1.6.22 Rotary Minutes

Present: Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Frank Zgola

Absent: Joseph Barrett, Mark Baumann, Mary Bouchard, Neil DeRaiche, Ben Guthrie, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Durand Van Doren

President Kathleen opened the meeting, and Treasurer Michael provided club members with an up-to-date profit-and-loss statement. He noted that we are in good standing and are currently close to $1,500 in the black, with all our commitments covered. We have $5,800 in our checking account and nearly $19,000 in our savings account, around 2/3 to ¾ of our usual annual income.

Frank reported on the Student of the Month program. We have winners for October and November, Findley Redmond and Maddy Brainard, respectively. Our December candidate turned out to be nine years old, so doesn’t qualify. Neil said he’d sent photos and info to Mary Guy-Sell to forward to the Tburg Free Press, so we’ll hope to see some publicity for the program, and hope that it generates more excitement for future Student of the Month nominations.

The T’burg Rotary committee met with a prospective Rotary Exchange Student, approved him, and sent a nomination on to the District.

Tom reported that he’s numbered the first hundred ducks for the duck race, and that it took him a half hour. He said he’d reach out to club members to number the remainder of the ducks, and would provide directions. Frank said a possible duck race date is May 14 (he’s coordinating with the Village),and suggested that our beneficiary this year be the Fire Department’s Jaws of Life effort.

At Frank’s recommendation, the club members approved a $500 donation for the international Stove Project.

Tom and Zoren reported that BOCES is going to repair our grill and there was some discussion about whether we should also have them re-make the chicken-flipping panels. It was agreed that the cost of repairs should come out of our savings.

There was a question about whether the RYLA conference would be held this July. Kathleen said she’d check.

Peggy reported that we have a tentative date of April 5 for the Supermarket Sweepstakes, and that she would circulate a sign-up sheet for tabling/ticket-selling at the ShurSave.

Bill Blessing, a T’burg Middle School teacher, has expressed an interest in joining Rotary. Frank has been chasing him down.

It was agreed to wait awhile longer to return to face-to-face meetings at the Legion until we have more information on COVID safety.

Michael noted that our website looks great, and sent kudos to Mary Guy-Sell for her wonderful work on it. Kathleen will check to make sure we’re on track for the Tburg Rotary grant cycle this spring.

Keeping Up with Members

Joan is traveling to Greece in May. Kathleen is learning Gaelic and Zoren is brushing up on his Portuguese, both on Duolingo; both highly recommend it as a great way to learn a second language.

Kathleen and Tom plan to be away in Texas from April 17-21, and Michael will chair the meeting while they’re away.

Happy Dollars

$1 from Cindy in celebration of a good Christmas and New Year and fun Wii Bowling with her family

$1 from Frank who said that in troubled times it’s good to be a member of Trumansburg Rotary

$1 from Kathleen for a nice Christmas

$5 from Michael, for all the club’s Buffalo Bills fans

$1 from Joan for a good Christmas and New Year

The meeting closed with the Four/Five-Way Test.

Upcoming speakers

1.20.22 Kevin Romer on Jaws of Life

2.10.22 Meaghan on Friendship Donation Network

*Next meeting, Thursday, January 13, 6:30 for fellowship, 7:00 for official meeting*