

ReWine Meeting Minutes-9/21/2017

Meeting brought to order at 5:15 PM

Attendees:

Kevin Ricco	Esther Ricco
Braxton Gerdes	Kaytie Ely
Susan Crain	John Slocum
Larry Williams	Corey Watson

Joanie McCullum (John's sister)

Business:

*Invite Randy Lindquist to ReWine.

*Chili Cook-Off meeting-September 28th at 6:15 PM.

1.) Noon Meeting Update

- a. District Governor was the program at the lunch meeting.
- b. Ed talked about an international project that involves getting furniture to a school in India. If we can raise \$10,000 as a district, then it will turn into the \$60,000 needed to make the transfer of furniture possible.
- c. 3 Paul Harris's were awarded (all plus's.)
 - i. Pam Babbitt +2
 - ii. Susan Crain +4
 - iii. Orville Crain +7
 - iv. Congratulations to all of these dedicated Rotarians!
- d. The Honduras trip will be happening this year once again.

2.) Grape Escape

- a. Love Inc. is this year's partner for the event.
- b. Tickets are available online or at the box office until 5:30 PM.
- c. 100 tickets have been sold, so be sure to tell your friends to get their tickets. We need to sell quite a few more.
- d. Volunteers are still needed for Grape Escape. Braxton Gerdes and Larry Williams volunteered to fill two of the seven available spots. Susan and Orville graciously offered the tickets they purchased to the two volunteers (Larry and Braxton.)
- e. To volunteer or to donate silent auction items, email Diane VanEpps at dianemvanepps@gmail.com.

3.) Additional Announcements

- a. Kevin gave an update on the Retention Committee's meeting.
 - i. A report was given at the lunch meeting about survey results. Of the survey respondents (140-150 total) 90% have no interest in taking a leadership role in the club.
 - 1. November 15th and November 29th (4 hours each day) are the dates for a two part leadership academy to engage those individuals that are not involved in committees. Look for an announcement about this soon.
 - ii. John Noling mentioned needing help when it comes to youth outreach. There are three schools that wish to form an Interact club, but there is no way John can keep up with the current schools and assist three additional ones by himself.
 - iii. Members of the ReWine Club stated they would like a list of all the Interact/Rotaract clubs that Muskegon Rotary assists that included meeting dates and times, as well as contact information for the board members of each club.
 - iv. Once this list is compiled, Kevin stated that he would be willing to pick a school and add them to his schedule (to attend their meetings) so there is a Rotary presence at their meetings. This idea got nods of agreement around the table.
- b. ReWine's Adopt-a-lot on Sherman Boulevard.
 - i. Susan and Orville have volunteered to take a drive down the road to see what lots are available and to bring that information back to the club.
 - ii. If the ReWine Club adopts-a-lot, the club would invite Rotaractors and Interactors to help beautify the lot.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

