

ReWine Meeting Minutes-7/6/2017

Meeting brought to order at 5:15 PM

Attendees:

Papa N'jai	Kaytie Ely
John Noling	Braxton Gerdes
Susan Crain	Ken Johnson
Orville Crain	Dave Alexander (guest speaker)

Business:

- 1.) Noon Meeting Update
 - a. Dave Alexander was a guest speaker at the noon club and spoke to our club as well.
- 2.) Ideas from Last Week's Meeting
 - a. Most in attendance agreed that converting one of our regular meetings for the ReWine Club to a service project was something the club would like to pursue.
 - b. Dennis Cobbler (from the Lion's Club) would welcome between 5 and 20 workers to help rebuild the bridges. It was said that there would likely be an opportunity to do a work session on at least one night that the ReWine Club regularly meets.
 - c. ReWine members stated that they would like to commit to a work night, but would like to extend the opportunity to volunteer to the noon club.
- 3.) Service Project Ideas
 - a. Orville suggested Adopt-A-Lot as a possible service project for the ReWine Club. It was brought up that it would be a great opportunity to partner with Rotaract and Interact students with this project.

4.) Dave Alexander

- a. Dave visited our club to give a presentation about his vocation and career path. His presentation focused on Muskegon.
 - i. First thing shared in his presentation was a history of downtown Muskegon and what made the community successful.
- b. There are 7 major construction projects underway in downtown of which were mentioned are:
 - i. 4 units of commercial/residential space
 - ii. High Point Flats (43 units of market rate apartments)
 - iii. MCC downtown center
 - iv. Berkshire (84 units senior housing)
 - v. Dog park
- c. Where Muskegon is headed was also mentioned. There are 6 stories next to Unruly that are being developed. A grocery store/market space is in the works, as well as additional commercial spaces sprinkled throughout downtown.
- d. Challenges to downtown include marketing, future funding, and connecting downtown to the lakefront.

5.) Clippers Game

- a. Wednesday, July 12th 2017 is the Clippers game where Rotarians are carpooling for \$10/vehicle.

6.) Kayaking at Rotary Park

- a. The kayak launch at Rotary Park isn't as accessible as it should be. Is there a way to remedy this or improve ease of use?

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.