

TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR

10/24/13



Dinner Schedule

10/31/13 11/7/13 11/14/13 11/21/13 Kotun/Starkweather VanDoren/Zgola Andrew/Baumann Bouchard/Guthrie



Speaker Schedule

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Club Assembly Kotun Club Assembly D. Overbaugh

The meeting was brought to order at 6:33. Guests were introduced and the first thing on the agenda was to present Kathy Bond with a check for \$1000 for the Chris Bond Scholarship Fund. Joel Podkaminer presented the check and accepting the check were daughter, Alex Bond and, wife, Kathy Bond.



Mary introduced us to her fiancé, Joseph Barrett, and the introduced our guest speaker, Leon Fontier, founder of Habitat Technologies Solutions for the Congo. Leon was born in the Congo, he moved to the United States, married and moved to upstate New York in 1972. Leon explained that the Congo is one of the neediest countries in the world. Water and sanitation needs are great. To help these needs HTS Congo is looking to ship 20 ft. tool box kits that include everything to drill wells and set up sanitation needs. It also helps educate to people on proper sanitation. In essence they want to empower people with tools and knowledge to make healthy choices. At this time they need to raise \$50,000-\$60,000 to get the ball rolling.

Darlynne asked us about participating in the Trumansburg Winter fest which will be held on Friday, December 6th from 5-9 pm. She asked for a commitment and the club agreed to commit to the Winter fest and we will decide what we will do at the next meeting.

Cindy told us that she was contacted by the Christmas Bureau about adopting a family again this year. She sent to form in asking for a family of 3.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm

Attendees 10/24/13 Meeting

Mark Baumann, Mary Bouchard, Zoren Bullock, Shelly Bullock, Ben Guthrie, Cindy Kain, John Kotun, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Tom Overbaugh, and Kym Starkweather

Guests: Kathy Bond and her daughter, Alex, Joseph Barrett, Mary's fiancé, Joel Podkaminer, Leon Fontier, founder of Habitat Technologies Solutions for the Congo \mathbf{d}

Many a person's outlook is different after they become a Rotarian. They see opportunities for service at home and abroad.

> Paul Harris 1930

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$1 from Mary for her fiancé, Joseph, being with her
\$1 from Mary for her son completing the Appalachian Trail which is 181 miles long and did it in 6 months
\$1 from Tom for Mary being happy
\$1 from Bill for pressing apples this past weekend
\$1 from Darlynne for adopting a stray cat and naming him Chip



Tuesday, November 5, 2013 Election Day BBQ



Friday, December 6, 2013 Trumansburg Winter fest



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

