

3.24.22 Tburg Rotary Minutes

Present: Joseph Barrett, Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Angel Stillions, Durand van Doren, Frank Zgola

IMPORTANT NOTE: we'll be meeting at the Legion this week, and not at Garrett's (until April 14). Dinner will be provided. This coming Thursday we'll be welcoming our Students of the Month and their families. It will also be the night we draw the winner of the Supermarket Sweepstakes and notify that person.

In President Kathleen's absence, Past President Shelly kicked off the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and vocalization. Mary Bouchard and Joseph Barrett provided a warming and belly-filling dinner of pasta fazool (or, in Italian, pasta e fagioli) in both meated and meatless iterations, and crunchy salads.

Peggy and Michael reported that we have raised close to \$2,000 in Sweeps ticket sales. Frank reported that more than \$500 has been raised so far for the Rubber Duck race, which had a later start, and many weeks of ticket sales to go. Frank also showed the club one of two banners to be placed at starting and finish lines in advance of the event, to publicize it.

Frank also reported that two students have been chosen from the local high school to attend RYLA, which, this year, is a half-week event rather than a full week. He will let us know who the two students are.

Michael shared a letter from the Salvation Army thanking us for our bell-ringing service during the year-end holidays. He also noted that he had received a request from Mary Guy-Sell to send along the club's annual Rotary Foundation donation, \$50 per member. There followed a discussion of the good work of the Foundation and of its high ranking in Charity Navigator. We are waiting to hear from Zoe about a club gift in support of the people of Ukraine, but individual members can make donations through the RI website.

We closed with the Five-Way Test, VICCI, and Happy Dollars, as follows:

Happy Dollars

\$1 from Frank in celebration of probate finally going through on his aunt's California estate

\$1 from Michael to commemorate five years of walking every single day

\$1 from Joseph to mark the return of the "missing lynx" little the worse for wear

\$1 from Durand for moving on to his second ankle cast

\$2 from Joan, grateful to have had a ride to the meeting

\$1 from Cindy for sitting with Rotary bigwigs at a recent district meeting

Corrections to last week's minutes: Several eagle-eyed members spotted a couple of goofs in last week's minutes.

1. The three districts proposed to be combined as one are ours, Syracuse area, and Albany area (not Rochester)
2. The president is Kathleen, not Mary.

It's good to know that you're reading the minutes. Thanks!