

Meeting started at approximately 5:20pm.

Attendance: Orville Crain, Sue Crain, Dave Stradal, Jan Mink, Asaline Scott, Kevin Ricco, Joe Finkler, Jerry Conrad

The meeting started off with a recap of the lunch meeting. Sue and Orville reported that Mayor Bliss was unable to attend, so the agenda for the meeting had to adjust on the fly. Dave Alexander suggested that members be given the opportunity to share anything new or exciting that was happening in their organization. Sue stated that there were approximately 12 members that took this opportunity to update the group. Sue stated that she and Orville reported on their Great Lakes cruise and shared with the group that the port and city of Muskegon were very well received by cruise passengers.

Sue also reported that there was a committee report given by the Youth Exchange Committee and that they are looking for additional committee members.

The rest of the evening's meeting was dedicated to the event that is being planned for October, the highlight of which will be a screening of the film "Shot Felt 'Round the World". Following are some of the key bullets to come from that discussion:

- It was decided that the main purpose of the meeting was to educate attendees about Rotary and the things that the Muskegon Rotary Club is involved with, but locally and internationally. The screening of the film is meant to serve as an example of the good that Rotary does on an international level.
- A draft agenda for the evening goes as follows: 1. Welcome, networking, discussion about what Rotary is; 2. Talk about the local Muskegon Rotary Club and how it is connected to the community; 3. Talk about Rotary International and discuss the key initiatives that Rotary is involved with on a global scale; 4. Screen the film; 5. Recruiting and networking time
- The event is being planned for October 20th from 6pm to 8pm. However, it was decided to move the location back to the Holiday Inn and we still need to make sure the space is available.
- It was decided that sponsorships would be sought so that food and non-alcoholic beverages would be free to attendees.
- There would be a cash bar available on site.
- We will seek donations from attendees to purchase one or multiple hand pedaled wheel chairs to deliver to deliver to countries where polio still exists.
- There will be no entrance fee
- RSVP's will not be required
- We still need to organize volunteers for the evening, but many will come from the Thursday night Rotary Re-Wine group and the North Muskegon Interact Club
- We are going to talk with Teddy Spaghetti about providing pizza as food for the evening.
- We planning for approximately 100 attendees, so we need to determine what food and beverage costs would be for that many so we have an idea of how much we need to seek in sponsorship money.
- Assignments: Orville Crain – talk with Teddy Spaghetti about providing the pizza; Sue Crain – talk with Doug Pollock about the availability of the Holiday Inn for that evening and to determine an approximate cost for non-alcoholic drinks for 100 people; Esther Ricco – work on draft of event flyer and event program

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Kevin Ricco

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