

Trumansburg Rotary Minutes for 8.19.21

Members Present: Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine, Cindy Kain, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynn Overbaugh, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Frank Zgola

Members participating via Zoom: Shelly Bullock

Guests: Yudai, Akira and Minako Higuchi visiting from Yokohama Rotary, Jean and George Sinko, Rotarians from Florida, (George Sinko is a former Tburg Rotarion), Margo Zgola, former Rotary Exchange student to Japan.

Absent: Mark Baumann, Joseph Barrett, Mary Bouchard, Jane Broadfield, Ben Guthrie, Michael Jimenez, Joan Munich, Durand Van Doren

President Kathleen opened the meeting with the salute to the flag, the singing of "America," and the introduction of and Rotary Banner exchange with our Rotary guests from Japan 's Yokohama club.

Angel Stillions was the evening's chef. Having spent her exchange year in Japan, she offered a groaning board of Japanese delicacies, honoring our guests, including Frank Zgola's daughter, Margo, who spent her Rotary Exchange year in Japan and went on to teach English there for six years.

President Kathleen put forth a resolution that she, Michael Jimenez, and Mary Bouchard are to have signature authority for the club's checking account. Seconded by Zoren Bullock, it was passed unanimously by the membership.

The club's next barbecue fundraiser is set for Saturday, August 21. Zoren explained to our guests the history and significance of chicken BBQs in this area.

Neil DeRaiche announced that he and Mary Guy-Sell are gathering information on Rotary shirts for club members' purchase. They expect to have info for our next on-site meeting.

He also announced that the Student of the Month project is under construction and nearly completed, and that he hopes to have SOM Committee members meet with Superintendent Kimberly Bell before school begins to help nail down details for soliciting nominations, selecting winners, and publicizing results over the next couple of weeks.

The club is committed to serving lunch and dinner at the Fairgrounds in support of the American Legion Post 770 during the Trumansburg Fair. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and dinner from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, in lieu of our regular weekly meeting. Six people are needed for each shift. With a couple of dinner shifts still open, the following have volunteered:

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Zoren 2 shifts

Tom 2 shifts

Neil 2 shifts

Peggy 2 shifts

Kathleen lunch

Darlynne lunch

Frank lunch

Angel dinner

Mary Guy-Sell (one shift, where needed)

Dennis Guy-Sell (one shift, where needed)

Shelly Bullock informed us that she is working on the Youth Exchange website.

Darlynne Overbaugh suggested that the club open a consignor account with the Gemm Shop and it was agreed that this might be a good fundraiser for both the Gemm Shop and the club. A list of consignable items will be distributed at an upcoming meeting.

Upcoming Speakers, per Frank:

September 3: District Governor Evan Kurtz

September 9: Jeff Smith on Rotary efforts to protect the environment

October 7: Yvonne Taylor on the downside of bitcoin

Happy Dollars

Frank offered a dollar because his daughter, Margo was at the meeting, another for the pleasure of meeting our wonderful Japanese guests, and one for Angel's delicious dinner.

Neil offered three dollars: One for his daughter's imminent return home, another because his former wife and daughter have purchased a home in Arizona, and the third in honor of our Japanese guests.

Kathleen is celebrating her 58th anniversary, as well as a recent dinner with a friend who is involved with Youth Exchange.

Tom also celebrates his 58th wedding anniversary: a coincidence?

Cindy: for the delicious dinner, and for our guests

Akira Higuchi: for the friendship, the dinner, and the upcoming BBQ

Angel: \$6 for the six hours that it took her to prepare the dinner

Jean Sinko: for being able to share fellowship with Tburg Rotary, for wonderful food and fun

Mary Guy-Sell for the wonderful dinner, guests, and camaraderie

Darlynne: for everyone's contribution

Kathleen: for guests' gift box with an image of the iconic Mt. Fuji

Cindy: for guests' gift of a beautiful fan

We closed with the Four-to-five-way Test and VICCY, and high-tailed it out of there by

8:00 p.m.