ROD'S NEWSLET

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Priorities

Written by Lori Colt

We have tremendous opportunity as Women of Today to be very engaged in our membership. This, like all things in life, must be time managed to keep our lives balanced.

The priorities that you set for your family, your job, and your RODWT activities compete for your attention.

Your family should be your top priority especially if married, with children, or grandchildren. Keep them informed of your RODWT events, and include them as much as you can. It's important that they know what YOU do when you're not with them.

Your job is a second priority. Let your employer know of your RODWT membership and projects when that fits. Many employers view civic involvement as a positive quality.

Setting and maintaining your personal priorities takes planning and time management. The importance of doing this in all things of life cannot be ignored. The way you give your time to your family, work, fitness, health, mind, relaxation, spirituality, friendships, and community, makes you who you are.

Keeping life balance is essential. It's that simple!

Chapter News

ANNUAL CONVENTION

MAY 21-23 2021 - HELD IN ARROWWOOD RESORT IN ALEXANDRIA.

Our Chapter has been recognized and awarded many of the District's and State's notable titles from the Minnesota Women of Today Annual Awards for year-end achievements.

Annual Convention Awards that : ■ Community Connection Award ■ Christina won the Recruit, Inspire, Support, Empower Award. Beautiful award that we won for membership increase, inspiration! ■ Won the award for the most extensions for the year. – 4 or more new members for a month. We had 3 extensions. ■ Received the award for the most new members of all state chapters. ■ We won highest percentage growth for trimester 3. ■ We won membership increase for March.

WE are phenomenal. And THANK YOU MNWT LEADERS for noticing that we have doers in RODWT.

We need volunteers

District 5 Meeting
cost $5
July 29
7pm
Dayton Activity Center
18461 Dayton Street
Dayton, MN 55327

TRACY SALWEI

OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT AWARD.

No doubt - the women who spearheads our chapter to excellence in all of these accomplishments and achievements also was given the high recognition of the President Award. Tracy said to us graciously, "Our goal is to be a well-rounded chapter, not to just win awards" as she announced award after award to us. The audience at the Annual Awards watched Tracy get a physical workout getting up and down to accept the pins and gifts for our chapter. Her award is well deserved as we truly appreciate all of her time, organizational talent, warm heart, calm leadership, sharp mind, and friendship. You're awesome, Tracy!!!

PROGRAMMING

What's happening . . .

BOOK CLUB

A family reunion for the ages when two clans convene for the summer at their beloved getaway in the Catskills - perfect for fans of Dirty Dancing and The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel- Discussion on August 10, at 6:30 pm. New members join us - culpjenna@gmail.com

TRUE FRIENDS

Join fellow members to assist our friends from Wellstead of Rogers to go see a concert in Dayton. You may be helping them walk from bus to lawn, pushing a wheelchair, getting beverages or food from trucks. ***Saturday, July 24th 2:30 pm*** *to finish 8ish. Meet at Wellstead to carpool. Contact Lori with your interest in volunteering. lori.colt@gmail.com*

KAYAKING

One Way Trip to Osceola Landing with shuttle service. Family and Friends invited to join us. This is a Wellness activity and fundraiser that will kick back $5 per kayaker. ***Sunday, August 1st 2021 @ 9AM*** *in the Rogers Park and Ride for carpooling or meet us there. Kayaks are picked up in Osceola and brought back to where your car is parked at the start point - continuously Noon-8 pm. Must use link to get kick back - BOOK HERE*

PROGRAMMING - CONTINUED - AND OTHER THINGS

What's happening . . .

CAER FARMER'S MARKET

Opportunity with CAER to volunteer at their Farmer's Market. Thursday, August 12th from 4:30 p.m. until approximately 6:30 p.m. The volunteer opportunity would be outside (weather permitting) helping with their free mini-farmers market (usually under a tent). They would be looking for 2-3 volunteers. This option is open to adults 18+ only.

ICE CREAM

Chapter's ice cream social & Friendship Event?
Free community event
Wednesday, July 28 6:30-7:30 pm at Northwood park members are encouraged to attend and help out

PARADE

Roger's HS Football Quarterback Club wants a host to organize the Roger's Homecoming Parade. Smaller, fun parade. If we are interested, we would work with other community businesses to see if they want to sponsor it. Completely free. Tracy to send out info!

We did it

ROCK ART

Rocks, paints, people, kids, and creativity left a little reminder that RODWT was there.

TRADER JOES

The flowers that we are getting from Trader Joes to redistribute to Senior Homes have been really good quality. The seniors are very happy to receive them. Several of our members are involved in the pickup and delivery.

CHILL

Sometimes nothing needs to be done, we just get together in a backyard and relax. Wine, appetizers, and gab.

GREAT!

May was a very successful fundraising month - thank you to everyone who participated in making this happen.

BIRTHDAY BAGS

We filled 47 bags of a wide variety of things to make a decorative birthday party including vegetable oil - because some of us always forget to check that first.

Convenient way for us to safely exchange money in our chapter.

add @Chapter-Treasurer-1 as a friend on VENMO

Chapter Treasurer

@Chapter-Treasurer-1 • 1 friend

Pay dues
Make donations
Buy from Swag Shop

GroupMe

GroupMe is a communication tool for specific groups within our chapter and a quick way to text message the whole group. It is an app you will need to download on your phone and then join our groups as you would like:

Chapter Chat - Rogers Otsego Dayton Women of Today on GroupMe. Click here to join:
https://groupme.com/join_group/63408183/x2e9JgAD

Women's Wellness Chat - 30-Day Women's Wellness Challenge on GroupMe. Click here to join:
https://groupme.com/join_group/64132068/ZbV1PVlP

Book Club Chat - RODWT Book Club on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/64336456/vkqeteth

Pride in our Parks
https://groupme.com/join_group/67709217/LPCJGr4T

Kelly Rust

CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD
JUNE 2021

President – Tracy Salwei
Membership VP – Christina Haeg
Programming Internal VP - Lori Colt
Programming External VP - Sondra Kirckof
Parliamentarian – Deb Wieland
Treasurer – Sandy Nordberg
Secretary – Jane Gangl
State Delegate – open position

Membership Committee
Sunshine Committee
Fundraising Committee
Pride In Our Parks

To Join a Committee or ask any questions about current committee opportunities:
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CHAPTER MEETING and Contact Information

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Meeting Agendas and Minutes

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