

2.3.2022 Trumansburg Rotary Minutes

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

Absent: Joseph Barrett, Mark Baumann, Mary Bouchard, Jane Broadfield, Ben Guthrie, Dennis Guy-Sell, Mary Guy-Sell, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynn Overbaugh

This meeting especially focused on our fundraising efforts. Durand noted that there's a new fundraiser in town, in support of the senior prom: people are finding flocks of plastic flamingoes installed on their lawns. They can be removed by donating \$25 to the fundraiser. Homeowners can also donate \$25 to have the flamingoes installed on somebody else's lawn. Frank suggested that a similar rubber duck fundraising installation might work for Rotary, letting recipients know they've been "quacked!"

Mary Bouchard had circulated a proposal for a booze passport, thinking that this might be a good substitute for the Golf Classic, which Mary Guy-Sell can no longer take on. Beer passport contributors would pay ~\$34 for a document that would give them a free pint of beer at any of a dozen or so breweries, contingent upon their buying a second pint. She also suggested that wineries and cideries be included. It was agreed that this could be a good fundraiser for Fall.

Tom suggested that this might involve a lot of legwork, nearly as much as the Golf Classic. Kathleen suggested that a committee be formed to see whether the golf day is feasible,

and Neil and Kathleen agreed that before any decision could be made they needed to get Mary Guy-Sell's well organized lists of participants, contributors, and sponsors.

Barbecues: The price of chicken has gone up ~80 cents a half, from \$3.49 TO \$4.30; the group agreed to consider raising the price of a dinner to \$12, perhaps with a cookie or brownie added in. Zoren offered to assess BBQ costs, including cost of sides, clamshells, charcoal, and incidentals, and come back with a proposed per-dinner cost for 2022.

BIG NEWS:

Angel has agreed to be our president-elect for 22-23, and Durand will be president-elect for 23-24. Thanks so much, both of you, for offering your leadership!

Frank reminded us that the Duck Race will be held Saturday, May 14, as a fundraiser in support of the Trumansburg Fire Company's Jaws of Life purchase.

Happy Dollars:

Everyone at the meeting pledged \$1, except Tom, who pledged \$5 to honor Angel's ascension to president-elect, and to Durand's offering to take the presidency the following year. In addition, Kathleen pitched in \$1 for the evening's very good discussion.

Five-way test, followed by bell. See you Thursday!