

Club Assembly Notes, November 1, 2018

Little Free Library Service Project

Jay Clark conducted a cost analysis of constructing a Little Free Library (LFL) in either the classic schoolhouse or a shed design. Jay estimates a cost of \$100-\$125 per LFL, in order to ensure that the LFL is weatherproof and of solid construction. The cost could be reduced somewhat if some of the construction materials are donated or can be obtained at a reduced cost. Registration of the LFL is an additional \$40, and there will also be an additional charge for a plaque stating, "Sponsored by Richfield Rotary Club." Given current Richfield Rotary Foundation resources, it is estimated that Richfield Rotary can afford to pay the cost of 5 LFLs. There was also a suggestion that the club build 1-2 additional LFLs as prototypes, and raffle them off; no decision was made regarding the suggestion, which may be reconsidered at a future time.

Construction is scheduled for May 2019, after the ground has thawed. The club's goal is to have a "build day" involving people in the Richfield community, which would increase Richfield Rotary's visibility, enhance community engagement and possibly attract new members.

Other Discussion Items

- There was some discussion about the need for a club fund-raiser, possibly in collaboration with another Rotary Club or Richfield service organization. Further discussion will take place at a future meeting.
- Barb Devlin volunteered to serve as the repository for the names and contact information for community members who responded to the club's community survey, which was handed out at Penn Fest and subsequently posted online. Barb hopes the information will be helpful in planning the club's membership drive.
- Chip Groth reported that HaeKyung Thompson is willing to coordinate the Dictionary Project. Jean Fox will order the dictionaries once she receives the count of dictionaries needed from HaeKyung. Our goal is to distribute the dictionaries to Richfield's public and parochial schools before the holidays.