

Rotary Club of Richfield

Club Assembly Notes – January 10, 2019

A. Report on Area 3 Meeting – President Kirsten Nelson

- Kirsten encourages all members to attend the District Assembly on January 26, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.
- Kirsten is looking for someone who will be President Elect and who is willing to serve as President in 2019-2020. Please contact her if you are willing, and if you are able to attend the 2019 North Central Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, scheduled for Thursday, March 14 - Saturday, March 16, 2019. (*Note: Barb Devlin is willing to serve as President in 2019-2020, IF someone is willing to serve as President-Elect, and is willing to serve as President in 2020-2021. Please contact Kirsten and Barb if you are willing to serve as President Elect in 2019-2020 / President in 2020-2021.*)
- Chris Peterson is resigning as Assistant District Governor for Area 3; past presidents in good standing from Area 3 clubs are invited to apply.
- Excelsior Rotary is doing a pre-school literacy project and is soliciting involvement from other clubs. Another club is doing the Days for Girls international project, producing menstrual kits for girls so they don't have to miss school.
- South Metro Rotary has assembled online resources for members called "Rotary 101."

B. Little Free Library (LFL) Project – Jay Clark and Kirsten Nelson

- Jay showed off a sample LFL, with an estimated materials cost of \$85. He estimates that this model will take about three hours to assemble, if the pieces are pre-cut.
- The LFL is complete except for a Rotary emblem. John Devlin will check with Russel Hampton for an emblem and report on the cost.
- Jay showed us a picture of a more "deluxe" version that will take more time to build, and suggested that the deluxe model could be auctioned off as a fund-raiser.
- Kirsten will work with someone from District 5950 to write a grant proposal for project funding. Kirsten will also serve as the point person for publicity, with assistance from Chris Walsh. Kirsten envisions taking applications, with LFL placement on a first come first served basis, within designated areas within the Richfield community.
- Jay has checked with the City of Richfield and does not foresee a problem with location. It would be the responsibility of the recipient to check on the location of buried gas and electric lines, etc. and to dig the hole for placement of the LFL.

C. Planning for Membership Campaign – Barbara Devlin

Barb Devlin shared materials relating to a membership campaign, including names and e-mails of individuals who have indicated an interest in learning more about Rotary. Suggestions included:

- Add dues information to the application form, along with information about where to send the form.

- Create the application form as a fillable PDF format.
- Revise the flyer to reference our monthly service projects and upcoming Little Free Library project.
- Once finalized, put the application form and flyer on the Richfield Rotary website.
- Kirsten requested that Barb contact interested individuals and identify potential date(s) / time(s) for meeting with Rotary representatives, and then seek Rotarians who are available to meet.