

Muskegon Rotary Re-Wine Notes

December 1, 2016

Attendance: Orville Crain, Kevin Ricco, Esther Ricco, Corey Watson, Susan Crain, Howard Hardesty

Meeting started at approximately 5:15pm

Follow up discussion on Nov. 3 event. Corey said that a group of students from one of the local high schools showed up for the event at the main entrance of the hotel and were told there was no Rotary meeting there that night. In order to prevent this from happening at our next event, we will stage a greeter in the main hotel lobby and make sure that a flyer is given to the front desk clerks that evening so they can direct people to our event. We will also try and put the location on the flyer (room # or the specific location in the Holiday Inn).

We talked about our next event being focused on the Interact and Rotaract groups. Get them networking with each other, with Rotary members and community members. Have each group do a 5-10 minute presentation on what they have been doing.

Dates we are currently looking at for the evening event are: Thursday, April 13, Thursday, March 9 or Thursday, March 23. We will be contacting the Interact/Rotaract contacts to see how these dates work for them and pick the date that works for the majority of the attendees. Orville shared some information regarding the lunch meeting. He talked about the Adopt-A-Lot program and the group talked about possibly adopting a lot as a ReWine initiative. Susan and Orville said they would attend the Chamber beautification meeting which will be held on Dec. 6 to find out more about the program and bring it to the next ReWine meeting.

Kevin talked about a survey that the Retention Committee will be sending out to all Rotary members in January. It was suggested that when the survey is sent out, in the email they should state how long it might take someone to fill it out, or how many questions will need to be answered. They may get more response that way.

The December 15th ReWine meeting will be at the Crain's. Kevin and Esther will be at the Holiday Inn at 5:15pm in case anyone shows up there and then will direct them to the Crain's house.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Esther Ricco