Rotary Tweets of the Week

Weekly Tidbits to Keep You Informed

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May 15, 2013

Business Meeting

Calendar

• Senior Citizens Day: This Saturday, May 18; Fireside follows
• Full Moon Dance: Cancelled
• Handing Over Ceremony: Wed., June 26, 7 p.m. at the Radisson
• Sergeant at Arms Mike K fined us for many things, including map readers, for not attending the house build, house blessing or the new sick bay at Dorothy Menzies Child Care Center. Collected: Fines: $97 Foundation: $26
• Fun 2: Bobby U could find nothing funny about ancient Temple destruction, so he shared humor from people of note: John Quincy Adams, Winston Churchill and Rodney Dangerfield.

Program

Toast: Mike K toasted to peace in the world and health to all Rotarians

Rotary Experience: Jim S Rotary experience began a long time ago in his small village. Pop. 250 in N. Michigan. Even though there was no Rotary there, the Rotary spirit was in evidence. Jim has been touched by all the Rotary Belize projects, naming: Gift of Life (GOL), BERT, Kolbe, Hand-in-Hand and Dorothy Menzies Child Care Center. Marquette MI had a very entrepreneurial Rotary Club who managed a three-day Sea Food Festival raising six figures and renting the equipment during the year.

Attendance: 46 Members: 26 Present, 56.5%

Committee Reports

Fundraising: Mala V – Senior Citizens Day (400) at Old Belize is this Sat. Rotarians volunteered to be at Save-U and St. Ignacio bus pick-up points at 10 a.m.; $2,500 from BTL and spontaneous donations of $1,350 leaves $1,150 still needed to cover cost. Be there at 8 a.m. to set up tables and chairs. Please bring your family and friend who are Senior Citizens

Gift of Life (GOL): Yvette B – Last week saw two successful surgeries: A male in Belize and a female in the USA; A baby returns home from Mayo Clinic whose Mennonite dad who traveled with his child, expressed much gratitude; Two other babies are scheduled soon; A host family from Austin arrived with gifts; The next clinic/surgeries will be in Aug.

Public Relations: Mary M – More to come on a poster listing every Rotary Club of Belize’s meeting info to be placed at each boarder crossing and airport. Each Club will be ask to share the cost.

Finance: Sani – Our club is $30,000 in arrears. Appeal: Members must support and accounts paid up by the end of this Rotary year. Will send updated invoices in June as reminders.

Pres. Maria - Thank you to all who helped the House Build and attended the House Blessing. Our website will be upgraded to accept credit card payments through Global Marketing for a one-time fee of $2000 then $500/yr. The bequeath came from the widow of a deceased Rotarian, Paul Young. Discussing with Financial Planner. Land may be sold and funds placed into a Trust; Paul Harris Awards will go to a non-Rotarian, a past President and a Rotarian; Literacy w/o Borders, Edmonton, AL will partner with us reaching Southside, BC; District Gov, Andre’ donated $1000 to our club. Atlantic Bank will be a sponsor for our website. Others companies will be contacted; Resignations: Femi Ketz and Karen Simplis will be Friends of Rotary.

Project: Cisco W – Dorothy Menzies Child Care Project Phase Three, Girl’s Dorm, Fl. 3. Three toilets, three showers and three basins as well as a Sick Bay; Consolidated Water Belize gave a $2000 donation for San Mateo and San Pedro Water Filtration Projects. After evaluation, more donations may come.