

6.23.22 Rotary Minutes

PRESENT: Joseph Barrett, Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Peggy Haine, Pat Jung, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

President Kathleen opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, , patriotic song, and a Rotary thought offered by Zoren. Kathleen and Tom were responsible for a homey dinner, a creamy baked ziti, colorful spinach salad with strawberries, blueberries, and red onions, and some delicious Tillamook ice cream, which is way above our pay grade.

Our speakers were Tylar Hensen and company from the regional office of the Red Cross, speaking about the charity's work, and its volunteer opportunities. Their basic effort is to prevent and alleviate suffering in the face of disasters. 90% of their workforce consists of volunteers, they said, and contributions earmarked for particular disasters by their donors go 100% to that particular effort. Volunteer opportunities include blood donor ambassador in their Biomed Division, telerecruiter lining up blood donors for scheduled blood drives, and Disaster Action Team members, answering the call to help victims of fire, flooding, war, and other disasters with medical needs, and to assist case workers helping them get back on their feet and deal with health and mental health issues. Rotarian Pat Jung said she had very much enjoyed being a Disaster Action Team member. The volunteer application is online, and volunteers are subject to background checks and motor vehicle checks. They said that Tompkins County is the top producing county in the Binghamton region. We were not surprised.

Zoren reported on Golf Classic progress, and said money is coming in from a growing number of teams and hole sponsorships. Michael, please check the post office box for signups.

Zoren and Shelly reported that we still need host families for our German exchange student, Maya.

Frank reported that the RYLA program is next week, from June 26-29, and we are sending two students from Trumansburg to this leadership training program.

The group sent kudos to Frank for his recent multiple successes in getting notice of the club's programs and awards in the local press.

Mary passed the gavel to Tom, and we welcomed him as our 2022-23 Tburg Rotary president.

Mary Bouchard will deliver her program to the club on July 21st, and Joan Munich hers on July 28th

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Frank, for seeing his granddaughters, and for the Bullocks' success in getting the night's program successfully up on Zoom

Cindy, happy to be back at meetings

Tom, for attending pass-the-gavels for our district governor, for himself, and for an old friend in North Carolina

Zoren for taking over the youth exchange program for our district

Mary B. for a major trivia win at Atlas Bowl

Joan because the Yankees are doing well.

See you all Thursday. Looking forward to dinner by Joseph and Mary