

5.5.22 Tburg Rotary Minutes

Present: Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Ben Guthrie, Peggy Haine, Michael Jimenez, Pat Jung, Cindy Kain, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Angel Stillions, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola

The meeting opened with a welcome, pledge of allegiance, the singing of “America,” and socializing, along with a delicious Cinco de Mayo dinner provided by Shelly and Zoren, with homemade blue corn tortillas and a colorful and tasty rainbow of fillings and sides. Angel added to the mix with a welcome pitcher of Margaritas. It’s so good to meet at the Legion again, and to have our talented members cook for us!

President Kathleen called the meeting to order and thanked the Bullocks for dinner. Then President-elect Tom presented Shelly with a Paul Harris Fellow X 7 in recognition of her generosity to the Rotary Foundation. He mentioned that the Bullocks are, as a couple, a major donor to the Foundation.

Frank reported on the progress of the 2nd Annual Tburg Rotary Rubber Duck Race, and requested volunteers to staff the May 14 event as duck tossers, duck herders, duck collectors and washers, photographers, song leaders, and last-minute ticket sellers. There was no shortage of volunteers, and if the weather cooperates, it promises to be a great day for the community and for the Tburg Fire Company.

Our next chicken barbecue is the following Saturday, May 21, and we hope to have all hands on deck once again.

On the financial front, Michael agreed to send a \$750 check to Big Friend/Middle Friend to fund their programs, and will get \$500 contributions off to both Shelter Box and World Kitchen in support of their efforts on behalf of the people of war-torn Ukraine. At the District’s request, the club voted unanimously to contribute \$281 towards the funding of a district grant to the Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts for much-needed stage lighting.

Shelly updated last week’s information about our incoming Rotary exchange student, Maya, a sixteen-year-old girl from Berlin who plays violin and piano and participates in martial arts. Our Trumansburg outbound student is going to Brazil. Be on the lookout for prospective host families for Maya.

Angel is hard at work on the Golf Classic, scheduled for July 8, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Ben and Neil will solicit sponsorships from the wineries. Tickets will be \$350 per quartet until the sign-up deadline, and \$400 afterwards. It was agreed to provide Rotary barbecued chicken and sides to our guests for lunch, as well as hotdogs and hamburgers at the turn.

Cindy reported on the District Conference, which focused on the environment, and both she and Tom reported that there were good speakers, and that she was pleased to meet Rotary International President-Elect Gordon McNally.

Happy Dollars:

Zoren was happy that the Corning bus stops close by in Newfield, and takes him back again after a day's work so he can check out at 4:20.

Frank was happy for a wonderful Cinco de Mayo meal.

Peggy was happy that the lawn guys removed a dead animal the dog had brought home.

Michael celebrated being a new great uncle.

New member Pat was delighted that everyone in the club is so friendly.

Angel is just generally happy.

Durand complimented Cindy on her unusually conservative outfit.

Neil was happy that his daughters will be home for a month; the twins have been away at school.

Cindy was happy for the evening's meal and for Ben's being back.

Shelly wanted to thank Cindy for rescuing her at the bar (she forgot to bring money) at the District Conference.

We closed the meeting with the Five-Way Test. See you next week!