



“Keep your face to the sunshine and you can never see the shadow.” - Helen Keller



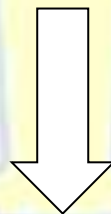
## TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- ✚ President Durand started the meeting early!!
- ✚ President Durand announced Becky Gardinia, from the Christmas Bureau, as our speaker for the evening.
- ✚ Becky stated that the Christmas Bureau has been in business for 75 years and a school nurse from Trumansburg started it while seeing children who needed help. Over the years it has grown. It is a strictly volunteer organization. “Neighbors Helping Neighbors”. In order to qualify for assistance, you must go to the Trumansburg Schools and be under 18 years of age. Covid stopped a lot of the “festive” part of the program. All the applicants are kept anonymous. Letters are sent out to ask for shopping or donations. The average cost per child is \$100, The Christmas Bureau also hands out “Goodie Bags” to Seniors. Last year the Bureau helped 134 children, 107 adults, and 85 Seniors with bags. Families must apply and anyone is welcome. The families got 5 bags of food. If enough food was not donated, the rest would be bought at the ShurSave. The Trumansburg Community was VERY generous during Covid that no donations were solicited. The Bureau also gives out 2 scholarships between \$750-\$1,000 to senior students who show potential in public service. There is also a fund for school nurses who might see students in need of shoes, boots, coats, etc. The drop off for donations and gifts is December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ✚ President Durand gave Peggy the tickets for the Supermarket Sweeps and he also showed us the posters that will be used to advertise the Sweeps. Shelly volunteered to make us signup sheets for selling the tickets at the ShurSave.
- ✚ There will be no speaker next week.
- ✚ Secretary Mike made an announcement that we had money left over from refunds, that we could buy another Shelterbox. A motion was made and passed to buy one from the funds.
- ✚ President Durand announced that the speaker for November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be Taneisha McGowan, the Postmaster of Trumansburg.
- ✚ We also need to ask Darlyne to give us further assistance on the Maple Fest if we are going to be able to pull it off in time.
- ✚ Frank announced that the SAS student will be announced next week.
- ✚ There was no winner for Jack of Hearts so the pot grows once again.
- ✚ The meeting ended at 8:02.



- \$1 from Durand for Mikes handling of the chicken left over from the BBQ.
- \$1 from Kathleen for a hot air balloon landing in her field.
- \$1 from Mary for her son getting a job and she can babysit her granddaughter on Fridays.
- \$1 from Joe for getting his vaccine.
- \$2 from Zoren for getting \$2 from Corning, Inc. for patent he received.
- \$1 from Frank for Durand making it a happy meeting.
- \$1 from Peggy for Joan's cake.
- \$2 from Stephenie for having an SAS student and the speaker.
- \$1 from Joan for Mike's use of the chicken from the BBQ

## Dinner Schedule is below



<b>Durand and Frank</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>
Cindy and Nancy	Oct 19
Kathleen And Tom	Oct 26
Mary and Joseph	Nov 2
Zoren and Shelly	Nov 9

Peggy and Pat Nov 16

***Thanksgiving no meeting Nov 23***

***Local Eatery Nov 30***

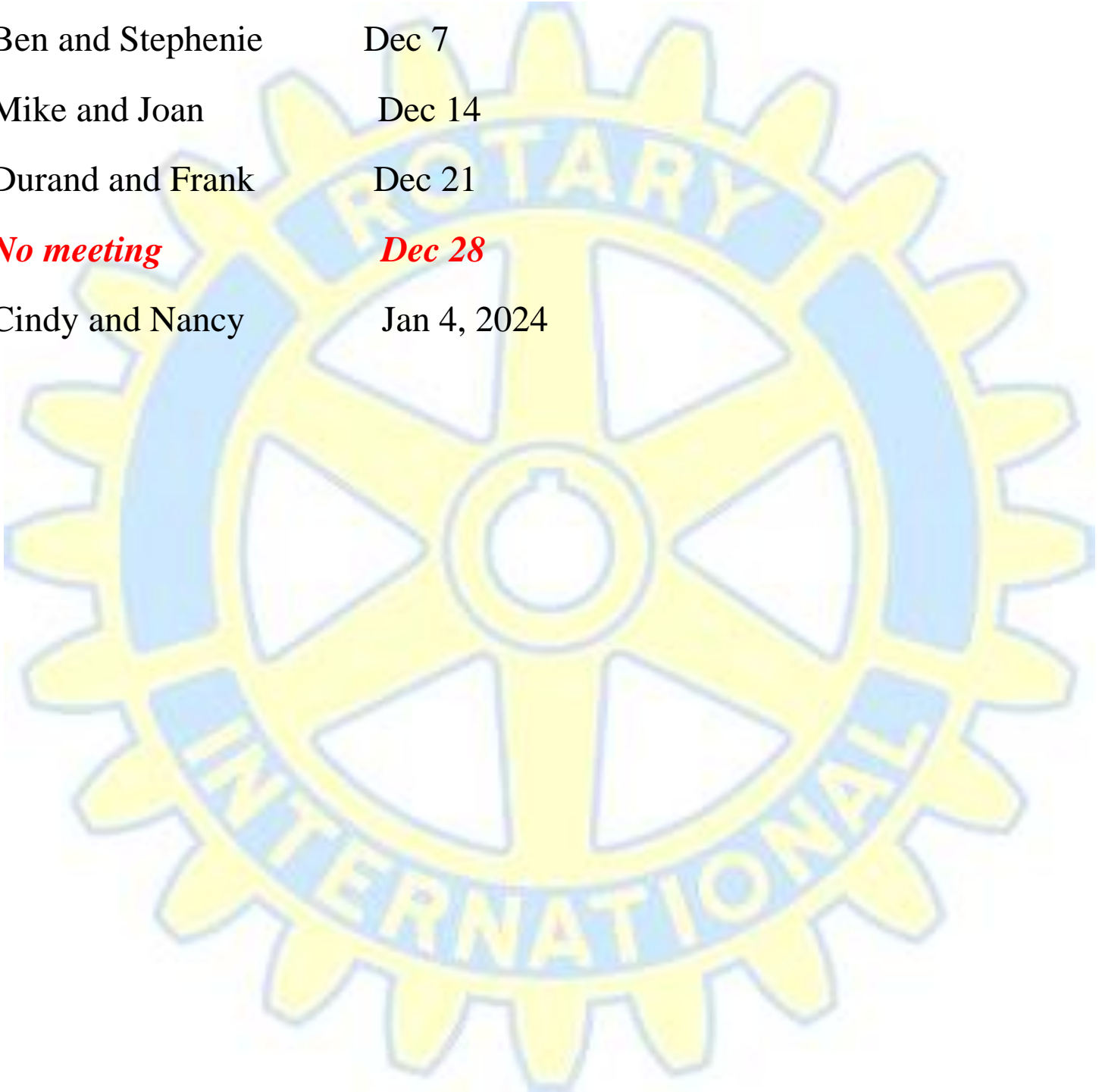
Ben and Stephenie Dec 7

Mike and Joan Dec 14

Durand and Frank Dec 21

***No meeting Dec 28***

Cindy and Nancy Jan 4, 2024





# Rotary Code of Conduct

## As a Rotarian, I will:

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to:  
mentor young people,  
help those with special needs,  
and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

## Our Exchange Student



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Brazil



Rotary's 4-Way Test



Is it the **TRUTH?**

Is it **FAIR**  
to all  
concerned?

Will it build  
**GOOD WILL**  
and **BETTER**  
**FRIENDSHIPS?**

Will it be  
**BENEFICIAL** to  
all concerned?



# Rotary

## AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

### CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong.

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

### YOUTH SERVICE

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.





Water and Sanitation



Economic and Community Development



Maternal and Child Health



# SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS



Supporting the Environment



Basic Education and Literacy



Disease Prevention and Treatment



Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution