

Rotary Club of Wiarnton
Service Projects Report
Executive Meeting
November 15, 2021
(Submitted by Director Mike Mason)

- 1) **Community Development:** Committee members – Mike Mason (Chair), Scott Elliott, Joanne Veerman, Glen Beacock, Laurie Leonard.

Report from Mike:

- Committee will be soliciting input from Club Members on potential organizations that could be added to the Club's TSBP Approved Proceeds of Lottery Recipients List. Particular emphasis would be on organizations that have the infrastructure to partner with us on Wine Survivor Elimination Draws or other similar lotteries that we may chose to operate in the future. As reported at the last Executive Committee Meeting, a letter has been sent to Families for Autism along with TSBP Checklist requesting detailed information that would allow them to be added to the Club's TSBP Approved Proceeds of Lottery Recipients List. This organization is responsible for the "Let's Communicate" signage recently installed in Bluewater Park & there is opportunity for the Club to support similar signage at PSDS and Wiarnton Hospital.
- Committee is currently seeking suggestions from Club Members on ideas for Hands-On projects/activities. E-mail sent to Members on Nov. 12th. Committee to review & present a reduced list to Members for consideration/selection. Target early Spring to begin working on the first one.
- Committee has made arrangements with the OS Kiwanis Club for their Santa Claus Float to participate in the Wiarnton Christmas Event being held on Dec. 4th. Cost is \$1,000 similar to past years. Club is receiving recognition as a sponsor & is included on the promotional poster being circulated by the Wiarnton Chamber of Commerce. Hoping to be able to station 2 of the Club's "feather" banners in front of the Float. Pat Cavan & Kathy Christie are arranging for Rotary "Goody Bags" for handout to children. Working with Kiwanis on the possibility of a visit by the Float at Gateway Haven earlier in the afternoon of Dec. 4th prior to it being set up on Berford St.
- A contribution of \$50 was made to the Wiarnton Legion for the purchase of a Remembrance Day Wreath. No request was received from the Legion to have any organizations participate in laying wreaths during the ceremony that we are aware of.

- 2) **Youth Development:** Committee members – Mike Mason (Chair), Randy Curran, Scott Elliott.

- In conjunction with Community Development, an approach has been made to Wiarion & District Optimist Club to investigate potential project partnerships on youth projects.
- Considering additional projects/activities to sponsor/support related to the youth in our area.

3) **Literacy:** Committee members – Bob Carson (Chair).

Report from Bob:

- Donation in the amount of \$1,850 (in budget) was made to PSDS Elementary for the purchase of Science of Reading materials to assist in the safe sharing between various K-3 classrooms in this time of pandemic. These materials are NOT provided by the School Board. These funds have come from Wine Survivor Proceeds of Lottery. Use of this source was approved by the TSBP for donation to the school.

4) **Seniors:** Committee members – TBD.

- Committee Chair still being sought.
- See comment under Community Development above re: possible visit of Kiwanis Santa Float to Gateway Haven on Dec. 4th.

5) **Youth Exchange:** Committee members – Donna Rudell (Chair), Mike McMillan, Nick Torra.

Report from Donna:

- Club YEP commitment fee of \$1,250 for 2022–23 has been paid.
- Andy Walker has been approved by District & will be the Club's Outbound Student for 2022–23.

6) **Interact:** Committee members – Trevor Hathaway (Chair), Randy Curran.

Report from Trevor:

- An attempt to set up a meeting of the senior members of the Interact Club via ZOOM have so far proven unsuccessful.
- At this time, due to the ongoing pandemic, it remains unknown when/if the Interact Club will be able to hold meetings in the school. PSDS teacher Ruth Ann Pickett has indicated that it may be the new year before extracurricular (non-sport) activities are allowed in the schools.

7) **New Generations:** Committee members – Pat Cavan (Chair).

Report from Pat:

- No new activity to report at this time.

8) **Youth Protection:** Committee members – TBD.

- Pat Cavan is completing her role as Chair of this committee. She will follow through with having new member, Laurie Leonard, complete the necessary paperwork. Files will then be handed over to Mike Mason to co-ordinate future needs.

9) **Foundation/International:** Committee members – Kathy Christie (Chair), Pat Cavan, Bev Garinger.

Report from Kathy:

a) Foundation:

- No new activity to report. At this time.

b) International:

- No new activity to report at this time.

10) **Grant Writing:** Committee members – Bob Carson, Kathy Christie.

Report from Director Mike:

- No activity to report at this time.