



## **TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR December 10, 2020**

President Peggy started the meeting at 6:30pm.

Attendees; Durand, Kathleen, Tom, Ben, Zoren, Shelly, Joan, Mary, Peggy, Dennis and Frank

Peggy asked Shelly to tell us what she learned about Dennis from the mutual interviews he and she did. As an “Army brat” he spent time in many states and 2 countries as his father’s career required. He has cycled across the USA twice and currently stays busy gardening and helping his neighbors. He enjoys the great relationship Mary and their daughter, Ann Marie, have together. Dennis then told us all about Shelly who succumbed to Zoren’s charms and low-pressure approach. She excelled in school as a student and now as a teacher at Owego Free Academy. We learned she eats bananas in a funny way (ask her) and that she hates the texture of mushrooms but loves their flavor.

### Agenda:

1. Zoren related the thought for the day
2. Peggy read a Poem, Land of Happy
3. Peggy reported Salvation Army is pleased with our sign and sponsorship. We agreed to donate \$200 which Kathleen will put in the kettle.
4. Christmas Bureau - Cindy bought presents for a family with 3 kids. Mike and Julia wrapped a portion as did Peggy and Kathleen. The presents will be taken to the Bureau this Saturday.
5. At Frank’s prompting, Peggy told us about the Gem Shop on Main St Trumansburg as being a great place to donate seasonal clothing, jewelry, and household goods. They do not accept electronics. Proceeds fund HS scholarships, this year one-thousand-dollar scholarships were given to 4 students. So, the Gem Shop is an option for select items while ReUse accepts just about everything including construction and automotive items.
6. Dec 19 District 7170 has an ugly Xmas sweater contest, we will field the team of Tom & Katheen, Mary & Joseph, and Peggy.
7. Re a Citizenship award, Peggy thought a community member’s suggestion was a good one and promoted the idea but, after discussion, the consensus was to award a Paul Harris to deserving people once a year. Mary and Peggy volunteered to formulate criteria to share with the club.
8. Durand asked who was responsible for raising and lowering the flag on Rotary island, Ben knew it to be the DPW.
9. Frank asked if the Club wants to support Rotary Children’s Fund which our speaker, Vitaliy, described at the last meeting. It could be just a monetary donation or as much as promoting and coordinating a tour. He will contact Vitaliy again about making similar presentations to the other clubs in the county and see if other clubs want to collaborate.

Peggy ended the meeting at 7:47

## Happy Dollars so far....

Mary Bouchard \$5  
Shelly Bullock \$7  
Ben Guthrie \$2  
Mary Guy-Sell \$10  
Peggy Haine \$7  
Mike Jimenez \$13  
Cindy Kain \$8  
Joan Munich \$8  
Kathleen Overbaugh \$14  
Tom Overbaugh \$3  
Frank Zgola \$7  
Durand VanDoren \$3

# HAPPY DOLLARS



- \$2 from Durand for completing his garage expansion**
- \$5 from Kathleen for the new Covid vaccine**
- \$1 from Joan for her son getting a military posting to Germany**
- \$1 from Ben for being able to attend a meeting after a long absence**
- \$5 from Peggy because it is Hanukkah**
- \$2 from Mike because his daughter, Julia, wrapped all the Xmas presents**

# Upcoming Speakers

Police Chief Joe Nelson, date TBD

*Fundraising*

None at this time



# Rotary

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### CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong.

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

### YOUTH SERVICE

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

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exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.



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