



Lawrence Central Rotary
Quarterly Planning Meeting
April 4, 2018

1. President Fred Atchison called the meeting to order.
2. Announcements:
 - Michael Steinle announced that George and Mary Ann Brenner will be in Lawrence to attend the Stand Up for Science event on April 13. The event benefits the KU Natural History Museum.
 - Kate Campbell announced she will host an open house to enable everyone to see George and Mary Ann while they are in town. She plans to email after she touches base with George.
3. News of the Day by Scott Wagner
4. Janis Bunker reported she has "Save the Date" flyers that Tobin made for our upcoming Community Bike Rides that she will be handing out at the April 7, The Joy Ride, kids bike ride that is a part of the Gravel Grinders bike race weekend. Our club will be fitting helmets at The Joy Ride. It will start behind Johnny's in north Lawrence.
5. Vern Brobst reminded everyone about the Arboretum Work Day on April 21, at 9:00 AM and lasting until work is completed, usually finishing by 12:00 PM. Tasks will be cleaning plaques, staining markers, and mulching trees. Vern suggests we bring gloves, a hat, and water. Vern reported that the funds have been raised to purchase a shelter kit at the Arboretum and the Lawrence Home Builders Association will provide the labor to construct the shelter. Also, the city plans to build restrooms at the Arboretum.
6. Paul Radley will be leading our club's effort to support the Willow Domestic Violence Center this year. Needs include monetary donations, clothing, and supplies. Paul will report specific needs to the club at future meetings.
7. Eldridge Extended meeting location. Fred announced we will be meeting here at least through April. Bob Swan voiced concern about the acoustics in the room. Members affected by this may need to sit in the front of the room, closer to the speaker.
8. Steve Lane will present a TED talk in May about the CBR.
9. The LCR and LCRF boards met jointly in March. Bylaw changes/additions will be considered by the LCR/LCRF boards in the upcoming weeks to address how the LCR/LCRF boards will work together. For example, how money from LKC/LCRF will be used for LCR initiatives the following year.
10. Audrey announced she plans to conduct a survey of our membership regarding motivations for joining, favorite initiatives, etc. prior to her presidency.
11. It was suggested that current Club news could be listed in a segment on our website.
12. Discussion of possible methods to pay weekly lunches rather than cash or check. Kade Meyer mentioned Google Pay, Pay Pal, Square and Venmo.
13. A final copy of the 2017-2018 LCR budget was presented. Bob Swan voiced concern that the budget showed no contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Fred reminded everyone that our club still supports the RI Foundation and that members are encouraged to give through Rotary Direct.

Respectfully Submitted, Shelly McColm