

# Rio Reader

Rio Area Library Friends

Official Newsletter

March 2019

Rio Area Library Friends (RALF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – donations are tax deductible

## Annual Meeting - 2018 Highlights-Upcoming Events

### Santa Visit and Bake Sale

It takes many people to host an event, and thanks to the Rio Elementary PTO and Rio Fire Department, RALF's annual Santa Visit and Bake Sale on December 1, 2018 raised nearly \$400 for RALF's treasury, which will be used solely to support our local library.

### 3rd Annual Trivia Night

Plans are in the works for our 3rd Annual Trivia Night! Thanks to all of our past participants – now it's time to start gathering your teams for what promises to be another entertaining evening! The date is April 6 and the event will be held at the Rio High School. This year there's a team registration rate of \$50/team (no more than 6 people) and our movie bonus questions are about the original "Ghostbusters".

### Garden Tour

Coming this summer, the Bi-Annual Rio Area Garden Tour. Watch for more news of this event in the coming months.

**Other Events** We may have previously reported on some of these events, but to recap 2018, RALF was a busy organization! We held several events – the Trivia Competition in April and the Pumpkin Chuckin' Event in early November. The Trivia Night raised \$816 (including a matching grant of \$465 from Modern Woodmen) and the Pumpkin Chuckin' garnered \$252. RALF provided volunteers for the Hometown Pharmacy company picnic and earned \$500 for the library. Thanks to the efforts of many, the 2018 Quilt and Artisan Show raised \$2733!

### Volunteers of the Year

**Marcia Friedman and Tony Dombrowicki** have been named RALF's 2018 "Volunteers of the Year" for their work in helping to organize the Quilt and Artisan Show. Their experience with past quilt shows was invaluable. We really couldn't have done it without them. **Draven Haack** was named "Junior Volunteer of the Year." Volunteers are truly

the lifeblood of our organization and RALF is grateful for the many people who give of their time and talents for our community library.

### Find RALF on Facebook

RALF has its own Facebook page! Please "like" our organization, share with your friends, and watch for information on upcoming events.

### RALF's Officers & Trustees

Serving on the RALF board are: President- Jeanne Traut, Vice/Pres-Sara Mills, Secretary- Deb Wearne-Neurohr, Treasurer- Phyllis Nelson. Trustees are Laurie Muench, Kelly Griffiths and Beth Scott. Questions? Contact any of these folks.

**Funds Approval** At the annual meeting in January, Board members voted to provide \$3,500 to the library for Books, Computers, Summer Library Program. From 2011-2018, RALF has funded projects for the library totaling \$32,748!

## Upcoming Events

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trivia Night – April 6, 6:30-8:30 pm
- RALF Meetings – April 9, July 9, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm,
- Garden Tour – TBA (summer, 2019)
- Santa Visit and Bake Sale – December 7, 2019, 10 am - noon
- Annual RALF Meeting – January 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm