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**ATTENDEES:**  Petra Croneigh, John Croneigh, Nancy Shepherdson, Ted Heulsman, Dale Perrin, and Barbara Barker.

**GUEST:** Joseph Janicki, Jorie Schaeffer, potential members.

**PRESENTER:** Pamela Self and Sheri Gullo from the Ela Peace Poll project.

**MEETING MINUTES:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Petra Croneigh, President. The meeting was held via Zoom.

 **A. FUNDRAISING:**

a. Farmer's Market: The Lake Zurich Farmer's Market starts on Friday, June 4th and runs to September 10th. Times are from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be two shifts for selling beer, red and white wine and hard selzer (various flavors.) Dale has agreed to order the products. Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts across the street from Paulus Park, has agreed to store the products. Nancy sent out a sign-up genius asking for volunteers to help with setup, breakdown and selling the beverages. Lake Zurich Park District will store our tent but may not be able to assist in setting it up. Petra send out a sign-up genius for those who are willing to serve on committees to organize the Farmer's Market, the Nature Playscape and the Oktoberfest. All these events are great opportunities to promote Rotary. Please sign up, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

b. Music Bingo: The date for the Music Bingo is Friday, May 21st from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pricing: $20 for one card, $30 for two cards, $50 for three cards. A donation link has been sent out. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday. The money needs to be in by Thursday. We encourage friends and family to participate. Each Bingo card has the name of the song and the artist. The game is played as traditional Bingo only using song titles. There will be four games in total. The program will be conducted via Zoom. The cost of the DJ host is $350. Proceeds will benefit Ela Peace project, Scholarship fund, Community Food Pantries, Operation Warm, our Book Give-away Program and many other important projects in our community. An email will be sent out with the information and the Bingo link. This is our first fundraiser so let's try to make this a success and it is a lot of fun.

c. Oktoberfest: Mike Marr, the owner of the Buffalo Creek Bar in Long Grove, will be hosting the event again this year. The event will be held from October 1 - 3, 2021. Rotary Club of Lake Zurich and Long Grove will do the entertainment and games. We plan to have a booth and tent at the event to increase interest in Rotary and encourage new members. Please consider signing up to be on the planning committee.

**B. CLUB EXECUTIVES/DIRECTORS:**

The new Board installation will be held at Mike Rein's gathering on Saturday, July 24th. The time of the installation is planned to be between 5 - 5:30 p.m. Mike's address is:

 708 E. Main Road, in Cary. It is 1.1 miles east of the intersection of Route 14 and East Main Street. A flyer announcement will be sent out in the near future. Official invitation will be sent by Suzanne "Sam" Martinez with all the details.

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**C. MISCELLANEOUS:**

a.) Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts: They are offering parties for children, 4 - 12 years old, on Saturdays for four hours. For more information, contact Ted Huelsman at:

b.) Calendar of events:

\* June 7th: Installation of new Rotary Club of Lake Zurich members.

\* June 21st: No meeting

\* July 24th: Installation of new Rotary Club of Lake Zurich officers at Mike Rein's gathering. See time

 and location noted above.

\* June 26th: Picnic and social event at the cabin in Algonguin. More information to be forthcoming.

**H. PRESENTATION:**

Pamela Self and Sheri Gullo did a joint presentation on the Ela Peace Poll project. The Ela Township board recently gave its support for the project. The inspirational illuminated sculpture will have "May Peace Prevail on Earth" on one side and the word Peace will be in 60 languages because that is how many languages are spoken in District 95. Also included is sign language and Braille. The structure will be stainless steel and multi-sided measuring approximately 20 feet high and will have the ability to be lite from within. The peace pole will be planted in Ela Park on Main Street in Lake Zurich. The total estimated cost is: $66,000. To date, $2,000 has been raised. Donations may be mailed to: Friends of Ela Peace Project, 1155 E. Route 22, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. Rotary has been asked to contribute to the funding of the project. Names of donors will be recognized.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m. The next meeting will be in-person on June 7th at 6:30 p.m. at La Hacienda restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Y. Barker

Secretary