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**ATTENDEES:**

Petra Croneigh, John Croneigh, Doug Ahlgrim, Sam Cavallari, and Barbara Barker.

**GUESTS:** None

**MEETING MINUTES:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Petra Croneigh, President. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Four-Way test were recited by the members. The meeting was held at La Hacienda Restaurant. No Zoom session was conducted in conjunction with the live meeting.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

The minutes from August 3rd were not approved. There was not a quorum present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

\* District 6440 Governor visit: The District 6440 Governor, Lyle Staab will be meeting with the Lake Zurich Rotary Club on October 19th via Zoom.

\* Oktoberfest: The Oktoberfest committee meeting last week with Buffalo Creek Brewery along with the Long Grove Rotary Club voted NOT to participate with the Oktoberfest fundraiser. Instead, the two Rotary clubs and the Lions Club will only volunteer during this event. This will be considered a service project, not a fundraiser. A raffle will not be held. The Buffalo Creek Brewery will go forward with the festival but most likely will hold the event for two days versus three days on Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3. It was the cost of putting the event together that the committee felt was a big financial risk for all three organizations. Mike, the owner of the Buffalo Creek Brewery will doing all the planning and coordinating of the events. Petra will keep our Club posted of any new developments.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\* Fundraising: A discussion was held on various fundraising ideas for our club. Two ideas that are being considered are potted flowering plants to be distributed around Mother's Day and selling gift cards to local restaurants or businesses. Both programs would take place next year which will give members more time to flesh out the ideas.

\* Blue Star Recycling Van: A date needs to be established for us to use the van to collect recyclable electronic items. BSR is a not-for-profit, sustainable, independent organization that provides effective electronic waste recycling and provides employment to young adults with disabilities. Our Club pledged $1,500 toward this program. One suggestion would be to have the van located at one or two locations and allow individuals to drop off their recyclables. One location could be Lake Zurich High School and/or Casper's True Value Hardware Store. Petra

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will check with Beth to see if District 95 and John Casper would like to participate. Dates and times to be determined.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by Petra Croneigh, President. The Labor Day holiday is on Monday, September 7th, so no meeting will be held on that day. The next meeting will be held at La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant on Monday, September 21st, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Y. Barker, Secretary