



Weekly Newsletter

Of the Rotary Club of Newark Morning

Clinton opened the meeting with our Core Values, the prayer and pledge of allegiance. The meeting commenced at 7:30. Mike Luck reported we had 20 members present and 2 guests: Amanda McGinty & Theresa Carroll.

Tim Boulden was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow x6 pin. Fred let us know that \$1000 Paul Harris donation from the 1930s would now be worth over \$12000.

Lynn Mey had the Rotary minute, reviewing the 2nd point of our Code of Conduct: Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect. Our homework is to engage someone whose work is taken for granted or undervalued and let them know we value what they do. In happy dollars, Paul pointed out that teachers are underappreciated and you can find links to supplies they need at former NMR member, Michael Smith's Facebook page.

Please get engaged. If you are reading this and haven't signed up, please do. We still need to fill the Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice President & Treasurer roles. If you are interested, please let Clinton know. There is also a sign up list circulating for chairs for our various projects.

Cindi asked that we all please answer **the survey about our annual picnic.** All the venues listed are ideas that can enhance our fellowship and fun at the picnic.

This is the last week to **help Lori's Hands.** They need volunteers for Saturday. Please contact Nancy Chase to sign up.

In 2 weeks at our club assembly, we will be doing an in-meeting service project, filling **Birthday Boxes** to go to Meals on Wheels and Lori's Hands recipients.

This week we had Lisa Whitmarsh from Accent Travel speak to us about travel, cruising and why you might want to use a travel agent.

Our speaker was Lisa Whitmarsh from Accent on Travel. With over 40 years experience in travel she brought an introduction to their services, told us why we may want to use a travel agent and answered member questions. She has great experience helping customers through COVID protocols, trip planning and insurance. Her info will be included in the weekly email.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cindi was happy to re-connect with former NMR member Jen French.

Paul was happy that Theresa and Amanda were here and hope they will join soon.

Clinton was happy his granddaughter will be starting at Padua and took his advice to be herself while making new friends.

September 10th, **District Membership Summit** - all welcome.

September 13th, NMR and the local chapter of the NAACP are co-sponsoring a **CommunityUp Business Plan** course.

September 18th, Community Day booth. Volunteers needed, please contact Doris Chan Leech

District conference is 10/21-10/23 in Ocean Cit, MD

Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship - 1st event on Friday 11/11 from 5-9 PM at Deerfield Wines with proceeds to benefit Water is Life Kenya. ***New Date***

Fall trash pick-up Saturday 10/22 7 AM-for National Day of Doing Good.

Flags for Heroes [FFH] dates: Saturdays 10/29 - set up, 11/12 is the event, 11/19 - take down. We can start getting flag sponsors.

AUGUST SPEAKERS 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 18th - Wes Espinosa, Director of Development & Partnerships at the Center for Responsible Travel

Fred Dawson is **Greeter**, Dennis Greenhouse has the **Rotary Minute** and Joyce Henderson is asked to do the **Prayer**. Our **Sgt.-at-Arms Helpers** are Lynn Mey & Tom Minto.

August 25th - Club Assembly, in-meeting project making Birthday Boxes. Board meeting to follow immediately. All are welcome at the board meeting.

Have a great week!



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