

Rotary Club Meeting, June 5, 2017

Attendance: Paul, Erv, Marlene, Millie, Dustin, Hank, Joan, Ed, Arlene, Helen

Sharing topic: Who is your oldest friend?

Club members approved giving \$900 to the Whitehall Library for the children's summer reading program. The club has been awarded a \$394 grant for this program. Club members must also provide some "sweat equity" by volunteering at the library this summer – may include cleaning, working with the children, restocking shelves. No minimum numbers of hours have been set. The check will be presented this week by Millie and one other member.

Millie reminded everyone about the \$26.50 donation for Polio Plus in honor of the first contribution made to the Rotary Foundation 100 years ago. Donations for this are due before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Helen read a donation request from the Glacier Conservancy. The club gave a onetime donation last year for the Peace Park. Club will not donate again.

A brief discussion was held on ideas about how to attract new members. No decisions were reached. Also discussed finding a president-elect for the coming year. No candidate has been confirmed.

Calendar project discussion: The question was raised, do we still have enough members to do it. Most members felt that we can still do the calendars. It is currently our biggest fundraiser.

June 12, food is Dustin and the Program is Hank.

Our club picnic will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Twin Bridges Rotary Picnic is June 28 at their fairgrounds. It was decided that the club will no longer charge Twin members for attending our picnic.

Dustin spun the wheel and Marlene won the pot.

Notes taken by Arlene