

12.16.21 Rotary Minutes

Present: Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

Absent: Joseph Barette, Mark Baumann, Jane Broadfield, Elizabeth Garner, Ben Guthrie, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynn Overbaugh

President Kathleen called the Zoom meeting to order, and announced that the Tburg School District was shutting down because four children had tested positive for Covid.

We were scheduled to ring bells on Saturday December 18 for the Salvation Army. Durand asked how the Salvation Army uses charitable donations, and suggested we ask them to speak at one of our meetings. Kathleen offered to contact them.

Neil, Durand, and a representative of the Legion will meet on Tuesday, December 21 to move forward on the Junior Olympics.

Regarding the 2nd Annual Tburg Rubber Duck Race, Angel reported that she has the ducks and will transport them to Kathleen and Tom's for storage, and for an eventual duck-numbering party.

The club agreed to postpone funding stoves for the Stove International Project pending receipt of information on our finances. Kathleen, Michael, and Mary Bouchard will gather information and report back to the club.

The club discussed helping areas in the South (mostly Kentucky) that had experienced damaging tornadoes. Cindy said that the DG Track folks had also been discussing it. The District Governor advised contributing money, and the Owego Club voted to give \$1,000. There might also be an opportunity to travel to the area to help with cleanup and reconstruction. The District 7170 DG would like to build a relationship with a DG in the affected area. Cindy asked what our club wanted to do. It was agreed that we would wait for the report on our finances before making a decision.

Frank reached out to Jessica Giles to coordinate with the Village in setting a date for the Rubber Duck Race. Peggy will speak with Brett at the ShurSave to arrange a date for the Supermarket Sweepstakes, preferably in April, and to camp out in the ShurSave lobby selling tickets.

Joan is taking books to C.A.R.S., and Peggy is gathering information from C.A.R.S. for a report to the District, which is due at the end of January.

Mary Bouchard reported that she now has three cats, two of them rescues. They showed up for the Zoom meeting.

Cindy will begin work on a membership roster and will send it around for corrections.

Frank reported that we have Students of the Month for October (Finlay Redmond) and November (Maedeline Brainard). Neil will inform the Free Press and take photos. Frank offered to contact a prospective December SOM's nominator to get a stronger nomination.

It was agreed that with the resurgence of COVID cases we would continue to meet via Zoom until there's better news from the Health Department.

Happy Dollars:

\$1 from Cindy for Mary B's adopted rescue cats

\$5 from Shelly for taking her Human Geography students on her annual "houses of worship" field tour of churches, synagogue, mosque, and having students meet with religious leaders

\$1 from Kathleen for taking a walking tour with her daughter Tracy of places in Newfield where Kathleen grew up

\$1 from Durand, for a drive to Geneva to see worker elves

\$1 from Angel who baked 20 dozen cookies to celebrate a gathering of friends

\$1 from Michael who visited his family in Rochester in his Santa costume

\$1 from Mary B in celebration of a beautiful day for a bike ride along the Black Diamond Trail

\$1 from Peggy in celebration of Beethoven's birthday.