



Weekly Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 9, 2017

Overall Comments:
President-elect Brock Ray led the meeting.
Meeting Details:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jon Pyne shared a Reflection about why he is in this club.• Ellen Archibald led us in singing "God Bless America"• Brock recorded all of us singing "Happy Birthday" to our friend and former COLRC member, Christine Taylor Kras. She is now living in Amsterdam with her husband.• Ken Stone introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians, including Past District Governor, Tim Murphy.
President's Comments and General Meeting Announcements:
Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction – Sept. 16 - building "my father's dragon". All food goes to Second Harvest. Practice build on Sept. 9. Come and help.• Peer Group Roundtable, tomorrow August 10 – Dean Sanberg reminded us• International Service meeting, tomorrow August 10 at 5:00 p.m. at Olive Garden. Will be held every second Thursday going forward• CES – Sat. 26th – Gary Mosiman – food shelf• COL Annual Picnic – Sat. 26th - John Rent – announced that it starts at 11:30 at George Broostin's house. All of these events are posted on the website if you need more details.
Vocational/Happy Bucks:
Dean Sanberg led us in Happy Bucks. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Moncrief told us about participating in a very interesting scavenger hunt• This year's Knicker Open raised the highest net profits ever!
Program/Speaker:

Jim "Teddy Bear" Nelson is our Day Chair. He is very busy doing volunteer work these days, for Rotary and other organizations.

Kim Lorenz, our speaker today, has been a very successful business person and a Rotarian for 37 years.

Kim Lorenz – Rotary & World Vision

Rotary Collaboration – creating high impact sustainable results by Leveraging the Feet on the Ground

- Today 1,000 children will die just from contaminated drinking water.
- Mothers and daughters fetch water which does not allow the girls to go to school.

District 5950 has completed 3 large projects in Haiti, Uganda and Honduras.

- Rotary District 5950 raised \$400,000
- World Vision raised \$400,000
- Honduras local communities raised \$600,000
- Over 1,000 community volunteers dug 87 miles of trenches for water pipes.
- Added 15 very large water tanks

Why World Vision?

- Currently reaching 4.6 million people with water a year (Largest provider of water to developing countries globally.)
- Greatest longevity/sustainability
- Rated top 5 in Forbes Global study
- 47,000 local staff
- Match the funding
- 80% of World Vision water systems and well after 20 years – why? – local community ownership, training, management. Establish Water Boards.
- The goals of Rotary International and World Vision are totally aligned.

Next Week's Program:

District Governor Bob Halagan
District 5950 Presentation

The meeting was adjourned with a ring of the bell by President Elect Brock at 8:30 a.m.

Reporter: Gayle Noakes