host families for the delegates to stay. Monticello is also hosting for a week. Al was going to check to see if Monticello would help with the Chicago trip financing.

Steve Roling moved to accept and Val Hill seconded.

Val Hill reported that most of the program chairs are reporting to her early enough to make the bulletins. She was also checking into looking at past years programs to try and help with planning.

Jeff Kooistra will announce the need for a host family for the end of the school year. Matthew will be moving in with the Steve Howes family December 3, 2006 and will stay for 3 to 4 months.

Mary Swanson discussed that she is securing long term goals for community service. The next community service will be Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army December 9th and 10th at Wal-Mart.

The Vanillin project update was Carol Machael received approval for the local project. The project is set to begin in the spring.

The tot lot was discussed again- Rotary is considering not putting the funds up for this project, however, considering the lighting for the skate park instead. The vision Iowa needs to have \$8500 in kind and cash.

Fireside chat will be December 12th 2005. Julie Bray will contact John Frey to see if he can discuss the bylaws, constitution and we will have a video about Rotary International. Past Presidents will be contacted to attend so they can explain Rotary information.

International project - we would like to be active in famsco. Carol Machael will announce at club assembly. Carol will be attending the famsco annual meeting. Rotary could contact the hospitals, clinics and fire stations for donations. Warehouse storage would be another concern.

John Frampton resigned.

William E. Simon fellowship.

Steve Roling moved to adjourn. Mary Swanson seconded.

Meeting adjourned 8:10am