

AGENDA

Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club

Saturday, April 9, 2022 @9 a.m.

Shafer Bar and Grill

1. Call to Order - Acting President Chris Schneider
2. Approval of Minutes
 - March 26, 2022
3. Old Business/Committee Updates
 - Club Name Announcement
 - Other
4. New Business
 - Guest Speaker Mike Kaiser-Forest Lake Good Samaritan Club (see attached)
 - Discussion on Communication
5. Events/Community Activities Reminders
 - Earth Day Cleanup April 22, 2022
 - Random Acts of Kindness
 - Other
6. Next Meeting and Future Agenda Items
 - Set Date/Time/Location
 - Discussion on Mission Statement
 - Discussion on Establishment of Bylaws, Board Structure, Membership
 - Discussion on Parade Food Drives
 - Discussion on Adopt a County Road
 - Discussion on Providing Emergency Services
 - Other
7. Adjourn

Discussion Topics

Mike Kaiser-Forest Lake Good Samaritan Club

- Please give us a brief history of the Forest Lake Good Samaritan's and how it was started. What sparked the idea that grew into the group you have now?
- Have you had any previous experience with being involved in or starting a similar, non profit organization?
- From the beginning, did you plan and work toward your group getting as big as it is or did it just evolve into what it is?
- At what point did you decide or realize that you need to officially file as a non-profit organization?
- Explain the organizational structure as far as what separates and what the different expectations are for board members, voting members and members without voting power?
- How many people are in each group described above?
- What are the terms of your board members?
- How do you fund your group and what means do you use for fundraising?
- How successful has fundraising been given our current economic climate?
- What works best for fundraising and what didn't work?
- Have you encountered communication issues or spreading items of business and news throughout you organization?
- If so, how did you overcome this, basically, what did you find was your best ways of communicating throughout your group?
- What frequency does your organizations meet?
- What kind of events or activities does the Forest Lake Good Samaritan's organization do each year?
- Do you find more success with larger planned events/activities or smaller impulse activities?
- Enlighten us on mistakes made. What didn't work in terms of organizational structure and charitable activities/events?
- Finally, brag about the Forest Lake Good Samaritan's! Tell us some of your greatest moments and accomplishments!

CLARGO Meeting Notes March 26, 2022

- Name: CLARGO: Chisago Lakes Residents Giving Organization
- Ideas: Create a group that gives back to the community and the residents in the community
- Random acts of kindness for the next two weeks. (Give back even in the smallest form)
- Good Samaritan Group in Forest Lake: Take ideas from them. "Do not re-invent the wheel"
 - Have ambassador from FL group to talk to our group at next meeting about what they do and to get ideas on how to give back to our community
- Support local businesses with each meeting (each meeting location will change supporting a different establishment in the community while also spreading the word about our idea)
- Meet every two weeks depending on availability of group members and community activities
- Need to establish mission statement

Ideas On How To Give Back To Our Community (from meeting and entries from group members)

- Grocery pick-up for seniors
- Food drive during parade(s)
- Lake activities with elderly, vets and youth
- Wheelchair to boat crane for center lake boat landing
- 4H Needs Volunteers
- Safe Ride Home (shuttle for rides around town (certain events))
- Health and Human Services kids in system assistance
- Speed packing for homeless shelter
- Soldier care packages
- Help drunks in community
- Burn the Dinnerbel
- Organize a kid friendly "field day" to get kids out and active
- Feed my starving children
- Adopt a family during the holidays
- Help put in/out docks for elderly lake residents
- Garbage cleanup-roads parks
- Adopt a Highway
- Fishing time for the old or young
- Visiting seniors (ie: boat rides)
- Mentor children
- Yard cleanup for elderly
- Harley ride for vets
- Work with local PD and FD to find people in need
- Volunteer at family pathways day
- Let's buy the Dinnerbel
- Deployed service help (ie: helping with rides, lawn care, etc.)
- Kids golf day
- Community Game Room ("Chuck E Cheese for Adults", bus people in/take it to them, winnings are everyday essentials. Games like pulltabs, BINGO, etc.)

Friday, April 22, 2022
11:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Meet and Park at:
St. Bridget of Sweden
13060 Lake Blvd
Lindstrom

2ND ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Come join the Chisago Lakes Rotary Club, Chisago County Sheriff's Office and the Lakes Area Police Department as we help clean up our beautiful community. In honor of Earth Day 2022, we will be picking up trash along Olinda Trail.

Trash bags, reflective vests and gloves will be provided.

We hope to see you there!



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