

Rotary Club of Buffalo / Buffalo Rotary Foundation Board Meeting Minutes, May 20, 2026

Meeting called to order at 10:59 by Christine Husom. Present: Suzanne O'Dell, Paul Downer, Craig Boysen, Shaun Corbin, and Scott Thielman. Absent: Cheslie Schmid, Malia Glowitz, and Mike Walsh.

Approval of Agenda: Suzanne moved to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Carried.

Approval of Board and Foundation minutes: Craig moved to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Reports for Board and Foundation: Paul moved to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Suzanne. Carried

Old Business:

Meeting sites during Discovery School renovations are covered.

Northstar Exchange program July 9-12: They have activities arranged for the youth: Ice breaker games, swimming and pontoon tour around Pulaski, biking, paddle boarding, corn hole game, an ice cream at What's the Scoop, bowling and mini golf at Huikko's, Pizza, tour of Buffalo High School, lunch at Culver's, an afternoon at Sanserves' Enchanted Hollows horse farm with riding, and an evening at the Hamel Rodeo.

Club survey – no update.

Plaques for Music Trail Instruments – no update.

Buffalo Days Parade June 20 – 400 pinwheels were assembled by clients at Functional Industries. We'll have a volunteer sheet for members who can walk in the parade and hand out pinwheels.

New Business:

New Member application – Steve Novacek. Motion to approve by Suzanne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shaun. Carried.

President Elect-Elect and other Board Positions were discussed. Suzanne will go off the board in July after her three-year commitment, but will continue to line up speakers.

Rotary Raffle – Craig will talk to Tyler Reiss and the Civic Center for a date in September. Hawaiian is the proposed theme.

BRAIL – updates at the club meeting.

Joao's Grad Party will be held at his host family's house. Invite sent to the club members.

Funding Requests:

Buffalo Toy Shop – Motion by Suzanne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig to award them \$1,000. Carried.

Unite for Water Haiti – Motion by Suzanne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott to award them \$500. Carried.

Buffalo All Night Grad Party for \$250.00—approved via email April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Polio Plus – It is an annual donation. Motion by Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Suzanne to approve \$1,000. Carried.

Chair Reports: Minutes from the Area 7 membership meeting were distributed. No other updates.

Motion to adjourn Suzanne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shaun. Carried at 11:46.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING – June 17, 2026 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. at the New Community Center**