**9.2.21 Tburg Rotary Minutes**

Rotarians Present: Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Frank Zgola

Rotarians Absent: Joseph Barrette, Mark Baumann, Jane Broadfield, Neil DeRaiche, Ben Guthrie, Cindy Kain, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren

Before the official opening of the meeting, President Kathleen informed us that Neil is at Strong Memorial Hospital with a badly damaged aortic valve. He’ll know more when his doctor returns from vacation on Monday. We wish him well, and hold him in our thoughts. Michael Jimenez is “95% recovered” from a COVID infection, and his wife, Stacey, is recovering as well.

Joan Munich regAled us with stories of her recent visit to Vermont. Mike heard from our former Rotary Exchange student from India, Harsa, as did Tom and Zoren. Harsa is collecting exotic motorcycles.

Our experimental/experiential/existential chef, Zoren has been experimenting with blue corn masa tacos, most recently for the Carter Creek Crew’s recent Taco Tuesday, and vowed to serve some to the Club when we once again meet in person.

President Kathleen opened the meeting at 7:02 and we discovered that our evening’s speaker was having technical difficulties and would have to be rescheduled.

Kathleen asked Mary G. if she could take over the shopping spree for Rotary T-shirts while Neil is laid up. It was decided to put the T-shirts off until we can get a plan going.

Student of the month also now on hold as well. Kathleen offered to contact Kimberly Bell to get the ball rolling and get student nomination notices out.

Tim Dodge at the Fire Department notified Kathleen that the rescue suits we funded are in. Rotary membership agreed we should get some photos of the firefighters, the suits, and Rotarians one day soon at around 6:30 p.m. Kathleen will set that up.

Mary Guy-Sell brought up the idea of holding an online auction similar to the one held by Rotarians in Bainbridge Island, Washington, which raises about $125,000 each year, auctioning off everything from furniture to boats. She will do some more research on how it’s done.

Kathleen suggested that we reach out to the Rotary Club in Slidell LA to see if we can help in the wake of Hurricane Ida’s destruction.

Joan suggested sending a book on sports to Neil in the hospital, and offered to spearhead that effort.

Happy Dollars a

Frank offered a not-so-happy $1 for having to go back to Los Angeles to settle a glamorous relative’s estate.

Peggy offered a dollar for the beautiful first fall-like day

Mary Guy-Sell offered $2 to thank Dennis for mucking out the horse stalls

Michael offered $1 to keep everyone safe for the holiday weekend

Joan pledged $1 for her daughter’s difficult recovery from a surgical procedure

The meeting closed at 7:30 with President Kathleen leading us through the 5*-way test and the Avenues of Service.*

**Have a wonderful week, everyone!**