

OUTREACH REPORT – JULY 2010

Glocal Mission Gathering (Kristen Wall) Kristen is putting together a team to attend this event in Austin. It appears that we will be able to cover the \$35 registration fee for up to 10 people from our New Ministry seed funds.

National Night Out (Barb Schepp) Here's a summary of the June 29th meeting:

- Present: Pastor Bill Meiers, Paul Proft from Thrivent, Rachel Gray, Jan Rupprecht, Layne Vinje, Kevin & Barb Schepp, Barb Anderson, Aunneco Smith
- Paul Proft from Thrivent brought us a \$500 check to start our fund for the party. The party hours will be from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in our west parking lot. We'll have a fire truck.
- Scott's Strand's band , After School Special will be playing - we thought they should play from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. They'll need a canopy. Kevin & Barb Schepp will follow up with Scott.
- Barb A. didn't get a quote from Rochester Rental for canopies (trouble with e-mail) - Barb S. will follow up with LeFay Uttecht. Called Rental Depot and Lefay was not in but spoke with an employee. The cost for a 20X40 is \$165 or a 20X30 is \$150. This is for 3days and we would have to set it up ourselves. If we wanted REntal Depot to set up, it would be an additional \$185. I was informed that they are very easy to put up.
- Kevin checked on the Bouncy House from Jolly Jumpz - It costs\$185. He will follow up with Kelly Gangelhoff for other kids games as well.
- Pastor Meiers is still going to check on getting a hot air balloon to come for the party.
- Layne Vinje will check out prices for food and paper products at Sam's Club etc. Our tentative menu is hot dogs, chips, lemonade & iced tea (and coffee) and ice cream treats (will check with Tom Rasmussen about a freezer). (Pastor Meiers checked on Pepsi, but they can only give us a discount so we probably won't do that) We'll plan for 200 - 250 people. Layne felt we could do it for \$1.50 per person with that menu.
- We'll also need tables and chairs and garbage cans and possibly parking signs etc. We didn't think we'd need porta potties because most people won't stay the whole 3 hours of the party. Maybe we could even use Charter's parking lot. One of our members, Christine Wilson, works there.
- Barb S. will coordinate volunteers for the day of the party.
- Barb A. had trouble getting addresses for a large mailing. We decided to add a label to the posters - Paul Proft will get us many more posters. The Gray's will check with businesses around Hosanna about posting them. We'll give many out to members to distribute in their own neighborhoods. Jan will follow up about getting addresses. Rachel will work on getting a label made up with info about Hosanna's party to put on the poster.
- Our next meeting is July 15th at 6:30 pm. We'll bring back all our costs so we can look at a total budget and make decisions and get ready for a possible mailing and other publicity.

Adopt-A-Highway (Layne Vinje) – The next trash pickup is scheduled for August 21st.

Caring & Sharing Pantry (Orville & Phyllis Larson) - No report

Channel One (Jan Rupprecht, acting) - No report

Crop Walk (Paul Anderson) - No report

Global Missions – Indian Children (Jane Johnson) - No report

Good Earth Village (None) - No report

Greeters (Barb Anderson) – No report

Hosanna Yard Signs (None) – Team Leader needed.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (Niel & Beth Wiegand)

Kids Against Hunger (Barb Anderson) – No report

Lenten Soup Supper Cookbook (Barb Anderson) – No report

Mayo Blood Drive (Karla Weis) – No report

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Pastor Meiers) – No report

Post Bulletin Ads & Other PR (Barb Anderson) – No report

Prayer Shawls (Becky Maloney) – Meet 2nd Monday at 6:30 PM

Quilters (Joanne Larsen) – Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Red Cross Shelter Team (Jane Johnson) – No scheduled meetings until October

Rochester Area Habitat (Dale Nelson) – See Thrivent/Habitat Build below.

Samaritan Bethany Homes (Mary Jane Rasmussen) – No report

T's to D's (Ginny Solberg) – No report

Tanzania Missionary Support (Niel & Beth Wiegand) – Per Niel, “We have enough in our ELCA Missionary Special Fund to cover half of our annual commitment,” for our sponsorship of Dr Mark and Linda Jacobson. A check will be sent for that amount and the remainder will be sent later in the year.

Thrivent/Habitat Build (Dale Nelson) – The next scheduled date is July 21st. Hosanna's days for the Thrivent Build are the 3rd Saturday of each month through October and possibly November. Contact Dale at dalen@us.ibm.com or 282-8698.

Visitor Packets (Barb Anderson) – See Barb

World Hunger (None) – No report