

Muskegon Rotary Re-Wine Notes

January 26, 2017

Attendance: Phil Friedrich, Esther Ricco, John Selmon, Mike Alstrom, John Noling, Braxton Gerdes, Jan Mink, Susan Crain, Mary Anne Gorman, Marcia Hovey-Wright

Guests: Papa Njai, Charles Ritter, Lauren Cribbs, Jordyn Hallberg, Ava Bentley, Michael Koch, Kaytie Ely, Megan Dickson, Kaitlin Hermanson, Coralisa McDonnell

Meeting started at approximately 5:15pm

Introductions and the Four-Way test started the meeting.

Susan gave a brief overview of the lunch meeting. The Career Tech Center gave a presentation. It was suggested that the speaker be invited to attend a future ReWine meeting.

Braxton gave an update on the MCC Rotaract club. 12 new members have joined. 1st meeting was this past Monday. Meetings will be at 5pm every Monday at MCC. Officer group has been established. Megan Holwerda is in training to take over as President next year for Braxton. Group wants to help with Kids Food Basket and are trying to get Dr. Nesbary to attend one of their meetings to help get the word out. Working on their budget and brainstorming ideas for fundraisers. Will be helping with the Global Awareness Festival at MCC Feb. 13-17.

Baker Rotaract update. Working on Station Grill event, fundraiser for Boys and Girls club. March 12 from 11-4, tickets \$15 each. The group volunteers at Kids Food Basket each Friday. They also volunteer at the Boys and Girls club. In April they start their adopt-a-highway program.

John mentioned having a spring event with the Interact students. More discussion will be needed on this topic.

John would like to have the Interact/Rotaract students present at the lunch time meeting on May 11 or 25.

Meeting tonight spent working on Get Your Chili On event. Updates as follows:

- **The ReWine meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2 will be at the Muskegon Innovation Hub.** We will discuss set up and other details for the Feb. 9th event.
- At the Feb. 2 meeting bring extension cords and power strips if you have them. Make sure you have them labeled with your name.
- Bring any items you are responsible for to the Feb. 2 meeting.
- Ava will ask her grandparents if they would be willing to donate 300 cups for the event.
- Jan asked if there would be a water filter at the event and John is trying to get one.
- We have Interact volunteers from: 3-Mona Shores, 2-North Muskegon and 1-Orchard View.
- All prizes should be in by Feb. 2. We need to make sure to get all donations recognized in the powerpoint presentation.
- Mona Shores students took the chili ribbons to customize them with the cook off info.

Other Notes:

- Mary Anne volunteered to be at the Holiday Inn next week, Feb. 2, at 5:15 to bring anyone who shows up for the meeting to the Hub.
- Susan agreed to contact the Holiday Inn to let them know we would not be meeting there on Feb. 2.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Submitted by E. Ricco