

## TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR September 7, 2023

- ✚ President Durand introduced our guest speaker, Dona Roman and her husband Rick. Dona is the Director of Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts.
- ✚ Dona related that all the community loves the Conservatory and many volunteers helped in all aspects and this really impressed her.
- ✚ Dona then passed out a schedule of all the events that will be happening this coming year. You can find out all about them at <https://www.tburgconservatory.org/>
- ✚ The Grassroots Unplugged event comes from brainstorming for future events.
- ✚ Dona is also impressed with the number of patrons increasing from year to year. In 2019 there were 5,000 patrons and in 2022 there were 11,000 patrons.
- ✚ The Conservatory also was awarded a matching grant of \$699,000 to restore the Conservatory as it is an historical site. So far they have raised \$112,000 and have until 2025 to reach the goal.
- ✚ They will be holding a benefit for the Maui disaster on November 18<sup>th</sup> with Hula Hut performing.
- ✚ Next on the agenda is the BBQ this Saturday and everything seems to be in order and ready to go.
- ✚ President Durand also showed up postcards that he had made up for next week to have a Youth Exchange event at our meeting. He will have Sally VanPloss, Zoren and Shelly Bullock, and our Exchange Student, Gui, talk to prospective students about the Youth Exchange and how it works. Mary Guy-Sell made the postcards that will be passed out to the schools.
- ✚ The Supermarket Sweeps will be held in November this year, with the date to be decided.
- ✚ There was a lengthy discussion on paying for two websites or getting rid of one of them. A list of pros and cons will be done and brought to the club for a discussion.
- ✚ The meeting ended at 8:02



\$1 from Shelly for the wonderful dinner at Taughannock Inn last week.

\$1 from Kathleen for her son coming home tomorrow.

\$1 from Tom for his son coming home tomorrow.

\$3 from Peggy for Dona being guest speaker, Mary's dinner, and Durand's sign out front letting people know that we are having a Rotary meeting tonight.

\$1 from Pat for Dona's presentation.

\$1 from Stephenie for Dona's presentation.

\$1 from Cindy just because

\$1 from Durand for Cindy taking notes.

**Dinner Schedule is below**



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



## Our Exchange Student



Gui



Brazil



**Rotary**

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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.



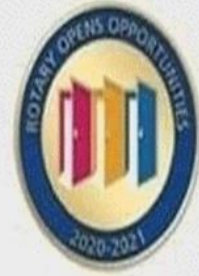
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Economic and Community Development



Maternal and Child Health



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