

Whitehall Rotary Club Meeting
November 20, 2017

Attendance: Joan, Paul, Erv, Hank, Marlene, Arlene, Karen, Vic

Joan presided as acting President.

A thank you was read from the Whitehall Food Pantry for our donation. The money will help to buy turkeys and other food items for holiday food baskets.

Joan reminded everyone about the opportunities available to serve on one of many District committees. Karen and Wayne have signed up to help on two. Millie, Ed and Arlene already serve on district committees.

Joan indicated that the wheelchair has been ordered. Once it arrives we will discuss a time to present it.

Our International Dinner has been postponed. A possible date will probably not be discussed until after the first of the year.

CLUB PRESIDENT-ELECT: we still need someone to step forward to become club president on July 1, 2018. This includes having that person attend PETS in Denver in March. Without this, we cannot qualify for district grant money.

CHRISTMAS STROLL: We still need two people to cover the 3:30 to 5:30 PM shift at the stroll. This will involve selling and taking down and packing up the supplies. Stroll is December 9th.

Copies of the schedule for selling tickets at home basketball games were handed out. The first date is December 2nd.

FISH POND: Available members/friends are asked to meet at the fish pond on Wednesday, November 22nd at 3:00 PM to take down the canvas cover. With enough help, this should be a short project. If you have a key to the pond locks, please bring it (to make sure we have one).

PROGRAM: Erv invited Janice Downey and Paul (representing the Butte Rescue Mission) to speak about the most recent developments in obtaining property on which to set up a new facility. They also explained some of the differences between how the Mission operates compared to another homeless program in the Butte area. The goal is to open the new Mission by May of 2018. Financial support will be critical to accomplish this.