

RCRV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 19, 2017

Horizons

Attendance: (underline indicates presence)

RCRV Board:

T. Lamb, J. Green, B. Clark, D. Grimm, V. Jackson, J. Klein, D. Knuth, R. Lenth, B. Ocken, K. Paulson, S. Schroeder, J. Spencer, K. Sutherland, J. Vacherlon, C. Wehage, J. Wells, P. White, M. Wilson

Community Service Agency Members:

<u>Lindsay Glynn</u>	Aging Services
Kathy Waychoff	College Community Schools
Unassigned	Four Oaks Bridge
Ann Griffin	Grant Wood AEA
Melissa Adams	Heritage Agency on Aging
Jessica Link	Cedar Rapids Public Library
<u>Wayne Clayton</u>	Options of Linn County
Al Boyden	Red Cross
<u>Sherita Jenkins</u>	Horizons/NTS
<u>Kayla Paulson</u>	RSVP & RCRV Membership
Allyson Schnoor	Salvation Army
Unassigned	Sixth Judicial District
Carole Dzingle	United Way
<u>Angie Ehle</u>	WRAP
Karla Terry	Linn Mar Schools

Rockwell Collins:

Joan Schaffer, Grants Coordinator, Diversity & Community Relations

Guest: Laura White, Fran Wells

Call To Order:

Phil White presided and called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm.

Minutes: Terry Lamb moved, Vern Jackson seconded, a motion to approve minutes of the September 2017. Motion carried.

Presentation: Peter Teahen, Red Cross Disaster Relief National Spokesperson – Media Relations discussed his volunteer activities including 17 hurricane landfalls, teaching at U of I, public affairs, international genocide events, the Haiti earthquake and other events. Actually, it has been quiet lately – only hurricanes Sandy and Matthew in the last 12 years of relative calm. Peter married two years ago; his wife is a Rockwell Collins employee. His honeymoon was interrupted by hurricanes Irma and Marie – he managed media relations in the Florida Keys instead. The keys were treated as an island situation, with one road in and out. He reported that R/C donated \$150K to hurricane relief.

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Old Business: Chuck Wehage and Wayne Clayton reported on the Abilities in Action seminar, where RCRV had a table with the usual assistive technology on display.

New Business:

The nominating committee is completing a slate for the upcoming Annual Meeting, with a November 1 deadline for nominees.

Mike Wilson's 93rd birthday was recognized warmly.

Partner Agency Reports:

Angie Ehle – WRAP

WRAP completed 62 projects to date:

- 27 Wood Builds
- 12 Wood Removals
- 4 Aluminum Installs
- 4 Aluminum Removals
- 5 sets of Steps
- 1 pair of Handrails
- 5 ramp repairs, and
- 4 estimates

WRAP was presented to Prairie High School Key Club by WRAP volunteer Ed Holstrom. The Key Club will volunteer to build a ramp with WRAP on Saturday, November 4th.

WRAP is training in Service Enterprise this fall.

Wayne Clayton – Options of Linn County

On Oct 11, I joined Chuck W at RCRV's display table at the Abilities in Action conference. We met more than 145 attendees, mostly from eastern Iowa, but some as far away as Wisconsin.

Carole Dzingle – United Way

Fund raising for United Way has begun; mailings are complete.

Lyndsay Glynn – Aging Services

Activities are going well; Expanding to Johnson County, busy with snow removal, Thanksgiving meals (home delivery), ex director promoted to Abbe Health

Committee Reports:

Kayla Paulson – Membership

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A 55+ food packaging event is set for October 24 at Doubletree.

Through September, 171 RCRV members have reported volunteer hours.

Sherita Jenkins – Horizons

Turkey Trot coming up. Volunteers are needed

Community Projects – Report by Terry Lamb, acting chair
Thursday meetings at Kirkwood Hiawatha have had 10 to 13 participants

Database – Jim Klein – Routine report sent, but misfiled by acting secretary.

Membership – Kayla Paulson 55+ Initiative & United Way
Handed out 24 RCRV membership packets at the RCI Retiree Insurance Meetings. Had multiple people that were confused by UnityPoint volunteer brochure and featuring RCRV membership/volunteers. We have not yet seen any new volunteers from this effort.

