



ROME, GA

Exchange Club of Rome Business Meeting The Palladium July 9, 2021 Noon

Call to Order at 12:15 pm, President Lee Roberts presiding; President Roberts announced the passing of Exchange Member Jim Belzer and called for a Moment of Silence for him. This was followed by the invocation and pledge of allegiance, both led by President Roberts.

Announcements

- President Roberts reminded members to silence cell phones and donate money to the Blue Cup fund
- Recognized members with birthdays in the current week.
- Public Safety Expo to be held at the fairgrounds from 10am until 2pm on July 10th. Those not volunteering to cook and sell burgers and hotdogs were encouraged to attend the Expo and support the sale.
- Committee Sign Ups – during the next few days members will receive a Constant Contact survey requesting members to indicate committee assignment preference. Members were asked to please participate.

Exchange Club of Rome 85th Anniversary

President Roberts shared with members that the Exchange Club of Rome was celebrating the 85th anniversary of its charter. A special cake baked by Sweet Peas was served to members to honor the occasion. Buzz Wachsteter was asked to give highlights of the last 85 years. Founded on July 9, 1936, the club was chartered with 25 members and sponsored by the Exchange Club of Cedartown. Former club presidents and board members as well as former and current Georgia District presidents and board members were recognized. Paul Smith was recognized as the oldest (age 93) and longest serving member with 67 years' service. Mr. Wachsteter highlighted the formation of the Family Resource Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in 1991 and the starting of the Coosa Valley Fair in 1949 as two of the club's greatest accomplishments.

Minutes & Correspondence – Secretary Gail Johnson emailed minutes from the June business meeting to board members prior to the meeting. Charles Norris made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed. Harry Wise seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Gail Johnson noted that there was no correspondence.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Carol Abrams presented the Financial Report as of June 25th (the day of the Board Retreat/July board meeting) noting that there has been great response to the dues invoicing for 3rd quarter 2021. Harry Wise moved for approval and Bonny Askew seconded and the report was approved unanimously. A copy of the financial report is attached.

Membership

Active: 162

Active Family Primary: 9

Active Family Addition: 9

Total: 180

New Member Inductions: 0

New Member Applications: 0

Committee Reports:

CAP & FRC – Tina Bartleson – Tina reported that there will be a virtual meeting on Friday, July 15th to provide input for a statewide child abuse prevention plan and said there is much effort currently being put forth in this regard. Members wishing to participate should contact Tina. Tina also reported that she and a parent aide were involved in an emergency call with one of the FRC clients the previous night and was reminded of the transformative nature of the FRC and thanked the membership for making it possible for the FRC to do the work of child abuse prevention.

Len Woodward reminded the members of the Public Poetry Reading at 6pm on Thursday, July 15th, at Schroeder's New Deli courtyard on Broad Street.

Programs – John Fortune

July 9, 2021 – Poetry Contest winners – Len Woodward coordinating

July 23, 2021 – Ball Corporation

July 30, 2021 – David Johnson, National Exchange Club Region 10 Vice President

August 6, 2021 – Business Meeting

Public Relations – Gail Johnson – Gail reported that Public Relations included both external and internal communications and encouraged members to submit items for the weekly newsletter to Sean Moriarty. She also encouraged members who have skills in writing, social media, and photography to join the PR Committee.

As this was the first meeting of the new year and committees are still being formed, there were no reports from the following committees: Americanism, Awards, Community Service, Membership Support, Social, Youth, and Toys for Tots.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Johnson for Bill King

Secretary

Exchange Club of Rome
General Ledger
As of June 25, 2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Debit	Credit	Balance
Citizens Operating #7111							
Deposit	06/07/2021			Deposit	1,100.00		58,050.53
Deposit	06/14/2021			Deposit	900.00		58,950.53
Deposit	06/19/2021			Deposit	720.00		59,670.53
Deposit	06/08/2021			Deposit	534.00		60,204.53
Deposit	06/19/2021			6 18 2021	152.00		60,356.53
Bill Pmt -Check	06/19/2021	1992	National Exchange Club	Joining Fee for Sheree Williams	20.00		60,336.53
Bill Pmt -Check	06/09/2021	1991	Abrams Advertising Accessories	Quintet Shirts			94.16 60,242.37
Transfer	06/24/2021			Funds Transfer Noon Optimist Club donation	100.00		60,142.37
Bill Pmt -Check	06/08/2021	1988	J John Fortune	Expenses for Memorial Day Cannon Shots	125.00		60,017.37
Transfer	06/24/2021			Funds Transfer Blue Cup to be donated to Davies Shelter	152.00		59,865.37
Bill Pmt -Check	06/08/2021	1990	U.S. Postal Service	Post Office Service Fee 1 yr	188.00		59,677.37
Bill Pmt -Check	06/08/2021	1987	Bussey's Florist & Gifts	Memorial Day Wreath	288.90		59,388.47
Check	06/19/2021	1993	Larry Walker-	Past President Gift - 2020-2021	300.00		59,088.47
Transfer	06/24/2021			Funds Transfer - Expenses for Serving meals for workers for Memorial Day	350.00		58,738.47
Bill Pmt -Check	06/08/2021	1989	American Legion Post 52	Meals for Memorial Day Workers and Family Members of Fallen Soldiers	535.00		58,203.47
Bill Pmt -Check	06/24/2021	1994	Sweet 16's Cakes & Catering dba Palladium		963.00		57,240.47
Total Citizens Operating #7111					3,406.00	3,116.06	57,240.47
Citizens P&A #7129							
Transfer	06/24/2021			Funds Transfer Blue Cup to be donated to Davies Shelter	152.00		4,762.64
Transfer	06/24/2021			Funds Transfer Noon Optimist Club donation	100.00		4,862.64
Check	06/19/2021	1548	Noon Day Optimist Club		100.00		4,762.64
Check	06/19/2021	1547	The Davies Shelters	Blue Cup Donations for 6 18 2021	152.00		4,610.64
Total Citizens P&A #7129					252.00	252.00	4,610.64

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Citizens Tomb#2691						8,929.07	
Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Debit	Credit	Balance
Transfer	06/24/2021			Funds Transfer - Expenses for Serving meals for workers for Memorial Day	350.00		9,279.07
Check	06/14/2021	10Debit54	Cracker Barrel	Tomb Travel		55.03	9,224.04
Bill Pmt -Check	06/09/2021	1171	Abrams Advertising Accessories	Tomb Team Shirts		276.06	8,947.98
Total Citizens Tomb#2691						350.00	331.09
							8,947.98

Citizens Flag Account #4645	2,339.47	3,094.35
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Citizens Fellowship #5508		
Total Citizens Fellowship #5508		