Rotary District 7490

District Staff Meeting

Agenda

January 11, 2015

5:30 pm Social

6:00 pm Call to Order

Flag Salute AG John Mitchel

Song DGN Jim Boyer

Invocation AG Sharon Chambers-Smith

Introductions COS Pat Gallagher

PDG’s Bill Rupp, Kent Aldershof, Dan Shiver, Joe Dino, Raj Bhatia, Emil Geering, Bonnie Sirower,Joe Laureni, DGE Steve Jarahian, DGN Jim Boyer, DG Peter Well.

6:10 pm Halloween against PDG Dan Shiver & PDG Bonnie Sirower

Hunger

PDG Bonnie – over 354 volunteers and 60,000 meals were provided and next year’s event will be held on October 29th. PDG Dan awarded certificates for gold, bronze and silver to the following: Rego food, Garden State, Dan’s church pastor, People to People of Secaucus, All State Insurance and Rotary Clubs of Bayonne, Secaucus, Paterson, Paramus, Englewood, Hackensack, Mid-Bergen, Fairlawn Sunrise, Bergen Highlands, South Bergen and Garfield.

6:20 pm Pre Pets/Multi Pets DGE Steve Jarahian

Pre-pet Feb. 20th in the morning at Biaggio’s and Pets to be held at the Marriott in East Hanover on Mar. 18 and Mar. 19th - all incoming presidents, and club officers and AG’s should attend. No charge to the attendee’s.

6:25 pm WDH Scholarships AG Sharon Chambers-Smith

Information can be found on the district website and applications must be submitted by the end of Feb’16. Rotarians, family members of Rotarians and all those with legal residence of Bergen, Passaic and Hudson County may apply.

6:30 pm Baltimore Conference DG Peter Wells and Judy Messineo, Assist.Secty

Slide presentation of the Inner Harbor area and great news that there will be several baseball games while we are there for the baseball enthusiast. The committee is working on obtaining a bus for those preferring not to drive and PDG Dominic Jengo and his wife Nancy will supply details at a future date. All clubs will receive a copy of the slide show.

6:40 pm President’s Ball PDG Emil Geering

This year’s event will be held at the Westmount CC in Woodland Park on May 18th at 6:30PM for $125 per person. Please be sure to honor your club president and give a WDH Award for this evenings ceremonies.

WDH Golf Outing PDG Bill Rupp

Golf outing is set of May 10th at the Ballyoween and arrangements will be made for the non-golfers and dinner only participants – details to follow and PDG Bill assures us it will be less then $500 per person!

Special announcements

PDG Bill Rupp – save the date of March 12th for a youth seminar to be held in the morning at Bergen Community College.

SAG Stuart Gold – RLI April 9th in West Orange spring session for all classes to be held at the high school and Oct 29th once again in our district in Montvale.

PDG Joe Laureni – GOL celebration on Feb. 11th at the Venetian for $100 – please attend and also take an ad in the journal. PDG Joe will be leaving for a mission to Hanoi on Jan 15th to Jan 25th. If your club is interested in sponsoring a child for $3000 there are still 2 openings – please contact the committee immediately.

John Devol – speakers bureau can be located on the district website and please submit names of special programs and contact information.

Rory Sutherland – beer committee meeting next Wednesday at Hohokus Inn and had $20 grawler for sale.

PDG Raj Bhatia – gave awards for the Foundation Celebration to: Sheryl Adamoff, PDG Len Agrusti, Phil Wells, Alia Suqui, BDG Bonnie Sirower, Dolly Kaur, Kathy Frost, DGN Jim Boyer, Lisa Beohm, Sue Amoresano, Steve Stamos, Pat Gallagher, Janet Scharman and PDG Bonnie Sirower.

6:50 pm Arthur Fenniman Award DGN James Boyer

Rotarians from Maywood will make the presentation at the District Conference

Florie Scialla Community PDG Emil Geering

Service Award

Rotarians from Paramus will make the presentation at the District Conference

7:00 pm Dinner – Buffet Style

7:30 pm Presidential Citation PDG Bonnie Sirower

Deadline for submission will be on April 1st which includes the various guidelines. If you prefer to submit to DG Peter directly, please do so by the 3rd week of March.

Also, PDG Bonnie wanted to remind all AG’s about the meeting at the Y in Garfield on Outwater Lane on Jan 21st from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

7:35 pm RYLA RYLA Chair Greg Liss

He has been involved with RYLA for a very long time (almost 30 years) and will continue as a mentor for the next 2 years as the new chair takes over permanently. Greg introduced Amani Moe who was also a 1999 RYLA recipient as our newly appointed chair with many changes in store - The conference will be limited to 90 students and would like it evenly divided between men and women and the new location will be in our district at NJ City University in Jersey City, the cost of $475 per student and the session will be after the school year – June 26 to June 29th – follow her on facebook RYLA 7490.

7:50 pm Governor’s Address DG Peter Wells

DG Peter has 6 more clubs to visit but he is taking a break with his family this week and vacationing in St. Thomas – great job Peter – may you all enjoy some R&R

8:10 pm Four Way Test AG Peter Garafano

Next Meeting February 1, 2016 starting at 5:30 pm

