



Meeting Minutes April 10, 2014

Facilitator: Suzanne Mannion-Hopkins

Attachments: Flyer for baskets: Relay for Life

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 24 @ 12pm Westwood Library

Attendance Present: 8 + Excused 8 + Absent 2 = 18 Members

Note taker: Jaimie Baker

Guests: Kris Best, Valeria Holsinger & Cheryl Tormo, Dominic Jengo, Brian Katz

Abdool, Aurora.....	E	Collins, Erin.....	E	Giordano, Susan.....	A	Pranschke, TJ.....	E
Baker, Jaimie.....	P	DiDolci, Frank.....	E	Carey, Rosemary.....	E	Swietkowski, Sue.....	P
Barbetta, Charlene.....	P	Freschi, Bob.....	E	Ott, Tom.....	P	Thielemann, Sue.....	E
Berberyan, Harut.....	E	Hopkins, Suzanne.....	P	Martin, Jeanne.....	P	Turiello, Lauren R.	P
				Mueller, Trish.....	A	Urbiel, Martha.....	P

Pledge of Allegiance

President's Report

- MEVO
 - MEVO Community Event @ Bergen Community College. 9:00 – 2:00 (stay as long as you can!) Gather at Ender Hall
- Name change
 - Rotary Club of Greater Westwood, NJ

Treasurer's Report

- Account balances
 - Operating Account \$1639.27
 - Fundraising Account \$200.00
- 6 people have paid their dues in full.
 - All dues are payable on April 19 unless you've spoken to Frank about setting up a payment plan

Volunteer Activities

- Relay for Life update (Jaimie and Lauren)
 - Need people to sign-up to participate. (Relay.org Team Name: Rocking Rotarians)
 - A&P Shake a can volunteers
 - △ IF you can't make your assigned time, please let Jaimie know ahead of time so that we have enough people.
 - Tricky Tray Raffle – looking for donations
 - Let us know if you know of any cancer survivors or care givers. They are honored at this event!

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Campaign (Team leader Jeanne)

- ["The Anonymous People"](#)
 - Update regarding show date
 - △ May 13 is the new date

- Update regarding panel – TJ and Jaymee Hodges are aware of the new date and can make it.
- Ideas for Club members to promote initiative (once final date secured) to their personal networks via email, social media, word of mouth, etc.; Suzanne to post to community calendars (Patch.com, town billboards); need volunteers to post flyers around the community (e.g., grocery stores, pizza places, etc.)

Guest Speakers

- Kris Best and Issac– effects of drugs on newborns
 - Nurse at Hackensack University Medical Center in the NIC-U
 - Has fostered 18 babies
 - △ 2 were heroin addicted when she got them. Will never foster a baby on heroin again because the withdrawal process for the baby is so hard. Babies are unable to comfort themselves so they cry non-stop/
 - Drug trends
 - △ Used to see babies from coke and crack mothers, but now the mothers are addicted to prescription drugs and heroin.
 - △ Huge concern over what is cut in the drugs
 - Foster Care
 - △ Parents are needed for older kids
 - △ Goal of foster care is to reunite families
 - △ If that isn't possible, a child is placed in pre-adoption homes. Pre-adoption parents know that there is a chance that at the last minute a relative can come in and ask for custody.
 - Fundraising opportunity for Club – [Tyler's Gift Foundation](#): Our mission that all children get what they need regardless of obstacles such as finances, insurance or lack of insurance.
- Valerie Holsinger and Cheryl Tormo – CBHCare Wellness and Support Center
 - The Wellness & Support Center provides Bergen County residents with early intervention support services. It offers access to short-term and recovery oriented crisis intervention, and it also provides stabilization services for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.
 - Must be a voluntary situation, individual must be 18 or older, and a resident of Bergen County
 - In-take facility for mental health services
 - △ Individuals who are homicidal or suicidal must go to a hospital for care.
 - Goal is to stabilize the patient and link to other services
 - △ 30 days of service is available
 - △ crisis prevention planning to maintain stability in the community
 - △ supportive on-site and in-community counseling services
 - △ assessments by licensed clinicians
 - △ rapid implementation teams
 - △ in-community crisis stabilization
 - △ linkage and referrals to benefits, community resources, and therapeutic services
 - Funded by the Division of Mental Health
 - △ Take insurance, sliding scale

Happy Dollars

Club Calendar: OPS = Own the event, Participate collectively in the event, Share the information

Own

Date	What	Speaker/Topic
• April 10	Club meeting 12pm	Kris Best – Effects of Drugs on Newborns Valerie Holsinger & Cheryl Tormo – CBHCare Wellness and Support Center
• April 17	Club meeting 12pm	No meeting
• April 24	Club meeting, 12pm	ACORN Camp
• May 13	Showing of “The Anonymous People” at Library	

Participate

Date	What	Contacts	Attendees
• April 12	MEVO Community Event @ Bergen Community College. 9:00 – 2:00 (stay as long as you can!) Gather at Ender Hall	Suzanne	SMH, JB
• April 19	Relay Solicitation at AP (@ WT)	Jaimie	8:45-9:45-Suzanne, Sue S, Lauren, Harut 9:45-10:45-Sue S, Jeanne, Jim, Jaimie 10:45-12:00-Sue S, Charlene, Jaimie
• April 22	“New trends in teen Substance Use: What every parent Must know,” April 22 @7pm	Westwood High School	
• April 23	Drug Abuse in Our Backyard-The Face of Addiction: A Family Portrait	Pascack Hills High School	
• April 26 & 27	Orpheus Club Men's Chorus Concert Ticket Fundraising Event	Tom Ott	
• May 3	District Assembly	All incoming Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers should plan to attend.	
• May 17-18	Relay for Life	Jaimie and Lauren Team Captains	JB, HB,SS, SMH, FD
• June 1	Westwood Pride Day		
• June 8	Taste of Westwood, Community Center	Martha	
• Oct. 25	Next food packaging event	TBD	

Share

Date	What	Contact
• April 17	Presidents' Ball	
• April 28	Teaneck Rotary Club: Taste of Teaneck - Teaneck Marriot at Glenpointe. \$35 in advance, \$40 @ door	www.TasteOfTeaneck.com
• April 30	Paterson Rotary Club will hold a Comedy Night Beefsteak	
• May 4	The Rotary Club of Pompton Lakes is sponsoring a bus trip to see a Yankees vs. Rays baseball game at Yankee Stadium	201-213-8492
• May 22	Allendale/Saddle River Daybreak Club: 4 th Annual Scholarship Dinner and Wine Pairing. \$100 p/p	Daniel.Kahn@sothebysrealty.com
• June 20	Installation of Governor and Banner Exchange	More to come