

AURORA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB  
Business Meeting  
Oak Street Restaurant  
August 16, 2018

Present: Joanie Boldan, Deanna Bush, Pat Carroll, Marilyn George, Russ George, Peggy Hasenauer, Susan Hasenauer, LaVonne Hawking, Ernie Jones, Pat Jones, Bella Love, Jeff Love, Ann McBride, John McKenzie, Kenlyn Nash-Demeter, Paul Smith

Guests: Brettman and Frankie Bush, Ed Carroll and Doris McKenzie

The meeting was called to order by President Russ George.

Treasurer's Report: No report. Fox Valley Winery – check for \$32.50 was given to the club. Pat/Ernie Jones won the wine basket.

Secretary's Minutes: Approved

Correspondence: Scholarship Fest – Need three people to attend  
John McKenzie received his plaque for Mid-States Community service award.

Kenlyn read a thank you from Julie Augustyn for the donation given to the Scleroderma Foundation. Kenlyn also mentioned – next year she would like to see member's attend this fun event. They raised \$17,000 this year.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

501C3 - LaVonne is working with Attorney Tom St. Jules. He has sent some paperwork in - of course it seems there is always another item that needs to be done. LaVonne will work on that.

Club Brochure - Russ passed out the new brochures - which includes a membership application.

Club Runner – Make an appointment with Ann – to get CR set up with your laptop and/or phone.

Name Badges - Discussion of the badges was held. Arch Printing will print our new name badges - which will be white - with magnetic clips, name, Aurora and the year you joined the club. A list of members names was issued, and all members were to indicate if they wanted a new one - at the cost of \$12.00 each. Members joining the club as of 7/1/2017 will not pay for a new badge (nor any new members forthcoming). Badges were always paid for by the club. LaVonne will send out a notice about the badges to those not in attendance. After this order goes in - any future orders will be at the cost of \$15.00 per badge.

BBQ: Various venues were looked at. Reuland's need a commitment of 500 tickets, FIB BBQ does not do weekdays. LaVonne checked with Advent Christian Church about using the parking lot.....also could use Timberlake. IBEW – it was felt not a good idea with the turn-a-bout now in front of the building. Rita's suggestion for Uncle Bub's was discussed. She suggested 2 meat choices and 3 sides - which would be 12.99 vs 1 meat and 1 side for \$7.99. We would need to do the serving as well. LaVonne has permission from Advent Christian Church on Edgelawn to use the parking lot. No indoor use. After discussion, the members felt - asking 16-20.00 was too much to ask for a ticket. It was decided that we check on 5-B's again. If we could partner with an event going on – Aurora Historical Society, Sci-Tech, etc., it seems it would be better. It was suggested that Aurora's First Friday events downtown – at Sci-Tech – National Diabetes month – may be a possibility. NOTE: Rita is waiting on further information from the vendor with a different price - info will be coming soon.

Waubonsee Scholarship Fest - Will be held 9/27 starting at 6:00 - we can have up to 3 members attend.

**New Business:**

SCI-Tech: Ann and LaVonne visited Sci-Tech and met with Executive Director Arlene Hawks. We toured the building and saw their much-outdated Diabetes display. Looking ahead – we wanted to see if Peggy would be involved with getting them updated materials to use – and that Kovler Diabetic Center could be as the sponsor. LaVonne will check with Arlene. Possibility of the Hawks becoming members of the club as well.

Convention Update: LaVonne spoke about the convention (Vic/Rita attended as well) and the 2019-2020 convention. She encouraged all to attend – whether it is for the full time or a day/evening. Also, she volunteered our club to be in charge of decorations.... thinking this would be easier than the excursions and the hospitality room. She already asked our decorators Paul Smith and Sherrill Means to be in charge of the decorating. However, they will need everyone's help to take care of luncheon (2) and dinner (2) décor.

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Again, we need to make up \$4000.00. Peggy suggested selling T-Shirts, baseball caps with diabetes mentioned. Paul, Russ and Peggy will check into various outlets for this.

**What's Happening at Kovler:**

Speaker Peggy Hasenauer first thanked us for all we have done for Kovler. We may think of the dollars given are small – but it is important – as this supports some of their smaller programs and fills in the gaps of fundraising. Handouts were issued. Kovler does not get any dollars from JDRF or ADA – as they have restrictions with their programs.... along with too much buracracy. Peggy has been with Kovler for 12 years as ED and works along with world renown, Dr. Phillipson. He is the International President of Diabetes and sees patients – will call patients at home – on weekends if needed. In the medical field, diabetes funding is on the low side as no medical procedures are done.... it's a money loser. (for facts that were discussed – this will be sent in a separate email)

PAC – no winner

The next business meeting will be held on Thursday, September with camp speakers and Theresa Shoemaker – Communities in Schools.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

LaVonne Hawking  
Secretary