Trumansburg Rotary Minutes for 12.9.21

Present; Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

Absent: Joseph Barrett, Mark Baumann, Ben Guthrie, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh,

It was reported that the Rotary Vegan Soup served at the 25th Annual Trumansburg WinterFest was a success, 18 gallons of it demolished in short order. The soup was created by Peggy and President Kathleen, and served by Durand, Michael, Shelly and Zoren. Vegetables were provided by Sweet Land Farm and Stick and Stone Farm, and cooking facilities by the American Legion. It was suggested that next year we bring along a table and a better sign.

President Kathleen announced that the rubber ducks have arrived, and that we expect to enjoy a duck-numbering and beer-drinking party In coming days.

There was a get-together at the Overbaugh’s home to wrap gifts for the family we’d adopted through the Christmas Bureau. Cindy, Neil, Tom, Joan, and Kathleen wrapped for a family with three kids, and Cindy did such a good job of keeping costs down, it was agreed that each of the kids should get a gift card too.

We were reminded of our December 18 Salvation Army bell-ringing volunteer shifts at the ShurSave, as follows:

9-10 -Durand

10-11 Cindy

11-12 Peggy

12-1 Kathleen

1-2 Frank

2-3 Tom

3-4 Zoren &Shelly’s friends

Neil reported on progress of the Junior Olympics. He expects it will take place in February, and he needs to get together with Pat of the Legion. Durand will meet with them as well.

Neil also reported that we have a second nominee for the November Rotary Student of the Month, and said he would circulate the two nominations to the SOM committee and call a meeting to decide which of them should receive the award.

He will invite the October Student of the Month to join us for the coming week’s meeting. He is hoping to get an article in the local newspaper to encourage future nominations.

Treasurer Michael offered a panel of requests for year-end contributions, including the Wheelchair Foundation, the Trumansburg Fire Company for a Jaws of Life replacement, Rick Manning for Friends of Stewart Park, and Stovetop International for some part of their program. Kathleen added a request by a group in Delhi working on a game to teach young people to be critical of what they read on the internet.

The club agreed to send $150 to the Wheelchair Foundation, and to ask Kevin Romer to address the club on the Jaws of Life fund-raising project. It was agreed that Friends of Stewart Park should apply for a Tburg Rotary grant, and noted that Stovetop International had been turned down for a Rotary International grant in the past; Frank offered to contact the project’s leader for clarification of their appeal. Kathleen offered to send around the New Delhi appeal for club members’ scrutiny.

Mary Guy-Sell suggested that club members consider individual contributions to the Rotary Foundation, and the club agreed to contribute $50 per member once again.

Michael announced that Peggy has been awarded a Paul Harris+2 Fellow.

Tom noted that he had be contacted by the Fire Department, asking if we were planning a Superbowl Sunday chicken barbecue. Since we are not, they are going to do one. .

**Happy Dollars:**

Michael had $2, one for his wife getting her COVID booster shot, and one for daughter Julia’s upcoming publication of a mystery she’s written.

Cindy had $3, one for her oldest grandson turning 36, her youngest grandson turning 29, and her great grandson turning 1

Frank offered $1 for receiving his COVID booster.

Kathleen had 2 happy dollars, one for her upcoming COVID booster, and one for the fun of taking care of her granddaughter, Penelope, last weekend.

Neil offered a happy dollar in celebration of his twin daughters turning 19.

Durand had a happy dollar for fun giving out soup.

And Zoren gave a dollar for Peggy’s secret soup recipe.

The meeting closed with the Four/Five-way Test. Hope to see you all Thursday!