



NFTRL NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020

Happy New Year to you all! Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a great start to 2020!

Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake had a **TERRIFIC** year! At our January 13th Luncheon, we will announce the Christmas Tour of Homes earnings AND the total amount we have made from Twilight, Concert series and sponsorships to give to our local charities.

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who helped out, in any way, to make 4 fundraisers such fun and successful events.

It is almost time to vote for the Charities you would like to receive one of our Grants.

AGENCY VOTING INFORMATION

Prior to the February membership meeting, you will have an opportunity to vote for the agencies who will be awarded grants this year. You will be able to vote for up to 17 of the 24 agencies who applied for grants and up to 4 of the 6 agencies who applied for mini-grants. Due to the number of applicants and the amounts requested, grants will be capped at \$4,000.

Be an informed voter!

On the homepage of our website (www.nftrl.org) you will find a summary that shows the mission of each agency

and the purposed use of funds. You will also find a sample ballot which can be downloaded and brought with you to the meeting. (FYI These may not pull up on your I Phone so please use your computer.) You **must be present** to vote and may only vote once.

The Service Committee makes recommendations to the Appropriations Committee; then, the Board votes on the Appropriations Committees recommendation.

SERVICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE: Connie Nolan, Darlene Norris and Vickie Smith

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE: Connie Nolan, Darlene Norris, Vickie Smith, Denise Martin, Kathy Hontz, Patty Fleetwood, Becky Penrod.

HOW IT ALL WORKS

Current Agency Grant Funding Process for NFTRL

- Applications are accepted by the NFTRL Service Committee May - July
- Service Committee reviews the applications to determine if NFTRL criteria met
- NFTRL Board approves the agencies brought forward

MEMBERSHIP IS AT 336

- Ways and Means advises in December how many funds will be available for grants
- Appropriations Committee meets to recommend to the Board the maximum number of votes each member gets in the grant and mini-grant category during the Feb meeting. Also, it recommends whether to implement a funding cap for that year
- Board approves the maximum number of votes in each category and funding cap if applicable
- Membership voting takes place just prior to the February membership meeting and is complete by the beginning of the meeting
- Ballots are tabulated by ballot counters and given to the Service Committee who calculates which agencies have the required number of votes needed for funding. The agencies receiving grant funds are announced at that meeting
- Appropriations Committee determines the amount granted to each agency, when necessary, with approval of the Board

Grant money is given to the agencies during the March NFTRL meeting.

PAST YEARS GRANTS:

I thought you might find this interesting:

Year	Total \$ Granted
2014	\$28,000
2015	\$43,200
2016	\$57,000
2017	\$58,225
2018	\$62,225
2019	\$71,208

(a banner year that included the Camp Barnabas House)

2020 TBA at Jan Mtg.

INTEREST GROUP INFO:

The **BUNCO** interest group has become so popular that we have more members than seats! You may still join but please be aware that when an email is sent out to announce the date, **only the FIRST 32 to respond will be allowed to attend.** We would love for someone to start up a daytime Bunco group if you have a location and are willing to head up the group, Please contact Interest Group VPs Jeri Manthei 479 644 7220 or Bea Seybert 402 450 5349

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR BOARD OFFICERS ARE:

Barbara Walker, Chairman, Denise Martin, Norma Bougher, Peggy Sevier and Sharon Gann they are proud to announce the nominees for the 2020 - 2021 Board of Directors.

Co- President – ANNA CHANCE

Co- VP of Programs – ROSEMARY MARESH

Co-VP of Membership – DEBBIE DUL

Co-VP of Interest Groups – RUTH SELBY

Co-VP OF Reservations – LYNETTE LEOPOLD

Co-VP's of Ways and Means – SANDY VOS AND MARTY MARTIN

Remember our lunch price to **\$12.50** due to Knight of Columbus' increase in food prices. Checks or correct change is always appreciated.

A few "available" lunches may be sold as take out for \$12.50. Depending on the number of "no shows", we will offer unsold lunches to take home. This will be on a first come first serve basis and payment will be taken at the Hostess Table right after lunch. Also available are empty containers for your leftovers. Leftover containers are .25 cents for small and .59 cents for large.

PROGRAMS FOR 2020

January 13 – Do you know the SIGNS? Cox Hospital Representative

February 10 – Protecting our Community: Sheriff Doug Rader

March 9 – Local Agencies Receive Grants

April 13 – Discovering What's Under Water: Emily Deckard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Ranger

May 11 – Last meeting of the year – Summer Fashion Show: Queen Elizabeth Fashions for Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake

