

Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club Board Meeting  
May 2, 2023  
Via ZOOM

**Attending:** Conrad Janke, Steve Cinquanti, Matt Banazek, Jackie Burke, Glenn Reisweber, Mike Shafer, Jeremy Boylan, Chuck Feiszli, Pete Williams, Mike Catalano, Dianne Higgins

**Excused:** Don Richards, Jim Anderson

Call to order: 7:03am by President Conrad Janke

Motion to approve the April 4, 2023 minutes was made by Mike Shafer; seconded by Glenn Reisweber. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

As a Consent Agenda item, Treasurer Steve Cinquanti provided an updated financial report which included 4/30/2023 month-end account balances. No objections to acceptance noted.

**Old Business:**

- Steve Jones Concert – September date to be confirmed. More info to follow.
- ZOOM Update – Zoom connections for morning meetings are much easier, but a dedicated sound system is still preferred. Steve's research will continue.
- Morning Speakers – Jeremy Boylan - speakers are currently booked through mid-June.
- Membership – Matt Banazek – no updates to report.
- "Room to Grow" Community Garden – Jeremy Boylan - District Grant application has been submitted; results expected by end of June.
- November Speaker – Matt Banazek – event site for the SS Edmund Fitzgerald presentation to be finalized. More info to follow.

**New Business:**

- Interact Club – Cinco de Mayo event at Rosamond Gifford Zoo will be held this Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Conrad will offer carpooling.
- "Open Swim at Dwyer Park" – Noon Club is holding this fundraiser on June 17<sup>th</sup> and is asking for volunteer assistance.
- "Red Dragon Reuse" Project – Cortland Reuse is collaborating with SUNY Cortland to help departing SUNY students divert useful materials from the landfill. Dates are May 9-12. Dianne will be the liaison with John Zeldin in supporting volunteer efforts from our club members.
- McGruff Tournament – Board agreed that both winning team and losing team from this year's event should be invited to a breakfast meeting.
- Pass the Gavel/Paul Harris Dinner – venue and caterer for this combined event are being researched by Kathie O'Mara. More info to follow.
- RI Risk Management – email received from RI noting that copyright infringement laws are being violated on social media and websites. We will refrain from publishing personal pictures in these places going forward.
- Center For the Arts Spring Cleanup – Glenn has been contacted about our club participating in this annual event. Details will follow. Glenn prefers to rally a member volunteer group for an after-breakfast hands-on cleanup.
- 2023 Grantham Scholarship – Mike Catalano reported that the committee is waiting on the third application, and will give an update at the next board meeting.
- Relocation – Past President Pete Williams is relocating to Liverpool next month. We wish him well and appreciate his club service.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31am

\*\*\*\*\* Next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th, 7:00am, via ZOOM \*\*\*\*\*