55+ Initiative was featured in Gazette's Thrive special feature. If any RCI retirees come in through that article they will be invited to join RCRV.

If any RCRV members would like to help plan or provide insight on what they would like to see please reach out to me at KPaulson@uweci.org or 319.398.5372 x837.

RCRV Membership Recruiting/Retention Report

RCRV offers Onboarding and Orientations on an as needed basis. If you know a fellow retiree that is interested in joining, please have them contact Kayla Paulson at 319.398.5372 x 837 or KPaulson@uweci.org.

Stats for Sept. 2017

171 active volunteers

0 new volunteers

0 inactivated volunteer restarted

0 inactive volunteers terminated/inactivated

38 members have reported hours

780.68 hours

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Annual Comparisons

Notes:
Lifetime uses 2008 Value of a Volunteer Hour as the mid-point. 2016 and 2017 is currently using the 2016 value since 2017's has not been released.

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2001	Lifetime
Active Vols.	171	178	201	192	232	224	241	135	
Average Age	76	73	73	73	72	72	71	69	
New Vols.	3	5	6	9	17	12	28	31	
Restarted Vols.	1	2	5	2	1	1	3	0	
Inactivated Vols.	13	30	2	51	10	30	17	8	
Net Gain of Vols.	-10	-23	9	-40	8	-17	14	23	
Vols. Reporting	101	127	154	171	168	185	199	98	395
% Reporting	59%	71%	77%	89%	72%	83%	83%	73%	
Total Hours	16,389	23,640	32,858	37,692	38,310	44,334	43,096	8,698	521,936
Vol. Hour Value	\$24.14	\$24.14	\$23.56	\$23.07	\$22.55	\$22.14	\$21.79	\$16.27	\$20.25
	\$395,630	\$570,670	\$774,134	\$869,554	\$863,891	\$981,555	\$939,062	\$141,508	\$10,569,200

Communications – Keith Sutherland
About 2/3 done with next newsletter

November meeting is the RCRV Annual Meeting for 2017 with election of officers.

Keith Sutherland's report on RCRV future

Board Member Expectations

Participate in as many monthly board meetings as possible, with a minimum of 4 during the year.

Participate in at least one of the committees of the organization, and spend at least 20 hours per year doing the work of those committees.

As opportunities present themselves, encourage acquaintances to volunteer and join RCRV and the RCRV board.

Committees

Community Projects

- Assists the 55+ Initiative to identify and recruit Collins retirees to volunteer for identified volunteer needs.

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- Identifies key Collins retirees to call when looking for volunteers with specific skills and interests.

Communications

- Maintains RCRV email lists.
- Monitors RCRV phone line and routes requests.
- Collects information and maintains RCRV web site.
- Collects information and maintains RCRV Facebook presence.
- Collects information and articles, writes articles, and publishes quarterly RCRV newsletter.

Grant Awards

- Develops publicity for Communications Committee to distribute for RCRV Grants program.
- Evaluates grant requests and selects award recipients.
- Conducts presentation ceremony at which awards are presented.

Information Systems

- Maintains database of RCRV retirees, as made available from Rockwell Collins.
- Maintains information on communication preferences provided by retirees.
- Provides retiree communications (addresses, etc.) information to RCRV and United Way functions communicating with retirees.

Membership

- Works with the 55+ Initiative to inform Rockwell Collins retirees of volunteering opportunities.
- Assists the 55+ Initiative to identify and recruit Collins retirees to register as volunteers.
- Recruits new Rockwell Collins retirees to volunteer for the work of RCRV.
- Identifies interests and skills of new volunteers and provides that information to the Community Service committee.
- Organizes and/or facilitates networking events and meetings for communities of interest within the 55+ volunteer pool.

Retiree Information

- Collects information of general interest to Collins Retirees.
- Conducts annually a seminar for Collins Retirees on changes to retiree medical benefits.
- Provides articles with retiree information to the Communications Committee.
- Conducts occasional seminars on various information of interest to Collins retirees.

Project Teams

- Temporary groups to fulfill a specific volunteer need.
- Project lead will be recruited by the Community Projects committee.
- Project lead will recruit others to the project with assistance of the Community Service committee as requested.
- Project team will disband upon completion of project.

All of the Committee Leaders should recruit people to their committees as needed and appropriate.