



**Facilitator** Suzanne Hopkins

**Note taker** Jaimie Baker

**Attachments**

**Guests** S. Gold, B. Katz

**Next Meeting** Thursday, March 13 1pm @ Westwood Library

**Attendance** Present: 9 + Excused 7 + Absent 2 = 18 Members

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<input type="checkbox"/> Baker, Jaimie	P	<input type="checkbox"/> DiDolci, Frank	E	<input type="checkbox"/> Carey, Rosemary	P	<input type="checkbox"/> Swietkowski, Sue	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbetta, Charlene	P	<input type="checkbox"/> Freschi, Bob	P	<input type="checkbox"/> Ott, Tom	E	<input type="checkbox"/> Thielemann, Sue	P
<input type="checkbox"/> Berberyan, Harut	E	<input type="checkbox"/> Hopkins, Suzanne	P	<input type="checkbox"/> Martin, Jeanne	E	<input type="checkbox"/> Turiello, Lauren R.	P
				<input type="checkbox"/> Mueller, Trish	A	<input type="checkbox"/> Urbiel, Martha	P



*Congratulations to Erin Collins on the birth of her baby girl  
Saige Collins  
March 4, 2014  
9lbs, 6oz*

#### **Treasurer's Report – Suzanne**

#### **Drug and Alcohol Awareness Campaign (Team leader Jeanne)**

- TJ has joined the team
- Initial planning ideas – see attached document
  - Clean out old OTC from medicine cabinets
  - Safely remove Rx's from homes
  - Awareness of self-medication/drug interactions
- Resources & collaboration
  - Emailed Police Departments (WW, WT, RV, HD)
    - Lt. Saul of WWPD
      - Responsible for getting the drug return box in the WWPD
      - Will be available 24/7/365
      - We are not allowed to collect drugs, but we can educate people as to where to drop them off or how to contact the police to get them removed
      - Hospice should be removing drugs from homes after they are no longer needed.
      - Would appreciate our help in getting information about the drop box out into the community once it's in place.
  - River Vale PD has a drop box set-up already

➤ *Next steps*

- Meeting with Gary Buchheister about how we can work together on programs
- Follow-up with any contacts Joanne Stutzer can provide us on the county level (SMH, JB)
- Meeting with Frank Connelly (Principal at Westwood Regional Middle School) to see what we can do to help him. (JM, AA, JB, TJ)
- Contact Lt. Saul to see if he will come speak at a meeting (JB)
- Contact local music shops looking for bands. Also School of Rock (Sue S)
- Contact the new Mental Health organization in town about speakers/resources for our drug program (AA)

**Youth programs** (Team leader – Sue S)

- No Report

**CPR Anytime** (Team leader – Sue T)

- No progress to report

**Volunteer Activities**

- Relay for Life update (Jaimie and Lauren)
  - Picked team name: Rocking Rotarians
  - Lauren volunteered to co-lead
  - Team is now set-up at [Relayforlife.org](http://Relayforlife.org)
  - April 19 – collected donations outside of a grocery store. Details available after 3/12 Relay meeting
  - Representatives from the American Cancer Association will be presenting at the District meeting March 10 to talk about Relay for Life

➤ *Next Steps*

- Communicate with local clubs about relay
- Invite friends, family, and co-workers to participate (All members)
- Get our club members to sign-up

▪ Empty Bowls (April 5)

- Rosemary would like to put a table to together for the event
- \$25 p/p
- Going to attend the 12-1pm seating

➤ *Next Steps*

- Contact Rosemary by March 20 meeting if you'd like to go

- Taste of Westwood
  - Martha reported that she wasn't sure if it's going to happen this year. New location
  
- RYLA
  - Expecting to hear from WHS Interact Club to see if they have anyone. If they do, we need find the money to send the student.

### **Club Administration**

- District Staff Meeting
  - Next meeting is Monday, March 10. RSVP Jim Boyer ASAP
- Speakers
  - Joe Dino needs to come speak to us about membership
- Club Constitution & By-Laws (Team leader – Jaimie)
  - Will review and submit to club for discussion/vote
  - Brian suggested that we don't put the exact dues amount in the by-laws
  - Need to make sure that we don't have anything in our by-laws that are in conflict with the RI Constitution
- Board of Directors
  - "at large" members
    - Need to see where this fits in with constitution/by-laws (SMH)
  - Schedule meeting (SMH)

### **AG Remarks – Stu Gold**

- Rotary Foundation – donation does not have to be \$100. Any amount is okay. A sustaining member is donating \$100/year to RI
- Be sure to update your profile at Rotary.org and then My Rotary
- Submit one check for the Presidents Ball with a list of attendees
- District will pay \$125 for Suzanne to attend PETS. Total cost is \$225. Unclear if we need to attend the whole event.
- Rotary is moving more and more to doing tracking, goals, etc. on-line.

### **Misc. Items**

- Hillsdale is trying to get their Chamber of Commerce going again. Bob is reaching out to them
- Walter D. Head Scholarship is due now.
- Please consider making a donation to the Walter D. Head Foundation

- 100 Members – 100 Days – haven't achieved this goal

## Club Calendar

OPS = **O**wn the event, **P**articipate collectively in the event, **S**hare the information

### Own

Date	What	Speaker/Topic
Mar 6	Club meeting 1pm	
Mar 13	Club meeting 1pm	
Mar 20	Club meeting 1pm	
Mar 27	Club meeting 1pm	

### Participate

Date	What	Contacts	Attendees
Mar 3	District Staff Meeting	Jim Boyer	
Mar 21-22	PETS	Calisto Bertin	SMH and JB
Mar 27	Membership seminar	josephdinojr@optonline.net	CB, BF
April 5	"Empty Bowls" project	Jeanne Martin - MOW	(See Rosemary if interested)
May 17-18	Relay for Life	Jaimie and Lauren Team Captains	
May 18-23	RYLA	scubaliss@gmail.com	
April 12	MEVO Community Farm Event	Suzanne	
June 1	Westwood Pride Day		
June 8:	Taste of Westwood	Martha	

### Share

Date	What	Contact
Mar 16	Rover and Clover 5k Run/Dog Walk	<a href="#">Application</a>
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day Fish and Chips (Maywood Club)	<a href="mailto:dominici@att.net">dominici@att.net</a>
April 17	Presidents' Ball	
June 20	Installation of Governor Calisto Bertin (2014-15) and Banner Exchange	More to come