

3.3.2022 Tburg Rotary Minutes

Attendees: Joseph Barrett, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock Neil DeRaiche, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Frank Zgola

The Legion and its bar were open, Zoren and Shelly had cooked a sumptuous dinner, and a dozen happy Tburg Rotarians met in person for the first time in two years, a joyous occasion!

A pre-meeting meeting of the Student of the Month committee gathered to nominate a candidate for March's student of the month, and set forth Bryce Grove as their candidate, and Neil agreed to invite him and his parents to dinner at an upcoming meeting to receive his award. Neil will also contact the previous two students of the month and their parents to invite them as well.

President Kathleen then opened the general meeting. Technical difficulties forced us to postpone the night's speaker, Tylar Hensen of the American Red Cross. Frank contacted Tylar, and they agreed to reschedule that talk.

Kathleen said she had contacted the organization Ithaca Welcomes Immigrants, and was waiting for a response to let us know if there's some way we can help. She reported that the Rotary Foundation is prioritizing the Ukraine to receive emergency donations made to the Foundation before April 30.

Kathleen also offered to provide next week's show-and-tell about her adventures in the world of genealogy, here and in the British Isles.

Frank, who has been the club's RYLA contact since forever, was pleased to announce that RYLA's leadership conference will be held in person this year, and he will pursue sending two local students to that conference. Previous student participants report that attending a RYLA conference has been life-changing for them.

Tom reported that BOCES is re-doing our barbecue rig as an exercise for their students. Tom and Zoren said that obtaining a new rig, without the help of the BOCES students, would have cost between six and eight thousand dollars. Zoren also reported that he wanted to wait until closer to our first barbecue (April 16, for Big Friend Middle Friend) to get a better grip on chicken prices before suggesting a price for chicken BBQ dinners in light of rapidly rising food and materials costs.

Supermarket Sweepstakes tickets go on sale at the ShurSave, and several members signed up to sell tickets. Thanks to Kathleen, Frank, and Angel, who have already been raking in the bucks at the ShurSave, and running into all kinds of old and new friends. Upcoming member shifts are

Thursday, 3/10, 11:30-1:00 (Joan),

Friday, 3/11, 11:30-1:00 (Cindy),

Saturday, 3/12, 11:30-1:00 (Michael),

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Sunday, March 13, 10:30-12:30 (Angel),

Wednesday, March 16, 11:30-1:00 (Frank),

Monday, March 21, 3:30-5:30 (Michael)

Since we plan to be a usually twice-daily presence there, with more folks needed in the next couple of months as we move into Rubber Duck Race sales, please look for times in your schedules when you can volunteer and join in the fun, weekdays and Saturdays 11:30-1:30 or 3:30-5:30, and Sundays 10:30-1:00. Three cheers, too, for the ShurSave!!!

HAPPY DOLLARS

Cindy kicked in a dollar for her first Governor-elect speech at the Oneonta Rotary Club

Kathleen and Tom celebrated giving Joan a ride to the meeting

And Kathleen contributed a dollar for the Overbaughs' trip to visit their daughter and her family in North Carolina.

Kathleen led us in the Four/Five-way Test and VICCI, and ended the meeting.

Hope to see you all Thursday at the Legion!