

TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/14/13



Dinner Schedule

2/21/13 Zgola/Abrams2/28/13 Andrew/Baumann
3/7/13 Bouchard/Guthrie
3/14/13 Bullock/Bullock

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Speaker Schedule

2/21/13 Club Assembly 2/28/13 Kotun 3/7/13 Club Assembly 3/14/13 B. Overbaugh

The meeting was brought to order at 6:31. Ben C. talked about the International Water Project in Guatemala and working with the Cortland Rotary Club. After some discussion Ben will go back to the Cortland Club and tell them that we would be interested in taking a leadership roll along with them.

Ben C. next discussed the March 16th bowling tournament with the Dryden Rotary. Right now the hours of bowling will be 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. We have 13 signed up already from our club as well as Dryden club so we should have a really good time.

Our guest speaker was Josh Teeter, the Environmental Educator from the Finger Lakes Region. He told us that we should try to pick a spot, any spot, outdoors and just sit and try to be aware of our surrounding and nothing else. If you can learn about one spot, you can learn about any spot. He told us that natural surroundings make paying attention easier and sited a few studies that proved this. A couple of books available that would be good reading are "Last Child in the Woods" by Richard Louv and "On the Far Side of the Mountain" by Jean Craighead George. It was also noted that Fillmore Glen State Park is one of the least visited and most beautiful parks in the area and it is located just outside Moravia. Josh also encouraged us to get the app for our phone called "Oh, Ranger" http://www.ohranger.com/app/parkfinder. This will help us find any park that we would like to visit. He is also available for tours of the parks. Just go to this address for more information. http://nysparks.com/parks/62/education.aspx

Dewey Nield showed us the 2013 State Park Falls calendar and told us that the 2014 State Park Falls calendar will be coming out in April. He is going to make this a Rotary calendar with names of the Rotary clubs in the area and when/where they meet. He would like our club to buy at least 50 for \$6 apiece and then we can sell them for what we want and keep the proceeds. There will also be a 12 x 24 insert of Taughannock Falls in each calendar for no additional charge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14.

Rotary is a 21st Century leveler of cast, destroyer of hypocrisy, the foe of artificiality, the lover of things genuine, the ally of truth and righteousness.

Paul Harris



HAPPY DOLLARS



None this week

Attendees 2/14/13 Meeting

Joel Abrams, Mark Baumann, Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Ben Curtis, Ben Guthrie, Cindy Kain, John Kotun, Bill Overbaugh, Kym Starkweather, Frank Zgola

Guests

Yukako Ode (former Inbound Exchange Student from Japan), Michelle Griego Stillions, Dewey Nield, Photographer, John VanValen, Taughannock Park Manager, Josh Teeter, Environmental Educator, Tori Srnka, Office Manager, Ithaca Area State Parks, Kristine Uribe, Office Manager, Watkins Glen State Park, and Kathie Notarfonzo, Assistant Regional Director of Parks for the Finger Lakes Region





Saturday, March 16, 2013 Bowling Tournament against Dryden Rotary



Saturday, April 27, 2013 Big Friend/Little Friend BBQ



Friday, July 12, 2013 Annual Rotrary Golf Tournament

FOUR WAY TEST

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Our Exchange Students







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