9.16.21 Trumansburg Rotary Minutes

Present: Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Tom Overbaugh

Absent: Joseph Barrette, Mark Baumann, Jane Broadfield, Neil DeRaiche, Elizabeth Garner, Ben Guthrie, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand VanDoren, Frank Zgola

In the absence of President Kathleen, Treasurer Michael led the meeting. We were called together with a new Zoom link, thanks to President Kathleen, and can use the same link every week until t the end of June (so put it on your calendar!). It can also be found on the Rotary website under “meetings”.

Tom reported that Kathleen had reached Superintendent Kimberly Bell, and they had “an appointment to set up an appointment” to discuss our proposed Student of the Month Program. Onward!

It was ascertained that we have plenty of staff for the September 18 barbecue, and Michael and Mary Bouchard offered to post notices in Facebook on the club’s page and the Trumansburg community page respectively.

Peggy reported that she had been in touch with Neil, that his surgery had been “complicated,” and that he expected to be released from the hospital on Friday the 17th, and was on doctors’ orders to maintain a low-key lifestyle for a while. She asked him to let the club know if there is anything we can do to add to his comfort and aid in his recovery.

Mary Guy-Sell said she had orders for around 25 new Rotary T-shirts, and could have them within three weeks, in time for the October barbecue, but needed to check in with Neil first to see if we can use his t-shirt supplier. She will lay out the money for the shirts and the members will reimburse her individually.

Durand expressed his appreciation for last week’s speaker, Past District Governor Jeff Smith, and his and Rotary’s focus on sustainability and supporting the environment. While we are always involved in some activities along those lines, Durand hoped we can do more.

In keeping with that message, the Club agreed to set up an Adopt-A-Highway session when the weather is cooler and the poison ivy has died off. October 23 at 8:30 a.m. is the agreed-upon date and time.

Peggy reported that the C.A.R.S. chicken coop is close to being finished, and that the staff and some clients are willing to participate in a publicity photo to be shared with the local press. Tom suggested that the coop be made fox-proof, as there seems to be a large population of foxes in th4 neighborhood.

Happy Dollars

Tom: $1 in celebration of baching it for a week while Kathleen is off doing genealogy research In New England

Michael: $1 because all his baseball teams are tied.

Joan: $1 for her enjoyment of the book “Homegrown,” about the Boston teams, and which she offered to Michael when she’s done with it

Michael: $1 in thanks to Joan for her book gift

Mary Bouchard: $1 In celebration of her 93.68-mile bicycle trip around Cayuga Lake in support of the AIDS Ride for Life. Yay, Mary!

Durand, Michael, and Zoren each pledged $1 in appreciation of Mary’s ride

The meeting closed with the Four-to-Five-Way Test and Avenues of Service. See you Saturday at the Atlas Bowl parking lot!

Invite friends to enjoy our upcoming speakers. The Zoom link is on our website:

• September 23 – John Overbaugh on dealing with internet spam

• September 30 – District 7170 Governor Evan Kurtz on focus for the 2021-2022 Rotary year

• October 7 – Yvonne Taylor of Seneca Lake Guardians on how BITCOIN harms the environment

• October 14 – Financial Advisor Rordan Hart on why BITCOIN is a favored investment

• October 21 – Wildlife rehabilitator Jane George on wild-and-domestic animal rescue