



## TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR August 24, 2023

- + President Durand opened the meeting by introducing our guest speaker, Wendy Deis, our District Governor for 2023-2024. Wendy told of her journey in Rotary from walking by and hearing the Rotary Club of Owego talking and laughing and decided to check it out to becoming this Rotary year's District Governor. Upon joining she ran an idea by the Club Board and it turned out a flop, but the club stood by her and she continued on her journey knowing she had made the right decision in joining the club.
- + She told us about the pamphlet she helped design for help with mental illness, which is International President, Gordon McNally's theme for the year.
- + She is also working with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and is going to have a Mental Health Day in Ithaca with a movie regarding mental illness at the Cinemapolis Theater in Ithaca. She is also planning other similar events across the District. Also, Wendy is also coordinating with all District Governors in New York State to have a Mental Health 101 Workshop.
- + Wendy told us of a grant to clubs to help update our flags, banners, etc. with the new Rotary District (CNY Rotary, District 7180) beginning in June of 2024. Funds are limited so it is on a first come, first served basis.
- + Wendy stressed that the merger with Districts 7150 and 7190 on July 1, 2024, will work for everyone and clubs will still work as they always have.
- + Also, Wendy reminded us of the District Conference, which will be April 26-28 in Binghamton and we will be joined by Districts 7150 (Syracuse) and 7190 (Albany).
- + Lastly Wendy reminded us of the District Governor chats which will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month beginning at 4:30 and going to 5:30.
- + Frank reminded us that Peggy will be playing at the South Hill Cidery, on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-8.
- + Durand reminded us that **our meeting next week will be held at the Taughannock Inn on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and there will be no meeting on the following Thursday.**
- + Tom Overbaugh presented Cindy with a Paul Harris Fellow +8 pin.
- + In a couple of weeks our speaker will be Sally VanPloss and she will tell us about her experiences as a RYLA student and Exchange Student.
- + Durand reported that he talked to the owner of ShurSave, and he was OK with the Supermarket Sweeps and would like it to be held before Thanksgiving on a Monday or Wednesday. We will get started on that sometime in September.

- + Shelly reported that our Exchange Student, Gui, from Brazil, arrived Tuesday and went straight to work at the Trumansburg Fair with our Rotary Club.
- + There was no winner of the Jack of Hearts this week, so next week the pot grows bigger 😊

Happy dollars:

- \$5 from Cindy for being back.
- \$1 from Kathleen for having her brother come and visit for a day.
- \$1 from Tom for Cindy being back.
- \$3 from Stephenie for Cindy being back, Wendy being here, and the website is working.
- \$2 from Peggy for Cindy being back and her friend, Matt, being here.
- \$1 from Matt for glad to be here.
- \$1 from Frank for canning jars for anyone who would like them.
- \$1 from Zoren for Cindy being back.
- \$2 from Joan for Cindy being back and Wendy being here.
- \$2 from Pat for Cindy being back and Wendy being here.

We closed with the Five-Way Test and the Rotary bell at 8:04.

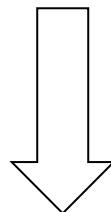


DG Wendy Deis and President Durand



Past President Tom pinning Paul Harris Fellow +8 on Cindy

**Dinner Schedule is below**



**Local eatery Tuesday, Aug 29 Please note meeting day and date change...we are meeting Tuesday at Taughannock Inn for Burgers Nite**

Mary and Joseph Sept 7

Zoren and Shelly Sept 14

Peggy and Pat Sept 21

Cindy and Nancy Sept 28

Mike and Joan Oct 5

Durand and Frank Oct 12

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

## 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



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Supporting the Environment



Basic Education and Literacy



Disease Prevention and Treatment



Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution