

Smyrna Clayton Rotary Club

July 22nd 2010 - Minutes



Meeting called to order at 7:30 am

Guests: District Governor – Don Hackett
Asst District Governor – Dan Hofdealy
Rosemary Aslin – Dover Colonial
Matthew Johnson – Bob’s Son

Correspondence: *None, however, the PO Box problem was fixed and we can retrieve our mail now.*

Attendance was 58% today! *Thanks to everyone for coming out in the Rain!*

Rick Downes	Ron Sayers	Phil Voshell	Joe Thorn
Bob Johnson	Stacy Theodorakos	Darius Nix	Lee Moran
Steve Artz	Jim Vaughn	Bill Pressley	Ryan Painter
Will Bordley	Bill Wagner	Skip Willis	
Carol Krum	Teri Mannering	Jim Hawkins	

Old Business:

1. **Capital Project** – Bob would like to have a “Continuing Theme” and keep it simple. Ideas included Emergency Towers and Water Fountains.
2. **Scholarship Dinner** – Bob will contact Duck Creek for tickets to the dinner.
3. **Speakers** – Bob has received several good candidate suggestions and will forward them to the Speaker Committee: Karen Minner, Patty Byler, and Jim Hawkins.
4. **Water Fountain Project** – Joe Thorn received the plaques for the water fountain and will install them. The plaques were very nice and will represent our Rotary Club in a very sophisticated manner; job well done, Joe!!

New Business:

1. Skip Willis pointed out that our meeting information was incorrect in the State News. Steve Artz offered to contact the State News with the updated information: Bridgeway Family Restaurant, 15 E. Glenwood Ave., Smyrna, DE 19977 (302) 653-3466. Thanks Steve!
2. Phil Voshell reminded everyone of the Golf Tournament / Foundation Dinner at Maple Dale Country Club on **10/14/2010**. He is asking for support from our club. Anyone who is interested please contact Phil. Thanks for your continued efforts for this event Phil!

Speaker: District Governor Don Hackett

Wow! What an amazing speaker! DG Don Hackett did a wonderful job of relaying the goals' of Rotary International's President, Ray Klinginsmith, by engaging everyone in Smyrna-Clayton's very own "Dixie Land Band". I must say that Phil Voshell's stylish, plastic, yellow, hard-hat, coupled with his awesome cymbal playing was only exemplified by Skip Willis' vocal talents!! Kudos to everyone for participating!

DG Hackett suggested we focus on Mr. Klinginsmith's theme of *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents* this year.



He talked about two theme days: *October 23rd, 2010 and April 12th, 2011.*

October 23rd, or Theme Day #1, he called "*Building Communities*". He suggested that we post signs that say "*Rotary Builds Communities*" near projects we have completed. He used the water fountain at Lake Como as an example.

April 12th, or Theme Day #2, he called "*Bridging Continents*". He suggested that we post signs that say "*Rotary Bridges Continents Here*" to reflect projects on which we have worked. He used the eradication of Polio as an example. He suggested a table at a local mall to create public awareness and perhaps as a tool to recruit new members, as well as, an avenue in which to relay Smyrna-Clayton's roll in helping out with this goal.

Don also spoke about Bigger, Better, and Bolder – for more information go to:

www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100309_news_rc_institute.aspx

In closing, he encouraged everyone to attend the *District Conference on April 19th – May 1st in Ocean City, MD.*

50 / 50 Will Bordley won the 50/50 and donated it back to the club. ☺

Next Meeting will be on August 19th, 2010 at the Bridgeway Restaurant at 7:30 a.m.

Greeters – Rick Downes and Steve Gaston

Pledge – Karen Minner

Invocation – Jim Hawkins

Speaker – Eric Porter

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted: Teri Mannering, Secretary