9.23.21 Trumansburg Rotary Minutes

**Present:** Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh

**Absent:** Joseph Barrette, Mark Baumann, Mary Bouchard, Jane Broadfield, Neil DeRaiche, Elizabeth Garner, Ben Guthrie, Dennis Guy-Sell, Cindy Kain, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

**Guest:** John Overbaugh

President Kathleen called the meeting to order, and the club members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Kathleen reported that she had been in touch with both Superintendent of Schools Kimberly Bell and the new high school principal. She said the club’s proposal to recognize a high school student of the month was well received. Now it’s a matter of working out the details. She will follow through. The district is aware that we’d like to begin this program in October.

The Guy-Sells couldn’t make the meeting, but Mary confirmed by phone that she is in contact with Neil’s T-shirt supplier, and that things are fairly backed up in the T-shirt market. It may be awhile before our shopping spree actually clothes us.

Treasurer Michael reported that the September 18 barbecue was a success, raising $977. Zoren reported that he had purchased a new stainless-steel pot for potato-cooking at a cost of ~$150.

Peggy announced that the recently revitalized Trumansburg Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled an outdoor Ice cream social/meet and greet for Wednesday, September 30, noon, at Trimmer’s. Host is Rotarian Jane Broadfield.

Also on September 30, at 6:30, Kathleen has set up a photo op for those of us who can make it at the Firehouse with the Tburg Fire Company and the new life-saving equipment we gave them.

Peggy agreed to contact the “Spirit of Tompkins” photo project to set up a photoshoot of our Rotary Club, perhaps at a barbecue.

Kathleen reported that International Polio Day is scheduled for October 24, and suggested that we come up with a project or event to recognize Rotary’s efforts in eliminating polio worldwide.

She also reported that she hasn’t heard anything from the rubber duck suppliers. Tune in next week.

**Speaker:**

Our speaker was John Overbaugh, who has been in information technology since 1994, and now heads up the information security department for a health care company. His specialty is personal computer safety or security, and he also tests various scams in order to stay ahead of the scammers.

He gave a well-received and informative talk on how to avoid being scammed in the cybersphere, and suggested the following:

• Run the most recent version of the operating system and of all your applications. These are updated regularly to counter malware and other scams, so update often.

• Use encryption for your hard drive. It’s free on MACs, and there’s a small charge on other brands.

• Do regular scans on your computer for malware.

• Don’t use a password -- use a passphrase, something long and unpredictable and difficult to guess: poetry, the Gettysburg Address, not any of the 10,000 most common passwords.

• Your phone is as much a hazard as a computer.

• Stay away from “iffy” apps. Stick with the App Store apps and avoid anything that’s not very mainstream. If you’re wondering if it’s legit, it probably isn’t.

• Be careful of whom you share your data with.

• He recommended that we have multifactor authentication on every account we have, with two pieces of information: your passphrase and a number or code.

• Don’t click on suspect links.

John noted that his parents are quite computer-savvy. For a complete copy of John’s notes for the talk, please contact Kathleen.

**Happy Dollars:**

$5 from Kathleen for her trip to Boston with her daughter, and completing some bucket list items, including walking the Freedom Trail.

$1 from Kathleen because while she was away Tom cleaned all the lime and rust off the shower walls.

$1 from Peggy in appreciation of another beautiful fall day

**Upcoming speakers:**

• 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