

### 3.10.22 Tburg Rotary Minutes

Present: Joseph Barrett, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren (checking in by phone with a broken ankle), and Frank Zgola

Tburg Rotary met face-to-face at the Legion, made good use of the bar, and dined on a spectacular, colorful, and just-spiced-enough Indian meal, cooked up by Angel and enjoyed by all.

Treasurer Michael told of recent mailbox findings, including thank-you letters from both the Stove Project and from Shelterbox acknowledging our recent contributions; a contribution from Ben Guthrie for work he had done for the Ithaca Moose -- they didn't have a line item for HVAC work, but could pay out of their "charitable contributions" line; Ben was gracious enough to pass that along to Tburg Rotary.

Michael also passed around a Happy Dollars list of who owes what.

President Kathleen gave a "Spotlight On Club" talk about her adventures in genealogy, outlining her experiences in researching her Irish ancestry, going back to her fourth great-grandfather, John McClurg, who came to the U.S. in 1825, seeking a better life for his family. She claims that genealogy is in her blood: her grandfather was a genealogist. He lived on Frontenac, where the Wood Doctor now lives, and drew up a 250 person Denison family chart. In search of information on her family, she took an eight-day seminar on the topic, and was able to go back six generations. It's solving one mystery after another, research she thoroughly enjoys. Thank you, Kathleen, for sharing your passion for genealogy.!

Frank reported that he is working with the high school guidance counselor on selecting high school students in need of an opportunity to break through in leadership, for the upcoming RYLA conference.

Cindy reported on the proposed District merger. Our District is called by RI to merge with both Albany and Syracuse districts. Each club needs to vote on this proposal, and the vote was tabled for the upcoming 4/8/22 meeting.

Peggy reported nearly \$800 raised so far for the Supermarket Sweepstakes and thanked those who've participated at the ShurSave in ticket sales, including Joan, Angel, Kathleen, and Michael. ONWARD!

Happy Dollars:

Joan gave \$2, one in celebration of Angel's culinary skills, and one in thanks for the ride to the meeting

Cindy gave \$1 in delight over the wonderful meal as did Kathleen and Frank.

Peggy gave \$1, but she can't remember what for. Membership in this august body is happiness embodied.

Tom and Kathleen will be in Houston in two weeks, so we'll need a volunteer to run the 3/24 meeting.

On 3/17, Cindy will be providing dinner: corned beef and cabbage for the Irish, and squash soup for the vegetarians.