

Rotary Club of Wiarton

Executive Meeting

January 16/25

Chair: Nora Walden

Attending: in person: Nora Walden, George Gordon

by Zoom: Heather Brush, Kristen Revell, Bev Garinger

Meeting started 4:10 p.m.

- 1. Visioning Master Plan -Jan 23/25 -Break-out sessions- Kristan will give presentation to club on Jan 23rd. After presentation, Nora will send out Survey.
- 2. Royal Bank-Working Group Heather will address before end of February
- 3. District Grant Application -Club will be asked to submit ideas by May 15th, 2025, for 2025/26 -
- 4. Recognition: Volunteer Recognition Award Town of South Bruce Peninsula, Rotary Awards- suggestions to be forwarded to TSBP from any member
- 5. Rotary Exchange Program: Donna Rudell- is struggling to find transportation and Host Parents and says she will be stepping down from Youth Exchange. It was suggested that the Youth Exchange Program needs to be re-vamped. Nora will speak with Donna to see if a solution can be reached to keep her involved. Perhaps finding one or two others who would take on the Transportation and find Host Families. It was also mentioned that a Staff Member at the Local School needs to be involved with the program.
- 6. Golf Tournament: Jackie Drawbell asks that more people need to be involved to make this fund raiser go forward. Advertising is a big concern. Tentative date Sept 20th, 2025
- 7. Heather will have a comparison of financial reports before March, ready for new budget discussions.
- 8. George has agreed to chair a General meeting in February
- 9. Kristan spoke about the Interactors fund raising. Maple Syrup sales are no longer an option.
- 10. George suggests we invite the Mayor of Georgian Bluffs, Sue Carleton to one of our meetings, this to expand our demographics. Contact Info to be given to Speaker Program Chair Rebekha Larter

Next meeting: Feb 27 2025 , 5 pm -Downstairs ,Legion

Meeting adjourned 5:11 p.m.