

Trumansburg Rotary Club

Meeting Minutes

Aug 10, 2023

Present: Mike Jimenez, Frank Zgola, Tom Overbaugh, Kathleen Overbaugh, Dorand VanDorn, Joan Munich, Joseph Barrett

First thing – Joan Munich cleaned the top of the cabinet. Thanks, Joan!

Guests this evening – Mary Kane, past president of Ithaca Noon club, Lea Wiggins, our RYLA student for this year and Jeannie Day, her mom.

Frank talked about the history and goals of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). For our district, it brought together 85 students for a 4-day leadership experience at SUNY Oneonta.

Lea said she was nervous before the meeting started, but she worked hard and passed all the classes on the schedule. Each day was busy with lessons, activities, round table discussions. At the end was a talent show. She made friends and left a more confident individual, according to her mother. Lea was very glad she went.

We talked about the possibility of the weather interfering with our BBQ on Saturday and discussed postponing the event. After discussion, we decided to take our chances and go for it.

Durand brought up the fact that Tburg Conservatory is doing a fund raiser, using Grass Roots people and want to borrow the BBQ wagon. Tom said our policy is to not loan out the wagon due to damage in the past. If we have the volunteers to help, we will cook and serve the chicken. The event is Sept 9 or 10.

Zoren signed the club up to cook hamburgs, hot dogs and grilled cheese sandwiches at the Trumansburg Fair on Wednesday, Aug 23.

Frank showed a poster that Mary Guy-Sell put together for Service Above Self award which was approved by the club.

Mary Bouchard brought up the issue of maybe meeting every 2 weeks instead of every week but the club wants to stick to the weekly meeting. She also suggested that we convert some cash in the back to a CD.

The 5th Thursday happens this month, so it was suggested that we meet at Taughannock Farms Inn that week. Since every Tuesday is burger night, we would like to meet there Aug 29 instead of Aug 31.

Frank brought us up to date about Mike Deiss, the golfer who was unhappy with the lunch because there was no vegan food. Frank gave him a \$25 gift certificate and spoke with him. They parted as friends.

Drew for Jack of Hearts – Mike won!

Happy Dollars

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Overbaugh