

REWIND REPORT - Here are the notes from the June 1, 2017 Rotary Re-Wine meeting.

Attendance -

Rotarians: Susan Crain, Orville Crain, Asaline Scott, John Slocum, Papa Njai, Kevin Ricco

Rotaract: Kaytie Ely

Guest: Anna Slocum

We started off the meeting by discussing the special presentation that will be happening at our meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The students that went on the El Salvador trip will be on hand to talk about their experience and share a short film that they put together to document their trip. The only issue is that the New Member Get-Together is happening that same night. However, we had scheduled this date for the El Salvador presentation many weeks ago and at this point we simply cannot change it. So, it will go on as scheduled. Because we need to know how much space we will need we are asking for RSVP's to be submitted by end of business on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

We also discussed the upcoming leadership transition for the Re-Wine group. Kevin has been the chair since January of 2016 and he had agreed to serve in that roll until June of 2017. Thus, a volunteer is needed from the Thursday evening group to step up and be chair for the coming year. We have discussed this item several times but as of now no one has officially stepped forward to grab the reins. Ken Johnson had at one time suggested he might be interested, but he has a standing commitment on Thursday evenings and can only attend half of the Re-Wine meetings. Kaytie Ely, who is a "retiring" member of the Baker College Rotaract club, is interested in becoming a full time member of the Re-Wine group. If she does, she is willing to be vice chair and lead the meetings on the evenings that Ken is unable to attend. Kevin said he would reach out to Ken to see if he was still interested in being chair starting in July.

We also discussed the need for a volunteer to take notes during the meetings. Esther Ricco has been doing this for some time, with others filling in when she is unavailable, but it is a roll that should rotate through the group. Kaytie stated she would be interested in taking notes on evenings when she is not running meetings. Hopefully this will settle out in the coming weeks.

We also spent some time discussing the lunch time presentation. It was regarding the collection of photos by Edward Curtis that are currently on display at the Muskegon Museum of Art.

We had time for some round table discussion:

Asaline Scott – She stated that the Community Mixer had a great turnout with 675 tickets counted. She was impressed by the crowd numbers and was pleased with the great interaction between attendees.

John Slocum – He wondered about the possibility of the Interact/Rotaract clubs doing their own mixer event sometime in August as a way for these groups to get to know each other better and start to build collaborative relationships. We all agreed that this was a good idea and it was decided that the planning and organizing should be left up to the students themselves and our Re-Wine group would serve in an advisory capacity.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.

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