

## Whitehall Rotary Meeting 04/24/2017

Prior to the regular meeting at 6:15pm a board meeting was held with Dustin, Terry , and Helen in attendance.

- Discussion was held concerning the confusion of getting RI paid for the year. It was finally straightened out with the help of Helen and Marlene.
- The district conference in Kalispell was discussed to bring up at the regular meeting to find out who is going to attend
- We also talk about associate members similar to what the Twin Bridges Rotary does to increase our membership
- We also discussed briefly the Highway Cleanup pertaining to the road construction going on at the interstate interchange. This was also later brought up at the regular meeting

At 6:15pm the regular meeting was brought to order by Helen. In attendance were Dustin, Millie, Hank, Arlene, Karen, Joan, Irv, Paul, Helen, Marlene, Terry, and Ed. Also in attendance was Helens friend Cara from Palmer Alaska.

Dinner was provided by Paul, Hank led the pledge and Millie provided the inspiration. Marlene gave the treasurers report and everything is looking good as far as finances.

Discussion about highway cleanup was held and it was generally decided that is would be to dangerous with the construction going on at the interchange. It was decided to have a meeting instead with Karen Bender providing the meal and Millie providing a program on the Rotary Foundation.

The fish pond was discussed. We need to check with the town to see if and when the water will be turned on. The pond needs to be ready before memorial day so we can have the fish in by then. Things that need done are the pond cleaned, the top installed, the water system checked and the pond filled a few days before the fish arrive to make sure it all works and the water is ready for fish.

Also discussed was the MBI award program. It was decided to by 6 theater tickets, 2 for teachers and 4 for students for the award

Discussion was also held concerning membership growth. It was decided to have a meeting to discuss options and ideas to increase our membership.

RYLA camp was also discussed with discussion about the lack of applicants for the wonderful program. It was decided that if no Whitehall kids apply that it would be opened up to accept applicants from Harrison and Three Forks. It was also decided to include Harrison and Three Forks in the yearly application process to give those kids a chance to participate in something they would not normally have the opportunity to do.

There was also reminder that scholarships applications were due by May 1<sup>st</sup>

There are also two applicants for Boys and Girls State

The wheel was spun by Helen's guest Cara and won by Cara.