**Garland Rotary Club Planning Guide Recap 2008-2009**

***“Make Dreams Real”- Club Assembly July 8, 2008***

**Membership….. Chair- Kevin Slay**

 **Currently 27 members**

 **Goals for 2008-09:**

28 members

Classification Survey of Club

Establish continuing education program

Evaluate New Member orientation process and revise

Improve general membership attendance

Improve club communication of events, activities, club needs

* Quarterly club assembly updates
* Monthly calendar in weekly program

**Service Projects…... Chair- Mary Whitt**

 **Interact Club….. Keith Nelson**

More club commitment to attending regular interact events for support and mentoring

Work with incoming board to establish “self-sustaining” Interact Club.

 **RYLA………….. Eva Hummel**

 Send 2 campers to Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp from within GISD

 **Vocational Service…… Mary Whitt**

 **Student of the Month…..Phil Gilbreath**

Recognize and honor 2 HS Seniors within GISD for outstanding character

 **Service Officer of the Quarter…. Tommy Reed**

Recognize 4 community service officers within Garland, 2 from the Fire Department, 2 from the Police Department for outstanding service in the line of duty.

 **College Scholarships........ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Provide scholarships to 6 GISD high schools for at least one graduating senior from each.

 **Blood Drives……………. Roger Jahnel**

 Coordinate a minimum of 2 blood drives.

 **Business Ethics…………. Bill Parker**

Conduct interviews for Garland area businesses to provide community support and leadership with ethics in business.

 **International Service…….. Sandy Forster**

 Close out current International project providing water in India

 Continue to provide wheelchairs for the gift of mobility in South America

 Research for 1 new International club project

 **Christmas Party…………. Amy Jahnel**

 Provide the gift of hope through a Christmas party to students from 7 local GISD elementary schools.

 **Flags……………………. David Wright**

Local service of honoring our country and our vets during patriotic holidays while acting as a club fundraiser. Goal for 2008-2009 is to presale 200 flags for 2009 deliver dates.

 **Fundraising……………... \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 Christmas Party Solicitations

 Flag Leases

 Other Donations

 Look into a new club fundraiser for 2009-2010

  **GOAL $16,500!!!!!**

**The Rotary Foundation…….. Chair- Roger Jahnel**

 **Annual Giving……..Roger Jahnel**

EREY “Every Rotarian Every Year” contributes $100 to the RI foundation for grants.

 **Group Study Exchange**

 No current club projects

 **Grants**

 No current grants

 **Scholarships**

 Discussed in Service Projects

**Club Administration……. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Attendance……… Jeff Bickerstaff**

 Current attendance average is apx 50%.

 Goal is to achieve 80% attendance in 2008-2009

 **Club Bulletin…….. Quinton Pierce**

 Printed weekly at club meetings

 Feedback on the new look??

 **Club Service/Public Relations……. Amy Jahnel**

 Weekly work with local newspapers to provide local publicity for club activities.

 **Fellowship Activities…. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 Encourage fellowship within Rotary outside of regular club meetings

 Foster Energy within the club

 **Programs………... Gerry Madeley**

 Coordinating weekly speakers for luncheons

**Budget**

 Budget Request Form

Each committee chair needs to complete annually for committee expenses to be approved by the board and submitted to the finalized budget. Updates/Changes to budget requirements must be submitted in writing via the budget request form and could take up to 30 days for approval depending on board meeting dates.

 Expense Reimbursement Request

Please provide expense reimbursement requests to Treasurer, Phyllis Williams that are within a previously approved budget request with 1 weeks notice to prepare payment.