

ROTARY OF WHITEHALL
MEETING MINUTES
5/9/16

Program Chair – Club Assembly

Dinner Chair – Karen

In attendance – Ed, Marlene, Helen, Millie, Erv, Karen, Arlene, Dustin

Pledge – Ed

Prayer/Inspiration – Ed

- Marlene gave a Treasurer's Report. Our bank balance is \$6800, We have \$2500 in a CD and we have \$20 in our grant account to keep it open.
- Millie gave a calendar report. We collected \$3890. We paid out \$1676.20 leaving a profit of \$2221.80 which is right on budget.
- Ed reported that Hands Across the Border ceremony and associated events will be held in East Glacier September 16 -18. You can sign up on the District web site. Ed and Millie are on the Board of Directors for the event. The ceremony will be on the U.S.- Canadian border. It is a very moving ceremony – please think seriously about participating this year.
- Ed reported that there were three scholarship applicants. One was sent late. The committee made the decision to award the scholarships to Brock Johnson and Ashley Benner, both very qualified applicants.
- Ed thanked the highway clean-up crew. We were lucky to have help from 5 people from Liberty Place.
- Millie and Ed reminded us of the Twin Bridges Club challenge to each Rotarian to make a \$30 donation to the End Polio Now campaign. To date we have 6 out of 15 members who have made a donation. Ed will send an email to remind the club again of the challenge.
- Arlene suggested that we make a donation of food to the food bank at our next meeting (May 16) for the mail carrier food drive for the food bank. We also discussed helping the food bank sort and store the donations they receive.
- Arlene reported that there was only one applicant and student going to RYLA camp. The camp is now almost full.
- Arlene went to the last Interact meeting. Holly Harper will be the teacher/sponsor this year. Hunter Flynn was elected president. The club purchased a security camera for the school with funds from their fund-raising efforts. Wednesday, May 18th is the last interact meeting. It would be nice if there was a rotary presence there. Please try to go and show your support for our Interact kids!
- Ed reported that Morgan Pippo will be the Girl's State delegate this year and Hunter Flynn will be the Boy's State Delegate. Rotary sponsors one of the delegates.
- The District assembly is the first week in August. Try to attend as there will be good information for officers and club members alike.