



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 | | 56,950.53 |
| Deposit | 06/14/2021 | | | Deposit | 900.00 | | 58,050.53 |
| Deposit | 06/19/2021 | | | Deposit | 720.00 | | 58,950.53 |
| Deposit | 06/08/2021 | | | Deposit | 534.00 | | 59,670.53 |
| Deposit | 06/19/2021 | | | 6 18 2021 | 152.00 | | 60,204.53 |
| Bill Pmt -Check | 06/19/2021 | 1992 | National Exchange Club | Joining Fee for Sheree Williams | | 20.00 | 60,356.53 |
| 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 P's Cakes&Catering apa 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 | | 4,610.64 |
| Transfer | 06/24/2021 | | | Funds Transfer Noon Optimist Club donation | 100.00 | | 4,762.64 |
| Check | 06/19/2021 | 1548 | Noon Day Optimist Club | | | 100.00 | 4,862.64 |
| Check | 06/19/2021 | 1547 | The Davies Shelters | Blue Cup Donations for 6 18 2021 | | 152.00 | 4,762.64 |
| Total Citizens P&A #7129 | | | | | 252.00 | 252.00 | 4,610.64 |

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| Type | Date | Num | Name | Memo | Debit | Credit | Balance |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--------|--------|----------|
| Citizens Tomb#2691 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| #4645 | | | | | | | 2,339.47 |
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| Citizens Fellowship #5508 | | | | | | | |
| Total Citizens Fellowship #5508 | | | | | | | 3,094.35 |
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