



Weekly Newsletter

Of the Rotary Club of Newark Morning

This week, we had week 2 of Newark Morning Rotary club new year business. 26 of 42 members attending.

Clinton Tymes opened the meeting with his report. We need volunteers/nominees for two key elected roles: Treasurer and President-elect. Please contact Clinton if you would take one of the positions. Next week is Installation of Officers. District Governor Cliff Berg will be here, but his official club visit will be October 13th. For next week, Clinton would like to entertain your ideas for Service Projects. They can be single or multiple days and can be paired with another non-profit.

Speaking of projects, we were awarded a District Grant for this year's Grant project which we will do with Newark Area Welfare Committee (NAWC.) We will work with them in December to shop for food, carry items for the baskets, etc. We will look for volunteers as the day approaches. And THANKS to Jerry Holt for helping secure the grant.

We then tackled the member feedback about Core Values and our Club Value Statement. Clinton provided handouts that included member Areas of Focus, developed last week, Core Values and Club strengths. Please see the attachment in the weekly newsletter email. Clinton confirmed that the members present agreed to change the monthly meeting format; starting September, the 1st & 3rd weekly meetings each month will feature a speaker, the 2nd week's meeting is for fellowship and the 4th week's meeting will be our club assembly (business). Any 5th weeks can be decided as we come to

them. Some suggestions were to engage at meetings on the areas of focus, spend time to explain projects and signing up volunteers, doing an in-meeting service project and maybe making 5th weeks a 7 PM meeting.

Next Steps: Jerry Holt has volunteered to lead a Code of Conduct committee to develop a custom CoC for our club. A Core Values committee will simplify the list and send it out in a club survey to prioritize our Core Values. Once we are all on the same page with Conduct and Core Values, the we can focus on accountability.

NEWS

Anthony Santoro, Christina MacMillan and Laura DelPercio have taken Leave of Absences. Margie Masino has resigned.

We need leaders for a NMRC picnic and Newark Community Day.

Leann was happy. Kay's Kamp just wrapped a fantastic camp with 37 kids over 4 days. Our \$500 donation paid for food during camp, which benefits kids with cancer.

Fred is celebrating the 20th anniversary of Club Phred.

Lynn is celebrating her 6th grandson. Eric is celebrating the expansion of his family, they just had a reunion. Barry is celebrating his upcoming trip to visit his family in Tennessee.

Jerry is happy to shortly resume his Around the World trip, delayed by COVID, with Hanne and will be traveling 46 days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 28th - Club Assembly & Officer installation

Tim Boulden is Greeter, Robin Broomall has the Rotary Minute and Kelly Bachman is asked to do the Prayer. Our Sgt.-at-Arms Helpers are Bill Sullivan and Marie Holliday.

AUGUST MEETINGS ARE ALL ABOUT TRAVEL.

Please let us know if you want to share your recent travel stories and pictures! We would love to see and hear about it.

August 4th. - Speaker: Ken Grant from AAA, talk about local & regional travel

August 11th - Lisa Whitmarsh from Accent Travel to talk about the state of international travel.

August 18th - Dr. Miller of the Center for Responsible, Ethical and Sustainable Travel

Have a great week!



NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS