



TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR February 25th, 2021

- ☞ President Peggy started by discussing the duck race and the club decided to start out by buying 500 ducks for now.
- ☞ We also discussed changing our June BBQ date so not to conflict with the Porch Fest but no decision has been made.
- ☞ Our Guest speaker for the evening was Marla Coppolino aka The Snail Wrangler. Marla loves snails and learning all about them and their habits. She is a Master Naturalist and told us that there are 3 types of snails: Fresh Water, Marine, and Land. This talk was about the Land Snails. Snails grow their own shells. They have calcium in their shells and that is one of the reasons they help feed the food chain. They also help clean up the environment and pollinate. Snails play a roll in the ecosystem. Some wild snails don't make it to adults. Marla had one snail in captivity the lived to be 13 years old. For more information, go to [The Snail Wrangler](#).
- ☞ In our Getting to Know You series Mary Bouchard and Ben Guthrie gave us details of each other. Ben reported that Mary is middle one of six siblings, all brothers. She also has 2 sons. Mary got a BA from Alfred, she went to the University of Chicago and changed her major from art to business. Mary has held many jobs all over the US. She is now working on a degree as a Master Beekeeper. Mary has been a Rotarian for 12 years.
- ☞ Mary reported that Ben is not his first name, it is John but so many students in his class were named John that he started using Ben and it stuck. Ben has two daughters which were Rotary Exchange Students to Brazil. Ben studies Philosophy and Photo in college and helped build Wagner Winery. Ben, like Mary, had many jobs all over and once rode a freight train from Washington state to the East Coast. Ben also helped build the wine industry in the Finger Lakes Region. He likes the people in the club, helped raise 2 beautiful daughters and is married to Hillary. Ben is also involved in politics.
- ☞ Peggy announced that Durand has accepted the request to be our Membership Chair.
- ☞ Peggy also stated that the Village Tree Committee wants to pair with us for the Tree Planting in April and Arbor Day.
- ☞ Peggy also suggested we watch the video that was sent to everyone on involving young members in our club.
- ☞ It was decided that our club will join the Trumansburg Chamber of Commerce.
- ☞ The meeting ended at 8:23.



Members Present

Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock,
Ben Guthrie, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell,
Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain,
Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh,
Tom Overbaugh, Durand VanDoren, Frank Zgola

74%

Members Absent

Joseph Barrett, Mark Baumann, Neil DeRaiche,
Bill Overbaugh, Darlynn Overbaugh



Happy Dollars so far....

Joseph Barrett \$1
Mary Bouchard \$7
Shelly Bullock \$13
Zoren Bullock \$5
Neil DeRaiche \$3
Ben Guthrie \$3
Mary Guy-Sell \$10
Peggy Haine \$23
Mike Jimenez \$14
Cindy Kain \$16
Joan Munich \$26
Kathleen Overbaugh \$8
Tom Overbaugh \$2
Durand VanDoren \$13
Frank Zgola \$9

HAPPY DOLLARS



\$1 from Kathleen for having a lovely time interviewing Peggy.

\$1 from Ben for getting through the interview.

\$2 from Durand because he enjoyed the interviews.

\$1 from Shelly because she got her first COVID shot.

\$10 from Peggy had company for lunch for the first time this year and the sun was out.

\$1 from Mary B. because the sun was out.

\$1 from Mike for Peggy making him laugh.

Upcoming Speakers

March 4th

Matt Taylor, Trumansburg Fire Chief

March 11th

Lydia Overbaugh

Transmissions of Diseases from Animals to Humans

Fundraising



CHICKEN BBQ DATES

Saturday, April 17th

Saturday, May 15th

Saturday, June 19th (Juneteenth)



Saturday, July 17th

Saturday, August 21st

Saturday, September 18th

Saturday, October 16th

Tuesday, November 2nd (Election Day)





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

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