

**NW Rochester Rotary Club**

**Minutes December 6, 2023**

**Attending:** Mike, Paul, Glenn, Judy, Ed, Kathy, Jonathan, John Miller (Foodlink)

**RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly):** Ismaeil Alhamzeh, a Syrian from Jordan, attended the 2023 program for 4 days at FLCC. He made an excellent power point presentation explaining the training and activities for the 18 students from throughout the District. He graduated from RIA and will attend MCC in January.

**Mental / Behavioral Health Forum follow -up:**

Mike explained the background of this project and named the current and perspective community partners. The Vision Statement (attached) covers 5 areas of focus derived from the sticky note process completed by Rotary members at the last meeting.

Glenn presented several Strategic Planning models that will be developed into a framework for the Club and community partners to follow. After closely reviewing all the notes, it was concluded that the establishment of a clinic or clinics in the Northwest would address most of the concerns and problems raised by the group providing there were adequate resources available.

The goal: "The establishment of a space, or spaces as a clinic to provide mental and physical health services." It should be easily accessible with walk-in capacity and provide peer and professional counseling. An inventory of existing services should be made as this assessment process continues.

Jonathan noted that there are many challenges for Cameron Communities to access emergency assistance through 911, the City PIC team and DHS.

**Tasks:** Glenn will modify the planning models

Ed: education

Mike: safety

Paul: housing

John: food

Next meeting: Dec 20 at 75 Stutson Street 8:30 am

Social/Christmas gathering: Dec 20 5 pm at Hose 22

2024 meeting #1: Jan. 3 RIA Induction of John Miller, representing Foodlink.

PETS Training : March 15-17 Syracuse

District Training Assembly: April 13 Canandaigua