

# Trumansburg Rotary Minutes for 8.12.21

Present: Joseph Barrett, Mary Bouchard, Zoren Bullock, Neil DeRaiche, Dennis Guy-Sell, Peggy Haine, Cindy Kain, Mary Guy-Sell, Joan Munich, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynn Overbaugh, Kathleen Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, Durand Van Doren, Frank Zgola,

Online: Michael Jimenez, Angel Stillions

Absent: Mark Baumann, Shelly Bullock, Jane Broadfield, Ben Guthrie,

Guests: Monica Adelman (CARS), Penelope Overbaugh

Zoren Bullock, with an assist from Neil DeRaiche, got the hybrid Zoom system working in the Legion's large meeting room, and we had great attendance for this first hybrid remote presentation.

Our speaker was Bill Tobin, Rotary Coordinator for Shelter Box, which started as a Rotary club project around 20 years ago. Shelter Box distributes emergency supplies in cases of natural disasters, war, and other upheavals around the world. Their distribution facilities are located in Southeast Asia, Australia, the USA, England, and other European countries. Shelter Box kits are customized to be of greatest use to the particular population they serve in each individual case. Although they have strong ties with Rotary, and are Rotary's official partner for disaster relief, they are not financially supported by Rotary International, and rely on others for support, including our club. They also partner with organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Red Crescent (similar to Red Cross), and other relief organizations when possible. They provide cold-weather tents and warm-weather tents (depending on disasters' locations) for displaced populations, and tarps for those whose homes are still standing, but in need of repair, and they try to include whatever supplies are necessary to protect displaced persons from the elements and get them on their feet again. While they helped 143 families in their first year of service, they now help two million people a year, but the need is greater; in 2020 113.1 million people were displaced by conflict or natural disasters. In the US, they have provided aid in times of hurricanes and other natural disasters, and are currently keeping an eye on wildfires in the West.

President Kathleen presented Cayuga Addiction and Recovery Services' (CARS) administrator Monica Adelman with a \$2,500 check, ultimately to be repaid to the Club by the District, for the construction of a chicken-raising facility, to be constructed by CARS clients and staff with help from the Club.

It was agreed that those who would like them would order Rotary shirts at our next meeting through Neil.

For the August 21 Rotary Chicken BBQ, the Club plans to sell 180 chicken halves, and to keep the price at \$10 for the rest of the year. We are counting on participation by Dennis and Mary

Guy-Sell, Frank Zgola, Cindy Kain, Zoren Bullock, Kathleen Overbaugh, Joan Munich, and Peggy Haine for the upcoming barbecue, and are hoping that Michael Jimenez and Angel Stillions will be able to help out as well.

On August 25 the Club is sponsoring the string band Small Tattoo with virtuoso fiddler Judy Hyman at the Tburg Farmers Market from 4:00 to 7:00. Peggy will have a Rotary table at the market, and Mary Guy-Sell will make up postcards to hand out there with upcoming BBQ dates and next year's fundraisers listed.

On August 26 we will not be meeting at the Legion, but instead helping out the Legion in their food booth at the Trumansburg Fair, serving breakfast and lunch. Details next week.

Next week, (August 19), we have Rotary visitors from Japan, and Angel, who was a Rotary Exchange Student in Japan, will provide our dinner. We thank Darlyne and Bill for providing this week's delicious dinner.

Happy dollars:

- Mary G., happy to have Penelope at our meeting once more.
- Tom., happy to have sold his old truck and his Cadillac, and purchasing a new truck. Happy also to have enjoyed time with his son at Bonneville Salt Flats, where a car with which his son was affiliated broke 200 mph.
- Joan, happy to catch rides to meetings with Cindy, Frank, and Peggy
- Darlyne, happy to have finished her Masters Degree in event planning
- Peggy, happy to have scattered Peter's ashes in his orchard, with his family's help.

And a very happy birthday to Tom and Frank!

We closed with the Five-Way Test, VICCY, and the Rotary bell. See you next week!