

Rotary ReWine Minutes
June 22, 2017
Third Street Grille

Rotary Attendees: Kevin Ricco, Papa N'jai, Orville Crain, Susan Crain, John Noling

Rotaract Attendees: Sarah Payne (Baker), Kaytie Ely (Baker), Braxton Gerdes (MCC)

Guests: Haley Knight

The meeting started at 5:15pm.

Orville and John gave an overview of the lunch meeting. Don Crandall gave a presentation on HHOP and their focus on water purification in Honduras. It is a focus of the Muskegon Rotary Club and HHOP would like to raise \$37K to help purchase 275 new water filters for Honduras.

Orville mentioned that volunteers were still needed for Saturday's Seaway Run. Anyone interested was to meet at his house at 7am.

Kevin brought up the topic of leadership transition for the ReWine group. He reiterated that tonight's meeting would be his last as chair as he will not be able to attend the last meeting of June. This means that starting on June 29th and going forward, someone would need to volunteer to be chair of the evening group. After much discussion, Papa stated that he would be interested in being the evening chair, but he needs to make a trip to his home country of Ivory Coast and he will be gone for 6 to 8 weeks. Kaytie agreed to fill the void and act as chair in Papa's absence and then he can assume the role of chair when he returns to Muskegon. Orville also agreed to help with the transition by making himself available for the next 90 days to fill in for Kaytie or Papa if they are unable to attend a meeting.

There was some discussion about cancelling the regularly scheduled meeting on July 6th because of the holiday week, but the group decided to keep the meeting as scheduled.

Several attendees suggested that it would be good if Rotarians would occasionally attend Interact and Rotaract meetings in Muskegon County as a show of support. It was also suggested that Rotarians could occasionally do vocation presentations to these groups as that information is always appreciated.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.