

## RMDGS Minutes January 16, 2018

President Lois Gould called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fourteen members were present. Club treasurer, Jo Ellen Winther, was out of town.

Lois asked club members to save the tabs from soda and beer cans, soup and other kinds of food cans and bring them to her for a Lions Club fund raising program. Roberta noted that the February program is red glass or heart-shaped glass. Ken and Martie Grubenhoff will provide refreshments. Judy and Ron Knoshaug will provide the March program. Someone is needed to provide refreshments in March.,

Roberta distributed an updated membership list. Judy and Ron noted that library book boxes 1-4 (A-E) were available to members and they would retrieve other books at a member's request. Martie added two notebooks of secretary's notes to the book boxes.

Mike Horine announced that the new Kirkland Museum at 1201 Bannock will have a display of gold encrusted glass near the entrance when it opens in March.

Carole and Harold Keller announced the sudden death of their son-in-law, Greg Koblentz. He had asthma and developed COPD. He collapsed at home in December and their daughter, Diane, was unable to revive him. Mike Horine made a motion to make a memorial donation of \$25. Ken Grubenhoff seconded the motion which carried. There is a GoFundMe page, but members noted that the recipient doesn't receive the full funds, so Jo Ellen will send a check to Diane for her to designate the memorial recipient.

The program featured Christmas gifts, wonderful find, or.....

Keith Yahn led off with a green optic swirled tumbler and an etched clear footed compote.

Judy and Ron Knoshaug showed pattern glass ruby-stained spooners in Horseshoe Medallion, Puritan, Frost Crystal, Broken Column, and amber stained Britannic. They also shared a Dorflinger cut glass cordial or wine and a pair of salt and pepper shakers in Imperial Cape Cod.

Roberta Hankins followed up with a Cape Cod Eclipse Bowl which sells for \$25-30 and a baked apple bowl. She also had found a Fostoria center handled server in the Meadow Rose pattern on a Baroque blank. Her Westmoreland find was a large Milk Glass Paneled Grape salver along with a Franciscan Desert Rose creamer, sugar and lid.

Gail Fix showed off two pieces of Fenton Rubina Verde (also known as Thistle) - a pot-pourri bowl with an open metal top as well as a vase. She also shared a Fenton plated Amberina vase from the '60's, a lovely Fenton satin glass bell with raised flowers, a green jadite sunfish and a green Fostoria Heirloom 8.5 star-shaped bowl.

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CJ Adams showed several sponge ware pieces of Robinson Ransbottom Pottery.

Martie Grubenhoff shared a Cambridge nude stem cordial and an Akro Agate teapot, creamer and sugar in an opaque white stacked disc pattern, noting the color was unusual.

Lois showed off a variety of vases: Duncan & Miller First Love, Cambridge Rose Point, Tiffin Fuchsia and other unidentified pieces.

Harold Keller contributed under the "...or category" and surprised the members with his euphonium, an instrument on his "bucket list" to acquire and learn to play. He entertained the members with Amazing Grace and When the Saints Come Marching In.

Judy and Ron Knoshaug provided tasty refreshments. Harold Keller won the door prize. The meeting adjourned about 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martie Grubenhoff  
Secretary