

3.31.22 Tburg Rotary Minutes

PRESENT: Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

At the opening bell, President Kathleen led the Pledge of Allegiance and song, and welcomed three of our Students of the Month, Maddie Brainard, Bryce Grove, and Colby Grove and their families, inviting them to join us for dinner. Frank read the students' nomination recommendations, and Kathleen and Neil presented them with Student of the Month certificates and the \$50 local gift certificates of their choice, and Neil photographed the awards for the Press. It was good to have them in attendance.

One of our guests, Gail Zabawsky, drew the winner of the Supermarket Sweepstakes, Gordon Barrett, and Kathleen called to notify him of his good luck. The sweepstakes will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the ShurSave. There was some confusion about the date, but it is Tuesday the 6th.

Kathleen, bringing up the crisis in Ukraine, said she would contact Zoe Van Der Meulen to see if there was anything happening in the district to support Ukraine that we might participate in, in addition to sending money through the Rotary Foundation website. Shelly reported that her Interact Club, working with a local Eastern Orthodox church, had filled up a truck with medical supplies, now headed for Ukraine.

We will be a bit short-staffed for the upcoming April 16 chicken barbecue, so please plan to be there if you can. There was also a discussion about taking electronic payment at barbecues and ticket sales. The club already owns a gizmo that will allow us to do that – we just need to figure out how to use it.

Zoren will figure out pricing for upcoming barbecues soon, before the April 16 first sale of the season, as soon as we know how much chicken will cost. Zoren also offered to be our "Spotlight on Club" presenter on April 21. His topic will be "Bourbon," including a tasting.

Frank reported on the RYLA program, sending two Tburg juniors to Oneonta for leadership training.

Kathleen reported on her trip to Texas with Tom.

Durand brought up the possibility of establishing a service corps in town to help people who needed a little extra help with snow shoveling and the like. He agreed to bring this up with Ethan Cramton who runs the Big Friend/Middle Friend program in the Tburg schools, and who will be our guest speaker on April 7.

It's getting to be time for another highway cleanup session. Stay tuned for date and time.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Neil offered \$5 in celebration of the visiting Students of the Month and their families

Frank pledged \$1 for leaving for California to settle a relative's estate

Angel: \$1 for the evening's guests, and for having had a great vacation

Tom: \$1 for having brought home a "new" old car

Durand: \$2 for our visiting students, and for another week of recovery from his broken ankle

Kathleen: \$1 for the visiting students, and for getting a raft of projects under control

We closed with the Five-Way Test.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS:

April 7: Ethan Cramton on Big Friend/Middle Friend and what their plans are for the year

April 21: Zoren's "Spotlight on Club" talk on bourbon, with a tasting

April 28: Tylar Perry and Company on the American Red Cross via Zoom