

## 8/3 District Council Meeting Minutes

### I. Icebreakers and bonding time

### II. Reviewed Contract

- Be professional and make sure parents understand DC member duties
- At times, members will need to help outside of own listed duties
- Ex: all members help run activities during events (Interact Conference)
- Area updates from district delegates are due 1<sup>st</sup> of each month
- Email subject should include "District Council 5160"
- Email Andrew, Michelle, and Jojo - CC Rebecca

### Record meeting dates on the back of the contract

- Locations and times of future meetings are decided @ end of meetings

### III. Reviewed DC Meeting Agenda

- Code of conduct
  - Inform governors, Rebecca, or Jim of any irresponsible behavior
  - Remember that DC members are representatives of Interact
- Rotary contact sheet
  - Has all district info (members, phone numbers, emails)
  - Use this to contact people and update it if there are mistakes

### IV. International/Service project

- TBD, could have local projects instead
- If schools won't hold \$ for projects, ask rotary to make a book entry to their rotary account, give \$ to them instead of schools (record amounts given)
- Possible Projects
  - Project Cure Med supplies, general funds, cures)
  - Soles 4 Souls (\$1 shoes and shoe donations)
  - Project Hope (prevents Disease, helps vulnerable, nurtures innovation (health edu), helps in emergency crises)
  - Partners in Health (Haiti TB prevention, health care/services in Peru, Guatemala, Kazakhstan)
  - Samahope - funds doctors (eliminates profiling of patients), helps poor children (surgeries, treatments)

### Come up w/ new ideas & research for next meeting (post on FB, bring ideas to next meeting)

- No political or religious organization, try to avoid controversy

### V. District Delegate Presentation

- RAD/RAP – rotary advisor delegates/peeps (Rotary versions of district delegates)
- 2014-2015 Rotary Governor: Pam Gray
- Delegates that missed the presentation need to go over it and meet with the governors

## VI.Events

--1<sup>st</sup> semester--

- Kickoff: intro to DC – **publicize to respective areas**
  - All are welcome (don't have to be in interact/DC)
  - Usually at a park
- Conference
  - speeches → breakout sessions (fundraising, volunteering/service, teamwork, leadership)
  - usually at El Cerrito High School

--2<sup>nd</sup> semester--

- Retreat
  - hopefully will be an overnight trip (will need parent volunteers and Rotarians)
  - overnight aspects helps Interactors form stronger bonds
  - guest speakers
  - great way for underclassmen and potential officers to learn more about Interact and meet new people
- Boat cruise
  - end of the year celebration
  - incentive for volunteering and working hard throughout the year

**If needed, ask Rotarians to subsidize the costs for events for events**

**All DC members need to publicize these events and delegates get headcounts from their respective areas**