

3.17.22 Tburg Rotary Minutes

Present: Mary Bouchard, Shelly Bullock, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Cindy Kain, Joan Munich, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Frank Zgola

Cindy and Michael arrived in their bright green St. Patrick's Day finery, and Cindy rolled in a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day, with a rich coconut milk-based squash soup starter. We were cautioned in advance to bring take-away containers since there was plenty of food. Thanks, Cindy!

We pledged allegiance to the flag, lifted our voices, such as they are, in song, then voted on the redistricting proposal; the vote was unanimous in favor of combining all three districts (our, Albany, and Rochester districts), and Kathleen or Cindy will transmit that vote to the District.

There was a discussion of a contribution by the club to help the people of Ukraine. It was decided that Shelter Box generally serves only one family at a time, and that the need was too great right now. Shelly noted that her school's Rotaract Club was working with their local Eastern Orthodox church to gather medical and hygiene supplies, as well as cash, to send to a sister church in Ukraine. Tabled for next meeting, but Rotary International has posted a site for Ukraine contributions by individual Rotarians.

President Kathleen advised members to update their computer software based on heightened fears of potential monkey business coming out of the Russia/Ukraine conflict.

She has also drawn up a dinner-prep schedule, beginning with Mary and Joseph for the March 24 meeting, then Peggy and Neil for March 31 (also date of drawing for Supermarket Sweepstakes). She will post the full schedule in an upcoming email.

President Kathleen gave a brief talk on "club health," based on a recent District online workshop, focusing on strong leadership, community activity, visibility, and clarity of membership goals. She said we need a website that's interactive, an up-to-date events calendar, presence on Instagram, twitter, and Facebook with photos illustrating fun club activities and perhaps professional photos of all members, and inviting others to consider membership.

Cindy will check with Mary Guy-Sell on the current status of the club's website.

We closed with the Five-Way Test and Happy Dollars, as follows:

\$2 from Joan for her ride to the meeting

\$1 from Michael for the baseball contract settlement

\$1 from Mary for going back to meeting in person

\$1 from Tom for Michael's leprechaun hat

\$1 from Peggy for Kathleen's, Joan's, Michael's, and Frank's help in fundraising for Sweeps and Duck Race