

Call to Order/Welcome Tricia

Invocation Crystal Dockery (Noon Rotary-Guest)

Introductions - Guests-Cynthia McNeely, Crystal Dockery, Kristy Vandenburg (Noon Rotary)
 Guests-Donna Winstead- invited by Robin Mears (Nationwide)

Program - **Kristy Vandenburg** Incoming Rotary President 2017-2018



Kristy presented a PowerPoint presentation for her vision of the 2017-18 year for the Kerrville Rotary club. She was asked coming into the position of Rotary President, “What are you going to do to make Rotary better?” Her answer was, “We can make it better together!” She motivated and challenged all of the Rotarians to be proud of being a Rotarian, to wear our Rotary pins and to encourage and foster conversation about who we are as a club and what we do in and for the community. Tell your story she said and to always be willing to do, “Service above Self.”

Some questions she asked us were, Why did you join Rotary? What did you expect and what excites you? What is your passion and are you currently involved in a committee. She will try to send out a bi-weekly email with updates and encouraging news about what Rotary is doing on a local, national and international level. She stated some of the success measures we as a club can work towards, giving at 100% to the Rotary Foundation, Insuring club financial stability and accountability. Increased communication internally and externally and increased pride in Rotary membership through accomplishments. She encouraged all Rotarians to recruit on potential new member during the year. Part of being a Rotarian includes club participation in all service projects, find your passion and get involved! Another way to measure success is to partner with other Rotary Clubs to “Get it DONE!”

Club activities were listed on the calendar for the new Rotary year and included all Rotarians planting at least one tree, planned for some time in the fall. Pints for Polio (Cynthia McNeely), Literacy and water Safety for schools (Josh, the Baby Otter). Hosting a First Responder luncheon, Citizenship awards for students, Scholarship program for graduating seniors, SuperBowl Ball, Participating in Veteran’s day events and continuing our trash pick up and working with Habitat for Humanity. The next upcoming project Rotary will be involved in is on Labor Day at Louise Hays park and this will involve RotarAct, InterAct, EarlyAct, t Satellite and Noon Rotarians, and will be fun for the whole family.

She also stated she would like to see a Rookie Club initiated for the new Rotarians so they can learn who we are and what Rotary is about. They will have a special project to do in the community and this will help foster passion for what Rotary is about. We have a Rotary Exchange student coming from Spain and this will also be another way to get involved. She will apply for a global grant to initiate a program to stop human trafficking and bring this to our school districts. Other grants possible will be for clean water and to host a reading program at schools (kids who read succeed). The Satellite club will continue to be involved in the Blue Santa program and the VSC State Hospital Christmas Party and have been asked to consider serving on a committee.

Kristy wrapped it up with a charge to, “Have some fun!”, “Get Excited!” and to be people of action!

Club Business

Induction of new Members -Katie Milstein, Lindsay Neel and Wayne Uecker

Reminder to bring Hygiene bags

Signups for Prayer/Invocation and Refreshments for the year.

Next Meeting - **August 15th**

Closing - Four Way

