

Mendocino Rotary Club Minutes

Ordinary Meeting of February 14, 2021

Present: Not recorded

Speaker: Molly Barker, CEO, Botanical Gardens

Jeff opened the meeting at 12:00 and explained that Molly Barker would speak after which we had some business to attend to. We held the pledge and pin check, and received happy dollars from several persons. Checks are to be sent to Harold at P.O. Box 102, Mendocino 95460.

Molly gave a well-prepared and interesting presentation covering the history of the Botanical Gardens, how it has adapted to the pandemic. Some outstanding impressions: the Gardens have maintained their patronage by offering their traditional outside activities and new offerings including materials for children and zoom classes. In 2020 they donated 7,435 lbs of garden produce to the Food Bank. Donna mentioned that we are preparing to plant the park and will be working with the Botanical Gardens on that.

We talked about our Youth Services and noted that RYLA is coming up as well as scholarship applications. Donna and Jodie will liaise with Noah Shepherd at the high school on that.

Jeff said that there was an urgent need to identify a person to replace Harold as Treasurer, and as necessary appoint a bookkeeper.

He also mentioned that the club is forming a Nominating Committee to identify officers to serve during the next Rotary year and asked people to raise their hands.

He talked about the pandemic golf tournament, and asked if there were any comments on the draft rules.

Actions to be taken:

- Follow up on RYLA and scholarships.
- Continue the search for a Treasurer.
- Finalize the Nominating Committee.
- Develop the golf tournament.

- Meet next week.

We ended our meeting at about 1:00.

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