

GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES July 11, 2017

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President: Bill Badger

Vice-President: Rosalie Maul

Treasurer: Cindy Stucky

Secretary: Lois La Fleur - fleurs1106@gmail.com

Directors: Deb Kruep, Carol Reznicek, and Ann Mattingly

Members: We have 73 club members!

Treasurer: We have a balance of: \$14,157.80 (includes Rolla and San Francisco Trip money)

Updates on Upcoming Walks and Adventures:

- **Sep 30th, O'Fallon YMCA** – Breakfast in a Bag walk POC Lois La Fleur: We are excited to do this fun event. This walk will include our Girl Scouts some who have done this before. All Gateway Miler Club members are welcomed to a free breakfast. Non-club members will be charged a \$3 fee for the breakfast. The walk starts 8-9a.m. and breakfast served 9-10:30a.m. **NOTE:** The start location will be the outside pavilion on the right hand side of the YMCA in the back of the parking lot.

Traditional Walks for 2017

- **Aug 5th, University City Walk** POC DeAnne and Gordan Brown: Enjoy the day walking through historic University City and the Delmar Loop.

- **Aug 26th, The Boulevard** – Belleville POC Lois La Fleur and Carol Reznicek : The walk is all set and will take you through some historic neighborhoods. We will have a representative from St. Clair Historical Society with lots of displays from the late 1800s and early 1900s.

- **Sep 11th, March to the Arch** – St Louis POC: Rosalie Maul: We are all set for our 2nd 9/11 walk which will be on a Monday. Rosalie sent an email, with walk information, to all those who walked last year. More info on the AVA website.

- **Oct 14th, Salt Lick Reserves – Valmeyer:** POC: Deb Kruep and Cindy Stucky: A favorite coming back! There is a 5k and 10k route with an easy and difficult route to choose from.

- **Nov 11th, World Bird Sanctuary** - : POC Deb Kruep: This is a favorite from last year and we are looking forward to exploring the area again.

Traditional Walks for 2018

- Feb 23rd, Belleville IL POC: Deb and Mark Kruep:
- Mar 14-15, Cape Girardeau Trip: POC Deb Kruep
- Apr 28th, Jefferson City MO, Inmates and Ice Cream Trip: POC Deb Kruep
- May 19th, Maplewood POC: Cindy and Tom Stucky
- Jun 16th, , Schorr Lake Vineyards POC: Ann Mattingly
- July 14h, Belleville IL, Pie in July POC: Regina Gorom
- Oct 13th, , Pere Marquette POC: Bill and Linda Badger
- ** Possible other walks: Columbia IL; Sam Baker State Park

Year Round Events (YREs):

- **NEW YRE this year:** Oakland Historic District-Belleville POC: Rosalie Maul – this new walk starts at the Belleville Downtown YMCA
- Edwardsville IL POCs: Linda and Bill Badger; Kimmswick MO (starts back up 1 Apr) POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky; and O'Fallon IL POC: Lois La Fleur; Katy Bike Trail; POCs: Debra Kruep and Missy McBride
- All YREs are listed on the AVA website under the Event section.
- **NOTE:** This will be our last year with the Kimmswick YRE so we suggest you do a nice summer and/or fall foliage walk. Also, in 2018 we will add the University City walk as an YRE.

Gateway Milers Trips this Year:

- Rolla MO – 22-23 July; Sign up now for a fun filled trip. Info on our website and Miler Messenger.
- San Francisco CA – 17-23 September; this trip is full.

By law changes and club officer term limits – This vote for amending the By-Laws on term limits was approved at the meeting. Copy of amendment changes is attached to the minutes. The approved amendments were sent to AVA.`

Audit of Financial Books – An audit of the books will be conducted September 5th by our club Directors.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

Lois went over supplies that had been ordered for upcoming walks.

Lois and Rosalie discussed the AVA elections. Rosalie was our club representative and she explained her role and what she learned from being in the meetings.

Volunteer Appreciation Day – Join us 29 July for a fun filled BBQ at Deb and Mark Kruep's house.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting is **Sep 5th** at **Fortel's Pizza Restaurant**. Meet at 6:15 if you would like to order food. Meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Lois La Fleur
Gateway Milers Secretary