



Lawrence Central Rotary  
Quarterly Planning Meeting

October 4, 2017

1. President Fred Atchison called the meeting to order and introduced visiting Rotarians from the Jayhawk club who are selling tickets for baskets which will be raffled off at their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia night.
2. Rotary and Friends event
  - Jim Peters will bring name tags
  - Fred encouraged all members to purchase their tickets now so they have an accurate headcount for the event.
  - Proceeds will go to the Arboretum so several members of other clubs have donated even if they can't attend.
  - In case of rain will be held at Maceli's.
  - Scott Wagner volunteered to help with set-up.
  - Audrey is organizing volunteers to man our table promoting LKC and wreath sales.
3. Audrey Coleman is seeking an interested member to serve as Vice President next year.
4. Financial Report:
  - September expenses were larger than recent months due to District/RI dues, CBR expenses.
  - Transferred \$2000 from savings
  - The club has lent \$5000 to the LCR Foundation for LKC expenses.
  - Invoices have been sent to members for dues Oct.-Dec.
5. Upcoming Events:
  - Our District Governor, Adam Ehlert, will be speaking at Oct. 11 meeting.
  - New Member Panel will be Nov. 15.

- Nov. 29 Janis Bunker and Michael Steinle will speak about the Rotary Foundation.
- Dec. 6 will be the annual Christmas party which Janis Bunker is organizing and the LHS choir will perform. Audrey plans to invite sponsors of the Lawrence Kids Calendar.
- Dec. 13 will be our Annual meeting.
- Dec. 20 we do not have a speaker currently because meetings close to Christmas are traditionally not well attended. We may socialize as we did last year when we shared holiday memories. Dan Schenkein suggested a white elephant exchange.

#### 6. Wreath sales

- Tobin has an info sheet to get names and emails of interested people at the Rotary and Friends event.
- Our club will earn 25% of sales credited to our club on the Lynch Creek Website. It's important to order through the correct link so our club gets credit for sales.
- Last year we earned \$1500.
- Tobin will order sample wreaths to use when we visit other clubs to promote our sale. Tobin plans for us to use tablets to place orders for those uncomfortable with ordering online.
- Scott Wagner reported he recently saw Vince Castro who said hello to all. Becky Castro our long-time secretary started and ran the wreath sale for years.
- Steve Lane suggested the Lawrence Central Rotary Foundation(LCRF) receive the proceeds from the wreath sales this year. Fred mentioned the LCRF may co-sponsor events, too.

#### 7. Salvation Army Bell Ringing

- Vern Brobst is coordinating volunteers and it will be Dec. 2 from 10-4.

#### 8. Adopt a Family for Christmas (Salvation Army)

- Jim Evers will find a family for our club to adopt.
- We need a volunteer to coordinate.

#### 9. Scott Wagner and Jim Peters have speakers for the remainder of this year, but if anyone has suggestions for next year, let them know.