11.4.21 Tburg Rotary Minutes

Present: Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine

Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Darlynne Overbaugh, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

Absent: Joseph Barrett, Mark Baumann, Mary Bouchard, Neil DeRaiche, Elizabeth Garner, Ben Guthrie, Joan Munich, Bill Overbaugh, Angel Stillions

President Kathleen opened the meeting, and Cindy announced that we have a new member, Stephanie Monroe, formerly of the Watkins Glen club; their meeting times were incompatible with her work schedule. Welcome, Stephanie!

Kathleen called our attention to Jane Broadfield’s announcement of a family burned out of their home on Searsburg Road, and the club members agreed that we should look into helping them. Kathleen said she’d call Jane for information on the family’s situation. Michael suggested doing a fundraiser for them at Winter Fest. Kathleen will check with Jane and get back to us with a proposal for a good way to help the family.\*

Michael reported that the Election Day barbecue was a success, but the group agreed that we could probably have sold more chicken. Peggy expressed appreciation for Neil’s work getting the word out on Facebook when the chickens are cooked and ready for sale. The club agreed it’s been driving business to our barbecues all year.

Student of the Month: Peggy sent off emails and application forms to several community leaders and agreed to send copies of all that to the membership to help get the word out.

Kathleen brought up “Giving Tuesday” for the Rotary Foundation. She’ll put it on an upcoming agenda for us to come up with an appropriate Foundation fundraiser.

The group agreed to assemble at Peggy’s house on December 2 to prepare vegetables for the WinterFest’s free vegan Rotary soup. We’ll slice and dice at our usual club meeting time on the 2nd. The address is 5785 Rumsey Road, Trumansburg. Please bring cutting boards and sharp knives, if you have them.

The club agreed to pay $200 directly to Signarama for the WinterFest banner, and $600 to the Village in support of the WinterFest carriage ride, for which the WinterFest administrators will provide signage acknowledging Rotary’s contribution.

Our upcoming speaker, date TBD, is C.A.R.S.’ Monica Adelman and the new C.A.R.S. director.

Kathleen solicited talks from the membership, and the following have agreed to speak:

 Tom on vintage clocks

 Zoren on bourbon

 Darlynne on graphic novels

 Bill on maple syrup-making

 Mary and Dennis on permaculture

 Peggy on hard cider and foods that it complements

 Shelly on a topic to be determined

Happy dollars:

 Sad dollar from Darlynne because her insurance agent died

 Kathleen happy for the last barbecue of the year

 Tom for having nearly emptied his storage trailer

 Frank for a trip to Rochester to test drive a Tesla, which he described as “a computer on wheels”

The meeting ended at 7:30 on the nose.

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\*Kathleen later learned that the family was being re-situated in a manufactured home, and could use furniture. She suggested giving them a gift certificate to the ReUse Center, and Darlynne suggested a gift certificate to Mimi’s Attic.