

## **CORE Meeting Minutes April 19, 2007**

### **Attending:**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Micheline Sommers at 8:20 am.

**Announcements:** Announcements from attendees were made. OPC is having a Walk for Meals on April 28<sup>th</sup> – meet at OPC at 9:00 AM to walk. Kiwanis is collecting diapers for Neighborhood House as a philanthropic project. They are also taking donations of supplies for a local elementary school. Rochester Symphony announced a concert taking place at the Royal Park Hotel on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and a fashion show at Great Oaks C. C. at 11:30 AM on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

The RHPL is having an office equipment sale on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership: Sharon Collins:** Please sign the attendance list. Share CORE event calendar with your organizations.

**Events: Jim Kennedy:** Calendar is available on-line. Please refer to it when planning your events.

**Publicity: Kelly Bennett:** Thanks to Kelly for keeping the Chamber website up-to-date with CORE info.

**Program:** All organizations are in need of members who will work for the organization. This is an issue that affects all groups. Volunteers need to know what is expected of them when they join a group. Recruiting helpers needs a lot of follow-ups and call-backs. Some websites to help organizations with publicity are GREATSTUFF.COM and VOLUNTEERMATCH.ORG - this one can match workers with an upcoming event.

Networking is very important. You have to put effort into networking. It is very important to learn about the people in your organization. The group then played a “bingo” game to help meet and learn about our fellow members.

**Host Presentation:** Janet Trimbath and Flo Beck talked about Meadow Brook Theatre Guild and the upcoming fundraiser “Luncheon on the Aisle.”

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Next meeting is on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Mercy Bellbrook.

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Janet M. Trimbath, Recording Secretary