

## **RI AWSC Meeting**

**April 27, 2023**

**Attendees:** Cindy B., Elaine, Mary Beth, Beth, Terry, McKenzie, Maggie, Wendy, Martha

### **Topics:**

#### **June Assembly**

Will be held June 10, 2023 from 9 AM- 1PM at St Luke's Church in the upstairs auditorium, registration will be at 8:30 AM and will allow for a 10 minute midmorning break

Focus- Benefits of Service, elections, Delegates Report

Planning committee will meet virtually on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM to discuss specifics of organizing assembly

- Will require 3-4 speakers to share in the speaking/announcing to include Cindy
- Connecting with Elaine to see what supplies are at the office
- Organizing breakfast type snacks
- Determining who will "Host"- McKenzie has offered to bring the idea to her group (thank you McKenzie)
- Set up and clean up
- literature
- Other organizing as identified by the host

#### **Delegate discussion with WSO**

The Area delegate discussed concerns of low participation in our area service positions. WSO offered the following ideas:

- Discussion of how to attract people- delegate felt that we had exhausted that effort
- WSO volunteered to host a virtual town hall with RI to talk about the importance of service
- WSO volunteered to come to the November 2023 assembly (at our expense) to speak about the importance and benefits of service

#### **Survey creation and dissemination- "Do you know about service?"**

- Timing of offering of survey needs to be decided- recommendation was to wait until after June assembly
- Determine how to disseminate- consider posting a link on the website for broad access

#### **TO DOs**

- Mary Beth will create 2 months meeting minutes and forward to Cindy
- McKenzie will speak with her group re hosting the assembly
- Terry and McKenzie offered to create a survey proposal and bring to the next area meeting
- Cindy will coordinate with Eden to create an assembly flyer for next Lifelines

Next Area Meeting May 25, 2023 7 PM (ZOOM)