

MINUTES

Centennial Committee, Rotary of Portsmouth

April 1, 2019

The second meeting of the Centennial Committee was held after the regular weekly meeting. The primary topic of discussion was the upcoming Rotary Bingo event on **September 14th** at the Friends Center as a fundraiser to cover the costs of a centennial project.

Prizes

As agreed earlier, 10 games will be played that evening so 10 major gifts are needed in addition to smaller gifts which can be raffled off on stage or in “Chinese Auction” style.

- **Tess Midkiff** agreed to ask William McKinley about tickets for OSU Football and/or the Cincinnati Reds.
- **Linda Woods-Jones** agreed to ask for Kentucky Football tickets.
- **Reece Brown** agreed to check with his company about Cincinnati Bengals tickets.
- It was agreed that a weekend trip to places such as the Biltmore, the Golden Lamb, or Niagara Falls would be desirable. A source for such tickets/gift certificates need to be found.
- **Mary Arnen** agreed to talk to Sandra Wheeler/PALS about donating a very nice bag.
- **Stan Jennings** agreed to contact Terry Ockerman to get a Bourbon/Wine Gift Basket.
- **Stan** also agreed to ask WNXT for a donation.
- It was agreed that a baseball bat signed by Al Oliver would be a good auction item. **Tess Midkiff** will get a bat and bring it to the meeting on October 8th for his signature.
- **Tess** will also ask Bill Gilmore to ask Flowers Stones for a personalized stone

Publicity

Mary Arnen agreed to make a flier regarding the event to be handed out at our meetings starting in June. The flier will also be sent via email to members. It will be used to assure that members save the date, that they offer high end prizes for the games and for auctions, and asking that they begin to sell tickets. The flier will then be made available to the public and on our website (**Tess**) and Facebook (**Lesley Book**) page.

Tickets

As agreed earlier, tickets will sell for **\$25 each**. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available to members by **June 10th**. **Linda Woods-Jones** agreed to talk to Toni Dengel about creating the tickets and to assure that they are printed and ready. Tickets will be sold at the Rotary Fish Fry. A table will be needed.

Food

Josh Shoemaker has agreed to join our committee and to arrange for food truck(s) for attendees. It was discussed whether the food should be served from trucks or indoors. Josh will contact Smoky Joe's Barbecue to see what they can offer. Other vendors mentioned included Haute Stuff, McManus and Sonora's.

Door Prizes

In addition to split-the-pot, a money tree, a Chinese Auction and items auctioned on stage, door prizes will be given out if appropriate items are donated.

Rotary T Shirts

Stan Jennings agreed to contact vendors to get prices for tshirts to advertise our event. The tshirts will be royal blue with gold or white letters. They will have the Rotary logo on the front and Rotary of Portsmouth below it. On the back will be a notice of our upcoming Rotary Bingo event.

Next Meeting – May 6, 1:15 after the Rotary meeting.