10.28.21 Tburg Rotary Minutes

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

Absent: Joseph Barrette, Mark Baumann, Mary Bouchard, Darlynne Over Baugh, Ben Guthrie, and Elizabeth Garner

President Kathleen called the meeting to order, and the club members discussed the profit and loss statement recently produced by Treasurer Michael, who said the club is in good shape, with about $6,000 in our checking account and around $18,000 in savings.

Cindy announced that she’s been invited to the celebration of the Watkins Glen club’s 100th anniversary, as had Neil. We’ll have to wait until 2027 to celebrate our own centennial.

The topic shifted to the upcoming WinterFest and the Rotary banner Neil had proposed. He was going to run it by Cynthia Mannino, WinterFest director. Club members agreed to spend $200 on the banner, which will be usable year after year, with a space for the date to be updated. The club voted to contribute $600 to cover the cost of wagon rides at the WinterFest.

Mary, Neil, and Kathleen met to discuss the Trumansburg Rotary Student of the Month, and Neil commended Mary Guy-Sell on the work she has done to create all the written documents for soliciting candidate nominations.

We seem to be well staffed for the upcoming Election Day chicken barbecue, and Peggy reminded all that we’ll be having our photo taken for the Spirit of Tompkins photography and video project at 10:00 a.m. that day.

Neil has been working with Legion Commander Pat Masters on events our organizations could co-sponsor. They have agreed that the “Winter Olympics” suggested by Durand would be a good project. Neil has come up with 8 or 9 games for the Olympics, and recommended the event be held at the Fairgrounds, perhaps in February.

Cindy has received clearance from the Salvation Army for the club to bell-ring at the ShurSave Saturday, December 18 from 9:00 to 4:00. Volunteers are 9-10 Durand; 10-11 Cindy; 11-12 Peggy; 12-1 Kathleen; 1-2 Frank, 2-3 (tentatively) Zoren and Shelly; and 3-4 Tom.

Durand reported that he had taken one full truckload of Share the Warmth clothing to the distribution site, and that he expected there’d be another truckload after the weekend.

Kathleen reported that an article on the C.A.R.S. chicken coop will appear in one of the weeklies (Tompkins Weekly?), and Frank said he’d try to get Monica Adelman, who spearheaded that project, to give a talk on the project at one of our meetings.

**Happy Dollars**

Frank, $1 for the installation of his whole-house generator

Kathleen, $1 for turning 75 and not needing to ever have another colonoscopy

Neil, $1 for receiving clearance from his doctor to return to work

Michael, $1 for a good trip to Boston with his daughter to look at colleges, and another dollar for Julia’s 97.2 average on her latest report card.

Neil, $5 for Mary Guy-Sell’s work on the Student of the Month project

Peggy, $1 because her pond didn’t breach its berm in all of Tuesday’s rain

The meeting closed with the reciting of the 5-Way Test, followed by the bell.

Looking forward to seeing nearly everyone Tuesday at the final 2021 Rotary Barbecue!

Please wear your new Rotary t-shirt and don’t forget to vote.