

## GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES Mar 14, 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 68 club members!

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of: \$6,610.10.

### **Updates on Upcoming Walks and Adventures:**

- **Mardigras Madness Belleville IL: 02/18/17** – What a great walk with 178 attending our festivities. The decorations were so beautiful and we had so many volunteers at all our tables. A very special thank you to Mark Mackey, our resident chef, the food was so delicious. And a thank you to Kathy Mackey for getting up early and doing the work with Mark. The Girl Scouts made the masks that were in the store front windows. It was a #1 walking event done by Deb Kruep. Thanks Deb.

### **Traditional Walks for 2017**

- **May 6<sup>th</sup>, Souldard and Lafayette** – POC Cindy and Tom Stucky: Everything all set for a great walk in a favorite location by all. This is our world walking day event and we have ordered 50 certificates.

- **May 20<sup>th</sup>, Southern Illinois Univ - Edwardsville Univ Walk** – POC Bill and Linda Badger: The walk will take you through the beautiful SIUE campus.

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

- **Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, The Boulevard** – Belleville POC Lois La Fleur and Carol Reznicek : The walk is all set and will take you through some historic neighborhoods..

- **Sep 11<sup>th</sup>, March to the Arch** – St Louis POC: Rosalie Maul: We are all set for our 2<sup>nd</sup> 9/11 walk which will be on a Monday. More info on the AVA website.

- **Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, Salt Lick Reserves – Valmeyer:** POC: Deb Kruep and Cindy Stucky: A favorite coming back! Deb and Cindy are finishing up the route.

### **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.

### **Gateway Milers Trips this Year:**

- Las Vegas – 5 to 10 April; 13 have signed up for the trip
- 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.

**Membership Renewal:** The 2017 membership form is on the Gateway Milers website. Membership price is \$6 for single membership and \$12 for families. Thanks to everyone who signed up for another year. We appreciate it.

**Meetups:** Deb Kruep is still passing on all our weekly walk information to the Meetup Site. Deb has asked if someone will take over this responsibility. Linda Badger volunteered to take it on.

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup> 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