

BECON

11/15/2019

Today was a business meeting so no guests were present. The BECON editor was slightly late so the first five minutes of the meeting will forever go unreported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rene is looking for someone to handle the invocation for the month of December. If you would like to do this, please let her know.

Dress a Child is December 14th at 7am located at the Heights Walmart. We will be clothing 70 children. There will be a breakfast afterwards as well. This is without a doubt one of the best events that this club does and we do so much. Don't miss out on this! Contact Don Lohrenz at donlorenzrealestate@gmail.com.

Ryan Jenkins spoke about the Senior Lights Tour. Tuesday December 17th, show up is at the Community Center next to Tiny's. Show up at 5pm, we need to get the buses loaded and depart promptly. If you have never done this tour, it is another must do! Contact Ryan at oakley0@bresnan.net.

Leif Welhaven spoke about the Youth Legacy Award that was launched this year at the National level. This new scholarship opportunity, as well as the Youth of the Year and the ACE Award, is now \$15,000. Attached is more information on the award. Leif also spoke about all of the new clubs being built in the district. Flathead County will launch their club after they get a few more members, this club is being sponsored by the Missoula club. Cody will be looking to launch the first part of the year and we are also working on clubs at Rocky College and another Excel club in Laurel. If you know of anyone in these areas that would be a good exchange club member, please pass on their information to Leif. Lastly from Leif, National has officially change the word Exchangite to Exchange Club Member.

Tony took a couple of minutes to talk about district convention. It will take place May 8th and 9th in Butte. Lodging and the convention will be at the Butte Copper King Hotel. If you have ideas for guest speakers, please let Tony know. He also spoke about a new contest that is being launched. In an effort to grow the district, any member that sponsor a new member into exchange will be entered into a contest to win \$250 during District Convention. You do not have to attend district to win, but the sponsored member does need to be in Exchange at the time of Convention. This contest will is being launched today, but if you sponsored a member at any time this year, you will be entered into the conteict, any member that sponsor a new member into exchange will be entered into a contest to win \$250 during District Convention. You do not have to attend district to win, but the sponsored member does need to be in Exchange at the time of Convention. This contest is being launched today, but if you sponsored a member at any time this year, you will be entered into the contest. If you have any questions contact Tony.

Tomorrow night is Extreme Motor Sports at 5:30. Dina announced that all of the December events are on the website so go in and mark down if you are able to work or not. Rene wanted to remind everyone that if you do not log in, it will automatically put you as available to work. Dina also mentioned that the board will be looking into shifts worked by members at the beginning of the year. It is a members' responsibility to work three shifts a year.

End of the year breakfast will be December 20th. Usually this breakfast has tasty little treats and potentially adult beverages to start your day.

Festival of Trees Gala is December 5th. Volunteers are still needed, and if you would like to volunteer, you can go to signup.com, register at the fesivaloftrees facebook page, The Family Tree facebook page or just contact Stacy at The Family Tree.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Senior Lights Tour
Dress A Child
Festival of Trees

Upcoming Club Events



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Don't forget your Zoo themed ornaments for the Tree that Dina and crew will be putting together.

