

***Muskegon Rotary Re-Wine Notes**

October 7, 2016

Attendance: Braxton Gerdes, Susan Crain, Orville Crain, Asaline Scott, Joe Finkler, John Slocum, Kevin Ricco, Esther Ricco, Jan Mink, Corey Watson

Guests: Marvin and Connie Nash

Meeting started at approximately 5:15pm

Introductions were done by all attending. Asaline introduced her guests Marvin and Connie Nash. Sue talked about what Rotary is and how it impacts our local community and around the world.

Kevin started the meeting with a discussion of a recent situation that happened when the ReWine meeting was cancelled and three guests showed up at the Holiday Inn for the meeting. The ReWine group decided that we will never know who may show up on any given date so cancelling a meeting will be a very rare occurrence and only with several days advance notice.

Kevin has been "elected" the ReWine Meeting Coordinator and will make sure that if he cannot be at the meeting that one of the regular ReWine meeting attendees is there to cover in his absence. He has agreed to serve in this capacity until June 30, 2017.

Asaline informed the group about an upcoming community event, the ENPACT Community Forum on Nov. 1 at the Frauenthal. Flyers will be done next week and she will get copies to the group.

Susan talked briefly about the luncheon program.

Update on Nov. 3rd event

The group discussed details for the Nov. 3rd event. Each ReWine member was asked to spread the word about the event and do their best to bring 5 people to the event with them.

John said that the North Muskegon Interact group was currently fundraising to purchase 10 hand crank bikes. The group hopes to present their efforts at the Nov. 3 event

Sue asked Josh Wallace to give a brief introduction at the event and he has agreed to do that.

There will be an area to get your pinkie painted purple to support the end polio worldwide campaign.

The group thought it would be a good idea to list the event on Facebook. Orville agreed to get that done.

So far we have sponsorships in the amount of \$750.00. Our goal is \$1,500. Everyone was asked to see what they could do to reach out to potential sponsors.

Esther will draft up an agenda for the program and bring it to the next meeting for review.

Braxton talked about an upcoming conference on Oct. 22 for Rotaract members. He would like to get several of his members to attend but there is a need to help cover the conference fees of \$25.00 per person. Sue suggested a Rotary contact to help with funding, and if that didn't cover it then the group asked Braxton to let them know how much he needed and they would try and cover the cost.

At the next meeting Kevin suggested that we finalize a list of volunteer jobs at the November 3rd event and start to make sure those roles are filled. Orville also suggested that at the next meeting we finalize the evening's itinerary and assign time limits to each section.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Esther Ricco