



Friday, January 13, 2023

Introduction

The meeting was called to order by President Carrie Dreifurst. The blessing was given by Aaron. Aaron introduced guests from Shaw Electric and thanked them for their help with the 2022 tree lot lighting. Aaron discussed the Big Brothers Big Sisters Putt Around. Keep your eyes peeled for Aaron's email; he is looking for volunteers for February 8-10 as well as participants for February 9th. Please see Roland with events or updates for the calendar. Please see Jim King to RSVP for the Junior Achievement Bowling Event. The club is sponsoring 2 teams of 5 for February 25th at TBK. Congratulations to Oscar's daughter Marybeth on winning 2 gold metals when she competed recently in the Special Olympics!



upcoming events

Friday, January 20th- Impact Life

Friday, January 27th- Make A Wish

Thursday, February 9th: Optimist Challenge @ BBBS
Putt-Around

Saturday, February 25th: Junior Achievement Bowling
Event @ TBK

Business

Roland introduced speakers Ray Terroner and Adele Malcolm from Beacon of Hope Hospice. Beacon of Hope's passion, as a team of trusted professionals, is to provide healing to patients, families, and communities when cure is no longer possible. They work to bring comfort and dignity to patients and families by providing in-home care, healthcare advocacy, and comfort goods. Beacon of Hope works to educate families and patients on end of life options and they specialize in creating individualized care plans for each patient. Unlike many hospice care options, BOH will continue to administer medications and treat conditions and illness while providing palliative care. Beacon of Hope utilizes music and pet therapies ranging from dogs to bearded dragons! Beacon of Hope will visit patients in their homes or travel to facilities where patients are cared for within a 60 mile radius. What separates Beacon of Hope from hospital hospice options? BOH is currently serving 59 patients and offers a 2-hour in person response to inquiries. Patients are not required to use BOH's medical director; patients may utilize their own healthcare team. BOH does not discontinue medications. BOH will provide social work care to families up to a year after the patient's passing. BOH is accepting volunteers to help with office work, visiting, and transportation. Sergeant in Arms: due to Terry's holiday spirit, no one was fined. President Carrie Dreifurst thanked our speakers and guests. The meeting was closed with the creed.