

Nome Rotary Club Board of Directors
April 1, 2003

President Anne Millbrooke convened the meeting at 12:12 PM. Also present: co-treasurer Ric Schmidt, 2003-4 vice president Erin Lillie, directors Lew Tobin, Mike Bridges, secretary Tom Busch.

Minutes approved: tacitly by nonobjection.

President's report: Millbrooke

* noted that contrary to our understanding last week, District 5010 does not need our support for five India blindness projects: they only needed sponsorship by five clubs, which they already have.

* will bring up tomorrow the subject of how well the visits by Rotary exchange students Jens Bastrup Jorgenson of Denmark (via Ketchikan) and Robert Siliceo of Veracruz, Mexico (via Whitehorse) turned out, and will be asking for suggestions on how such visits might be improved.

* requested that Busch provide an up-to-date membership list to everyone, which he will do tomorrow.

Treasurer's Report: Schmidt reported \$1,703.53 in the general account and \$132.90 in the special account. Our total assets are \$2,409.58 before we pay our several hundred dollar liability to Polio Plus and the Paul Harris Foundation on behalf of members..

Raffle: Millbrooke thanked everyone who is selling our raffle tickets. Bridges has the remaining tickets.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards: Lillie has two applicants for the RYLA event, to be held April 24-27 in Fairbanks. He explained that there was very little interest among high schoolers,

and looks forward to finding ways that will make this program attractive to students. He still needs two tickets to Fairbanks.

Ham or Turkey Easter Giveaway: Busch has fifty certificates printed, which he will give to public assistance tomorrow.

Duck Race Tickets: Lillie will order, with information from Busch.

Miscellaneous: The King Island Native community has requested help from us to send 18 youth dancers to an indigenous dance conference in Washington, DC next month. The kids have been actively fundraising for this trip, but need about \$52,000. Since our funds are meager and already committed, the board asked Millbrooke to write them a letter expressing our sincerest regrets....We have received a letter from Girl Scouts, explaining their desire to greatly increase their activities in Nome.

Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM. Minutes by sec. Busch.