

I. Election of Officers for 2015-16:

President- Kate Campbell
President-Elect- Jim Peters
Vice President- Fred Atchison
Secretary- Shelly McColm
Treasurer- Sam Bhakta
Membership Chair- Jim Evers
Foundation- Michael Steinle
Past President- Tobin Neis

Unanimous approval of slate of officers was moved, seconded, and passed.

II. Our club is working with the other two Lawrence clubs to sponsor a hole at Caddy Stacks- the Library Foundation fundraiser. Kate is looking for help with planning our hole at the event, which will be May 30.

III. Community Bike Ride Update:

- Fundraising goal is \$5000. Have \$2500 committed.
- Steve will be speaking to the club on May 6.
- Dates for the bike rides this year are July 18 and Sept. 19.

IV. Carolyn interviewed a student for the Rotary Outbound program. A Free State High student will be going to Africa.

Bob Swan volunteered to help with future interviewing as Carolyn is moving this summer.

V. Foundation talk by Fred about service.

- Need the Rotary Foundation to accomplish global goals.
- 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide contributed over 1 billion dollars to the Foundation.
- The foundation is rated well as an organization that uses funds for charities and not for administration.

VI. Announcements:

- Need volunteers for flower planting at the Rotary Arboretum April 11.
- Kate encouraged members to set up their annual payment to Foundation on Rotary Direct.
- Sister Cities- we are donating \$1000 this year for scholarships.

VII. Tobin demonstrated our website.

- Last year we had 2600 active users who logged in 3200 times.
- Tobin will be converting it to a mobile-friendly format.
- ridelawrence.com site needs updated, as well. It has 3600 users.
- Companies want to advertise on the website to pay for hosting, etc. Haven't done this yet.
- We have Facebook pages for LCR and Ride Lawrence.
- Twitter account has 647 followers.