**10.21.21 Trumansburg Rotary Minutes**

**Present:** Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Ben Guthrie, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Durand VanDoren, Frank Zgola

**Absent:** Joseph Barrette, Mark Baumann, Elizabeth Garner, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Angel Stillions

President Kathleen informed us that the Share the Warmth boxes are out, that the box at the ShurSave is already full, and that the other has been placed on the rectory porch at St. James Catholic Church in Trumansburg. Durand has agreed to cart clothing to the sorting site. Boxes will be out until November 14.

So much going on: We have a photo op at C.A.R.S to document the completion of their chicken coop project on Friday, October 21 at 2:30; a road cleanup and bulb planting event on Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m.; and World Polio Day is October 24.

Michael informed us that the October barbecue netted the club $988. The next barbecue, last of the season, is scheduled for Election Day, November 2, which is also the time (10:00 a.m.) for our Rotary Spirit of Tompkins portrait by photographer Robyn Wishna. Please come if you can, and wear your new Rotary shirt.

Kathleen spoke with new high school principal Fayan Rhodes about the Rotary Student of the Month award, and she was supportive. Kathleen invited her to join the club, and she seemed interested, and also interested in speaking to the club.

We will be signing up for Salvation Army bell-ringing at the ShurSave for a Saturday between November 26 and December 24.

Durand suggested that we sponsor a Trumansburg Winter Olympics, perhaps on Rice Hill, with games, to give kids an opportunity to compete outdoors, and also, perhaps, as an opportunity to do a community project with the Legion. Neil has been working with Legion Commander Pat Masters to find opportunities for us to work on a project with the Legion.

Ben suggested that we give Karen Powers a Paul Harris Award for her service to this community.

**Speaker: Jane George**

Jane joined us on Zoom, with a slide show illustrating her work with Stay Wild Rescue. She has been the recipient of both a Trumansburg Rotary Grant and a District Grant to help her expand her operation, to make it possible for more young volunteers to be trained to help her care for rescued animals. Seven of her volunteers so far have gotten DEC certification for animal rehab. The group also spays, neuters, and vaccinates cats with help from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell. She is also concerned about protecting birds from feral and other outdoor cats which take a toll on the bird population.

While she concentrates her efforts on feral kittens, deer, rabbits, and the occasional squirrel, she has also worked with foxes, opossums, raccoons, and, for the first time this year, a coyote, and has ten families volunteering to take in and rehabilitate rescued kittens until they can be placed.

We also learned that she will be team teaching at the high school this year with Neil. Lucky students!

**Happy Dollars:**

Cindy, $1 for tonight’s presentation

Durand, $1 for finishing a big project for Cornell

Neil, $1 for being cleared to return to work after being ill

Ben, $1 because his assistant is going to take over his HVAC business

Shelly and Zoren, $1 each for being happy to see Ben again.

The meeting ended with the Five-Way Test at 7:54.