Republican Women of Southeast Wisconsin

August 17, 2022

Meadowbrook Country Club

Welcome: Sue Lynch

Prayer: Patty Dickow

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America: Patty Dickow

Membership Report: Lisa Lewis: There are currently 130 members

President's Report: Sue Lynch

Eric Toney, candidate for Attorney General spoke to the group of the importance of K-9 units and supporting law enforcement.

Caring for America:

Sgt. Ruffalo spoke:

Racine K-9 Unit has of 8 teams. This is one of the largest and fully trained K-9 units in the state. The dogs track for evidence, articles, suspects, missing children, elderly dementia patients, narcotics, etc. They can detect five different narcotic odors. Dogs can also take the fight out of a suspect. Each dog costs $14,000 which includes a 6-week training. There are also additional fees for upgrades and equipment needed in the squad cars, including kennel inserts. All the commands to the dogs are in Dutch. Wisconsin Vest a Dog is a company through private donations which provides bullet proof vests and medical kits for the dogs and the squad cars. They eat $1000 a year in dog food. The K-9 Unit is not in the general budget, so they rely on donations. Four of the dogs are 10 years old, and the other four are under four years old. The dogs live with the officers. When they retire out of the program, the officers take them full time.

50/50 Winner announced

Door Prizes

Adjournment: 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: Sept 21, 2022, Ron Johnson will be the guest speaker at Italian American Club

Respectfully submitted by,

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