

4.7.22 Tburg Rotary Minutes

Present:

Joseph Barrett, Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren

Guest Speaker:

The Club welcomed Ethan Cramton, program manager for Trumansburg/Ulysses Rural Youth Services, and leader of Big Friend/Middle Friend for whom the club furnishes program funding each year. The participants (middle and high school students) help out at the April Trumansburg Rotary chicken barbecue. Ethan delivered the program's annual report, noting that it was a difficult year for them because of fallout from COVID in the schools. There were fewer participants, and because school space was unreliable they were fortunate to be welcomed to run their programs at the Church of the Epiphany. They also produced a Youth Employment student farmers market, with dozens of kids getting a no-cost bag of vegetables to take home. Other popular programs include Dungeons and Dragons, Science Explorations, Back-country Cooking, and "Photo Voice," using pictures to tell a story. All programs are free and transportation is provided. Students are looking forward to the program's Youth Employment Service. Participating students are paid a salary by the Town of Ulysses, and the students are town employees. The program provides support to students who may be having a hard time adjusting to school, helps them develop skills and confidence, and grow with the program, the older students helping out the younger ones.

Club Business:

We discussed what the club might do to provide aid to the people of Ukraine. Two programs that seem useful are Shelter Box and World Kitchen. We'll further discuss our options at a coming meeting.

Treasurer Michael reported that the Supermarket Sweepstakes added around \$1,650 to the club's coffers after expenses, which included the \$479 in groceries racked up by our winner, Gordon Barrett.

President Kathleen suggested that the club do its road cleanup on Earth Day, Saturday, April 23, and participating club members agreed to meet at the Fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. She also noted that Polio Plus' World Immunization Week is scheduled for April 24-30.

Zoren reported on barbecue expenses and offered pricing suggestions for upcoming barbecues. In light of the current inflation of food prices (and just about everything else), with chicken halves priced at \$4.79 at the ShurSave, club members agreed to price the dinners at \$13.00, and to lay in a supply of two-dollar bills to give out as change, as previously suggested by Neil. Since an additional business has opened off the Atlas lot, Zoren requested that club members park across the street or in the spaces closest to the carwash to leave parking spaces for the

business' customers. We arrived at a strategy for pulling together the barbecue in light of the absence of Tom and Frank, and left assured that all was in order.

The club voted to put forward a District Grant application to provide theater lighting for the Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts, and Peggy will work with the conservatory's director to apply for the grant.

Happy Dollars:

Mary, whose son is moving back to the Trumansburg area, and whose daughter-in-law is expecting

Michael, for surviving his automobile accident

Durand, for getting a good shave in Elmira, and for Michael's survival

Joseph, who brought his car to Alan Vogel for help fixing it, and had Alan do all the repairs himself

Joan, who was grateful that we don't have as much bureaucracy as Germany, where her son and daughter-in-law are housing relatives who fled Ukraine

Angel, because Kansas beat North Carolina

Peggy for ticket-selling help in the past week from Kathleen, Joan, Shelly, and Angel (who brought in over \$500 at the ShurSave) and for all who showed up and helped out with the Sweepstakes run.

Cindy, because her foot doctor thinks he can fix her painful foot

Zoren, for a duck race in Wilmington, hot picture of Peggy on Facebook earlier in her musical career, and for Michael's still being with us.

We ended with the Five-Way Test.

Upcoming Speakers:

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

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

May 12: Tom will present a program on the Apollo Spacecraft