

Official Publication of the St. Anthony Kiwanis Club of St. Anthony Village

THE VILLAGER

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Gayle Anttila
Uriah Blatherwick X
Bonnie Brever X
Tom Brever X
Renee Corneille
Carol Dunn X
Rick Dunn X
Linda Foster
Dale Gunderson X
Todd Hanson
Ted Holsten X
Dayton Hultgren X
Jan Jenson
Marilyn Jenson X
Joan Jurichko X
Garry Lowenthal X
Megan MacLeod
Cyndi McReavy-Seitz X
Cyndy Mezzenga
Tim Mezzenga
Kim Pavelka X
Joan Petersen X
Paul Redlinger X
Dianne Sparks

Randy Stille
Barry Tedlund
Wendy Webster
Charlie Yunker
PRESENT: 15

MEETING DATE/ START TIME: Wednesday, August 17, 2022. Club President Bonnie Brever called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

SONG/PRAYER: Joan Jurichko gave the invocation.

GUESTS: Katie Walker, Matthew Frey, Zach Melvin, all representing area faith communities.

PROGRAM: Joan Jurichko, Chair of the Spiritual Aims Committee, introduced the following individuals, who accepted donations from our club:

- Katie Walker from St. Charles Borromeo, accepted a \$325 check for summer programming for youth. Katie said that the money would be used for summer camps.
- Matthey Frey, from Elmwood Evangelical Free Church, also accepted a \$325 check for summer programming for youth. Matt said the money would be used for Thursday evening family programming, as well as for sending kids to camp.
- Zach Melvin, a member at Elmwood, is a seminarian at Liberty University in Virginia. Zach will use his \$1,000 seminary scholarship to pursue an MDiv in Pastoral Counseling.

VILLAGEFEST UPDATE: Kim Pavelka reported that Culver's canceled the root beer float booth because of the ominous morning weather forecast, but our Club still had a booth at VillageFest on Saturday, August 6. Of the 600 tennis balls we distributed to kids during Friday night's

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CLUB & COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Carol Dunn reported that she and Rick would be meeting with K-Kids faculty advisor Tim Leverentz to kick off K-Kids at Wilshire Park for the 2022-2023 school year, with the goal to have at least one meeting in September.
- Kim Pavelka reported that three Key Club members volunteered at our Kiwanis booth at VillageFest. Key Club will also begin meeting in September, and Kim hopes to have representatives from the Key Club attend our Club meetings.
- Uriah Blatherwick reported that the Scouts have been involved in summer camps, and they also marched in the VillageFest parade. Both Cub Scouts and Scouting BSA Scouts will begin their annual recruiting drives in the fall.

BIRTHDAYS: Garry Lowenthal—August 7, Ted Holsten—August 12, Wendy Webster—August 19. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Garry and Ted.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Members present at the meeting contributed \$99 in Happy Dollars and Ted Holsten contributed \$88 in Birthday Dollars.

Members who can't attend the meetings in person are encouraged to send their Happy Dollars to Club Treasurer Paul Redlinger at: 3006 Brookshire Ln, New Brighton, MN 55112.

parade, only about 100 were turned in at our booth, of which only four won a prize. The collections in our jar roughly equaled the cash prizes paid out, so we essentially broke even. On a positive note, Kim said that we had enough volunteers to staff the Kiwanis booth, and that still would have been true if we had served root beer floats.

FUNDRAISER UPDATE: Tom Brever reported that the next Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 at St. Anthony Central Park and pavilion. From 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm that day, there will be a pumpkin decorating activity for up to 60 kids. There will be no charge for kids to participate.

Beginning at 7:00 pm on October 29, there will be auctions (open, blind, and online) for adults. Adults will have to pay \$25 each for food, or \$40 each for food plus beer & wine. Members are soliciting businesses for auction items, and Club members are also encouraged to donate auction items.

Tom also reported that the Fundraising Committee would meet again on August 25, in the evening.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS: All meetings are held in Room CS9 of the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road NE.

- Club and Foundation Boards joint meeting on September 21, 2022 at 4:30 pm. All Club members are welcome to attend.
- Club meeting on September 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm.
- Club and Foundation Boards joint meeting on October 19, 2022 at 4:30 pm. All Club members are welcome to attend.
- Club meeting on October 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm.
- Pumpkin Decorating and Fundraising Auction on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at St. Anthony Central Park.

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS:

- Deliver Meals on Wheels on Wednesday of the 3rd full week of each month. Drivers are needed for all future months.
- Pumpkin Decorating and Fundraising Auction on Saturday, October 29.

To volunteer for any of our service projects, you can:

- Attend a meeting and sign up in person, OR
- Sign up through Google Sheets, OR
- Contact Kim Pavelka at kimpavelka@gmail.com.

Bonnie Brever adjourned the meeting at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Dunn, Club Secretary