

Tburg Rotary Minutes 5.12.22

Present: Joseph Barrett, Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Pat Jung, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

The T'burg Rotary meeting opened with social time and a wonderful dinner of a crisp slaw and Sloppy Lennys, cooked on the new radiant electric cooktop of Barrett and Bouchard, with two cakes for dessert. Our culinary critics declared dinner a rip-roaring masterpiece and went back for seconds. One or two may have gone back for thirds.

President Kathleen rang in the official meeting, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of America, and a Paul Harris quotation provided by Zoren.

Duckmeister Frank Zgola made sure everyone knew their assignments for the Second Annual Rotary Rubber Duck Race on May 14. If the weather gods are kind o us – and we expect them to be -- we're all set.

Kathleen checked on assignments for the Rotary Chicken BBQ scheduled for Saturday, May 21. All set there too.

Kathleen reported on the Foundation celebration at Brewery Ommegang in Cooperstown, where the club received three award flags for our members' generosity to the Foundation. We had the highest per capita rate of contributions (an average of \$400 per member), 100% Foundation giving (the Cortland club was the only other group in the District also so recognized), and a third award for giving. It was also announced that Rotary International has given \$9 million to support Ukraine. Kathleen will send around the Power Point on how those funds were to be used.

On the upcoming Golf Classic, Durand reported that he is putting together a team, and Neil reported that he has been speaking to winery owners about sponsoring holes.

It was proposed that the club consider meeting only every other week to help retain and attract members, but others suggested that attendance is not required, and that members who wish to can come whenever it's convenient for them to do so.

Frank, who has been our RYLA chair since time immemorial reported that Libby Tielens and Kira Burton will be this year's RYLA attendees.

Ethan Cramton, Big Friend/Middle Friend director, will be our guest on May 26 to receive the April Rotary barbecue check to fund his group's programs, and he will also introduce our next Student of the Month, Carlos Blackburn Small, whom he recommended for the award.

Since both Kathleen and Tom will be away next week (correction: they will be away the 26th), Durand will lead that meeting. Angel and Ben will provide dinner.

Happy Dollars:

Neil for his daughter returning from Arizona for a month. He'll have both of them with him.

Durand, for meeting up with Chris McClure, a former exchange student.

Michael, for our delicious dinner

Peggy, in thanks for Pat Jung's introducing her to the Tburg Senior Citizens group

Frank, for everything being ducky for the duck race.