

## PDCA breakfast 9-24-23

Klaas Nijhuis, president, welcomed everyone. Debra Alderman, VP, offered a summary of what we've been discussing during phone consultations and during the PDCA business meeting Friday afternoon of Dtrain.

Attendees at the breakfast were asked for input about the future of the PDCA as well as about Dtrain. Here are the summarized comments:

- Consider what we do to keep in touch with retired members. Can we get them involved in providing input, teaching, etc.
- Tracking the history of the organization. Develop a history program that's visible to members and the public.
- Support for leadership courses at Dtrain or held regionally.
- Question about what other PDCA's in other districts do. Among the common ones: encouraging fellowship, supporting leadership and member training, and conducting a memorial service/ceremony or physical monument of some sort.
- Tiney talked about another district that does a combined Dtrain/PDCA event where the classes were paid for by the district and members come at their own expense.
- Could there to be a way to display division history and awards at District meetings? Or post some of that history on the D13 website?
- In the past, the Sunday PDCA breakfast served as a debrief of the just-concluded district meeting. We could also be involved with developing other ways to get feedback about the meeting that are introvert friendly and don't depend on people sticking around for the Sunday breakfast, which not everyone does.
- Another general comment about the Dtrain: It might be good to make available the Dtrain trainings via zoom. That would help us to achieve our training goals for the district.

We now have a few volunteers who will be leading some subcommittees to work on projects. They will be reporting on their progress at a zoom meeting around November 1<sup>st</sup>. Date and time to be announced soon.

Notetaker: Debra Alderman, VP of the PDCA