

PHILO GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 14, 2023, Trinity Lutheran Church Loveland, Co

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President, Judy Gangle. Absent: Peggy Pellizzari

Hostesses Ruth Swanty, Lin Stokes and Brianne Smith were thanked.

The Committee Spotlight was the Duck Race Committee. Carol Reiser restated the 80/20% profit from ticket sales with 80% going to Philo.

Carol then introduced Chris White from the Loveland Rotary Club. Chris came dressed in a duck costume and entertained members with the song Rubber Ducky with Philo members singing the chorus.

Chris shared that Rotary uses the money from ticket sales to provide scholarships for some students and laptop computers for every Thompson School District student. He repeatedly thanked Philo for their continuing support for this fundraiser.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The approval of the minutes of February 14 ,2023 were moved by Linda Stangel and seconded by Ruth Sprain.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund	\$10,437.16
Savings	\$14,011.68
DOWH	\$ 1,394.91
Golf/Scholarship	\$21,597.16 (\$17,500 for scholarships / \$4,097.16 For Golf tourney startup/misc.)

Cindy Noble was introduced as an approved new member by Judy Gangle. She spoke a little about herself and her excitement to be involved with Philo.

Jeanne Findley reviewed the upcoming Spring Dinner. She talked about the theme Golden Girls and what you might want to wear; mumu dresses or dusters would be theme related clothing.

This EVENT is not a fundraiser and is intended to be for fun and socialization. The committee worked hard on keeping ticket costs to a minimum. The money from ticket sales go to event center (HCB) and food. They worked to get drinks (non-alcoholic beverages) donated and used other available items from storage. They would like a volunteer to be available to arrange ride shares. Tickets are available for cash or check only (no refunds) and new members are invited at no cost. Mass email will go out to explain how to register and pay for tickets.

Pet Isakson spoke about committee sign-ups.

Committee sign-ups will be taking place March 26 thru Apr. 9

Need to know who the committed chairs and co-chairs are so they can be placed on committees before general sign ups. Committee descriptions for a few committees still need to be finished. Please review descriptions and let Peg know if there are changes to be made. A mass email will go out to notify you that sign-ups are available.

NEW BUSINESS

Roster of New Board Members for 23/24

Carol Rieser	President
Ruth Swanty	Vice President
Peggy Pellizzari	Treasurer
Eileen Huddle	Secretary
Florence Doksansky	Corresponding Secretary
Judy Gangle	Past President

Volunteer Opportunity

Stacee Kersley announced a volunteer opportunity available to anyone interested.

Project Prom (sponsored by TEF) takes place April 6-8, 20-22, 27-29 at The promenade shops at Centerra, 5943 Sky Pond Drive, Suite E172. To help with volunteering as a personal shopper or donating contact Stacee at 970-430-6235 or skersley@gmail.com

Committee Announcements

Cindy Noble spoke about the up-coming golf tourney. Brochures are now available with sponsorship information and golf team entry forms. This tourney requires lots of volunteers so please consider volunteering. Theme baskets are welcome for auction and prizes. Value level around \$100.00. Carol Watt will be collecting baskets.

Debbie Reilly spoke of the IEC committee and the TSD Literacy Fair (The Koala That Could) coming up on April 13th. They need volunteers to man this event. The committee will be arranging for a craft for children along with the balloon man who teaches the children to make balloon animals. The committee does not know how next year will look for the school district as 300 children have been registered. There may be changes for 23/24. The committee needs a co-chair. Please consider volunteering for this role.

Raise Right orders deadline is extended to March 21st. Contact Peg Isakson or Marge McCoy with your order.

ATV committee Co-chair, Ruth Swanty announced that 12 baskets were delivered to Kari Clark and ATV last week. They were very excited and grateful. Basket donations will continue as long as there are items donated for them. 25 baskets are our goal.

We are still collecting travel size personal items for the homeless. Two large bags of items were delivered to the Loveland Resource Center last month. A thank you note has been received.

Scholarships are now on the webpage and applications can now be filed. A mass email will go out with a flyer that can be printed or emailed to communicate that scholarships are available.

Sunshine committee chair Cindy Kurtz would like to know if anyone needs Philo to send a note to any members. Congratulations, sympathy or otherwise. Stevie Benkendorf is recovering from back surgery. When she is discharged from the hospital the Sunshine committee will find out what assistance will be needed.

OTHER

Jeanne Findley shared how well her son is doing after a covid illness. She was extremely grateful to Philo and thanked them for their support through this ordeal.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

