Trumansburg Rotary Minutes for 8.26.21

Members Present: Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Mary Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine, Cindy Kain, Michael Jimenez, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Frank Zgola

Members Absent: Joseph Barrett, Mark Baumann Jane Broadfield, Neil DeRaiche, Ben Guthrie, Joan Munich, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Durand Van Doren

President Kathleen opened the meeting, taking us back to our earlier Zoom format, and the membership voted to continue on Zoom until the most recent COVID crisis was averted and all of us had an opportunity to have a third vaccination. The group was pleased to see our treasurer, Michael Jimenez, back on the screen: both he and his wife, Tracey, had been down with the latest COVID variant, but are slowly coming around.

Kathleen had prepared an updated budget for the coming year, showing that we had several thousand undesignated dollars in our coffers, and the group agreed to allocate $1,500 for the SAS project, giving $50 gift certificates for a local business of their choice to each student of the month, and one $1,000 award to a student of the year selected by the club.

Members decided on a Tburg Rotary t-shirt, to be worn when Rotary visibility is a plus, e.g. at barbecues or when planting trees, making public awards, or doing other civic work. It was agreed to order t-shirts in navy blue with large rotary wheel on the back above “Rotarian at Work”, with “at work” crossed out and replaced by “having fun,” and a small Rotary Wheel and Trumansburg Rotary on the front.

We learned that after 20 years of our supplying Rotary chicken to Ride for Life bicyclists, new management had decided it would be more efficient to give cyclists tickets to patronize food trucks on site – we’re off the hook.

Upcoming speakers are

Jane George, recipient of our 2020 District Grant for Stay Wild Rescue, September 2

Jeff Smith on Rotary and the Environment, September 9

DG Evan Kurtz on the coming Rotary year, September 30

Kathleen said that her son John would like to address the club on scams, date to be determined.

Happy dollars:

•Michael had two happy dollars for his and Tracey’s surviving COVID

• Mary Guy-Sell offered 7 dollars, 2 for Michael and Tracey, and $5 for completion of their chicken palace by Dennis and their daughter AnneMarie

• Peggy gave $1 for a good band (Small Tattoo) at the Farmers’ Market, sponsored by Trumansburg Rotary

President Kathleen closed the meeting with the Five-Way Test and VICCI. The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.