Rotary Weekly Meeting Minutes- August 14, 2023, The Ramkota

Bell: 12:10 pm

Welcome: Dan Odell

Inspiration/Pledge: Kris Katzmann

Greeters: Miamie Sleep and John Griffith

Introduction of Guests: John Griffith

-Peaches Lynch introduced new exchange student Irene Flora

-Visiting Rotarian- Helen Bishop

-Sabrina Kemper introduced her mom Debby Poppe

-John Griffith introduced his daughters

-Nikki Hawley introduced Ashley Perrey

-Former exchange student Alice joined on Zoom

Family of Rotary-

-Dan Odell asked members to keep Fred Feth and his wife in their thoughts.

-Chastidy Greenwood asked members to keep Becky Byron in their thoughts.

-Kendra Ziler announced that Bill Schilling is safe in Hawaii.

-Kevin Murphy announced Larry Madsen and Jim Porter’s birthdays.

Rotarians of the Week-

-Guy Dewitt nominated everyone who helped packed food at the food bank last week.

-Dan Odell presented new exchange student Irene with her name badge.

-Kevin Murphy nominated Anthony Martinez for helping at the Olivia Caldwell Foundation golf tournament.

-Katie Burchett nominated Anthony Martinez for helping at the Olivia Caldwell Foundation golf tournament and Mike Lougee for donating a great auction item.

-Dan Odell nominated Megan Bratton and Lori Klatt for getting Duck Derby t-shirts designed and printed.

Announcements-

-Dan Odell announced that the new member orientation will be at Gruner Bros. on August 22 at 5:30 pm.

-Sabrina Kemper reminded members that Duck Derby is Saturday August 19. She asked that volunteers show up around 8. She also needs some volunteers to sell tickets at the grocery stores.

-Dan Odell announced that we want to recruit some new members during Duck Derby and asked members to hand out brochures and talk about membership when they are selling tickets.

-Dan Odell announced that Anthony Martinez still has hats for sale for $15/each.

-Lori Klatt announced that she has Duck Derby shirts available to members for free or a $14 donation.

Classification talk: None

Student of the Month: None- summer

New Member Induction: None

Blue Badge: None

Paul Harris: None

Program:

-Lori introduced Andy Lenec. Unfortunately due to poor internet quality the presentation was unsuccessful and will have to be rescheduled to a later date.

-John Griffith spoke briefly about how powerful Andy’s presentation was at District Conference and asked the members to be sure to attend when his presentation is rescheduled.

Next week’s meeting: The August 21 meeting will be at The Ramkota and the club will hear from District Governor Steve Sehnert.

Dan Odell rang the bell at 12:33 pm and reminded Rotarians to Bring Hope into the World.