380 Rotary Club President's Monthly Status Log

July 1 – July 31, 2020

Sweet Support Fundraiser

- 380 Rotary Club Board approved launch of the Sweet Support Fundraiser to support the First Responders Program and the other non-profit organizations in our community.
- To date, we have netted \$649.46
- Received donation from the Kiesling Insurance Agency of \$500 to the First Responders Program
- Deliveries were made to First Responders by Carlos Urquidez and Denice Kiesling
- Ashley Cook created an order form and is currently editing the public flyer that will be used in advertising the fundraiser.

Club Meetings

- Announced in-person meeting opportunities to the club hosted by Carlos Urquidez with continued online access through Zoom.
- Carlos Urquidez exploring another possible meeting location

Club Documents

 Useful documents pertaining to programs, events, bylaws, photos and logos are now loaded in our club website (www.380rotary.org) housed in "Documents" (ex: <u>Sweet Support Program Fundraiser</u>)

Vocational

• Met with Vocational Chair, Jeff Croswell and reviewed how many of our club members that are self-employed and explored opportunities on how we can support them

Hygiene Kits Program

 Dewayne Brawner donated hygiene supplies to Souls4Salvation/Sole Sisters

Fishtrap Storage Unit

- Dewayne Brawner offered the club a free storage space at the Aubrey Country Church
- Fishtrap Storage was notified and had confirmed that we vacated the storage unit on 7/30/20.
- Dan Prins removed items from Fishtrap Storage on 7/30. Dan and Carlos loaded our items into the new storage space at Aubrey Country Church

Union Park Christmas Parade

• Introductory meeting with the volunteers of the Christmas Parade at Union Park was held in which confirmations of each role was made. Due to COVID, the plans for the Christmas Parade may change.

Polio Fund

 Penny donations from Ashley Cook and John Pitts were deposited to the Polio Fund in the total amount of \$122.44
Speaker Jon Bullock presented on how we can support the Polio Foundation.

Happy Jar

• We have averaged in the month of July \$25 per week in Happy Jar donations

Membership

- Carlos Urquidez and I have begun a video initiative called "What Drives You" as a membership drive campaign.
- Carlos Urquidez sponsored a new member, Kari Abrams to the club and was approved by the Board.
- Utilizing Green Fest as a membership drive for our club vs fundraising opportunity with fun activities and giveaways for children. (COVID may impact date of event (9/18/20)
- Jennifer Kirk and Jeff Croswell have made several attempts to contact Honorary Member, Henry Harris with no success

Youth Services

• Introductory meeting was held this month at Braswell HS with club members, Sina Tidwell and Brian Roberson, to discuss transferring the existing Interact program held by Denton Noon to the 380 Rotary Club.

Foundation

- Club announcement was made of our goal to have each member donate \$10 per month or \$100 annually to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund in order to be eligible for matching grants.
- Michael Jordan has offered to provide a \$10 donation to Rotary Foundation on behalf of the winner of the monthly Happy Hour Trivia Game.

Non-Profits

 Souls4Salvation announced in our club meeting of their new division called Sole Sisters that provides necessities and hygiene supplies to women that are homeless or in financial need.

Coming Soon

- Strengthsfinder Workshop Discovery with Caroline Eckel
- New Member Onboarding
- Green Fest Membership Drive Opportunity
- **Speakers** Karen Matteson with Lovepacs Aubrey and Ami Yarbrough with Providence Village Experience will be speaking in August.
- **Social Opportunities** Carlos Urquidez is working with Jeff Croswell and Denice Kiesling on adding unique and fun social events for the club