Rotary Weekly Meeting Minutes- August 7, 2023, The Ramkota

Bell: 12:10 pm

Welcome: Dan Odell

Inspiration/Pledge: Darren Divine

Greeters: Marie Wardenski and Kris Katzmann

Introduction of Guests: Kris Katzmann

-Jim Allison introduced Jeff Zenisek

-Kyle True introduced Tom Broumley and Allison Griffin

-Janel Florquist introduced Tondi McCoul

-Al Scroggins introduced Allie Scroggins

Family of Rotary-

-Deb Theriault announced that her and Gene have been married 52 years today.

-Fred Feth asked for prayers for his wife, Lois.

-Ann Ruble announced that her son Jacob was in the Jamboree Band at the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

-Tom Broumley shared that Dave and DeeAnne Simonson were also celebrating their wedding anniversary.

-Susan Griffith noted that Martha Rakestraw was back.

-Susan Griffith also let the club members know that Bobbi Barrasso has been moved to 24-hour care at Primrose and does not want visitors but does like receiving cards.

-Kendra Ziler announced that she will soon be heading to Billings to celebrate her grandma’s 101st birthday.

-Lisa Scroggins announced that Lori Klatt received a highly competitive scholarship for training in her field.

Rotarians of the Week-

-Dan Odell nominated Lori Klatt for receiving the scholarship discussed by Lisa Scroggins.

-Dan Odell nominated Sabrina Kemper for leading a very successful duck counting.

-Sabrina Kemper nominated everyone who helped with duck counting.

-Sabrina Kemper also nominated everyone who helped with Duck Derby ticket sales at Beartrap.

Announcements-

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

-Susan Griffith reminded members that our new exchange student Irene is arriving from Italy on August 10 and there will be a welcome party at the airport.

-Guy Dewitt asked for volunteers for food packing after the meeting.

-Sabrina Kemper reminded members that Duck Derby is on August 19 and talked about selling tickets around town up until 3 pm that day.

-Chastidy Greenwood reminded members to turn their Duck Derby tickets in to either her or Kendra Ziler. She also asked that if a ticket is sold by credit card, please write that on the ticket.

-Chastidy also discussed the monthly club socials which will be the last Thursday of the month. The next social will be in September due to all the activities happening in August.

-Lori Klatt announced that Duck Derby shirts are being made. She will have them at the meeting next week and they will be given away for free or if a member wants to donate the cost of the shirt they are $14/each.

-Dan Odell asked board members to stay for a few minutes after the meeting to discuss a change to the board meeting schedule.

Classification talk: None

Student of the Month: None- summer

New Member Induction: None

Blue Badge: None

Paul Harris: None

Program:

-Donna Lee Gulley presented via Zoom about making friends in Rotary both locally and globally.

Next week’s meeting: The August 14 meeting will be at The Ramkota and Andy Lenec will present about turning old solar panels into phone chargers for Ukraine.

Dan Odell rang the bell at 12:57 pm and reminded Rotarians to Bring Hope into the World.