

TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/12/15



Dinner Schedule

3/19/15 B & D Overbaugh
3/26/15 K & T Overbaugh
4/2/15 Starkweather/VanDoren
4/9/15 Zgola/Andrew



Speaker Schedule

3/19/15 Bouchard 3/26/15 Club Assembly 4/2/15 Brainard 4/9/15 Club Assembly

President Mark called the meeting to order and had members introduce guests. Frank Zgola introduced Beverly Cleveland, a friend who lives in Trumansburg. Bill introduced his sister Tracey Kirkman and Shelly introduced the Prisloes, Julie, Tom and Will. Will is one of the outbound students and is going to Denmark this coming year.

Lennart gave his presentation on his home town in Germany. It is located just outside Berlin. He told how the country was divided into "states" and showed us landmarks, his family and school. One very interesting fact was that the family eats breakfast together and then there are no meals provided at school, only two 20 minute breaks during the day. They eat a meal when returning from school. This was a very interesting presentation.

Pres. Mark thanked Zoren for running the meeting last week in his absence.

We were reminded of the District Assembly, which will be held in Dryden at the High School in the morning, and the Grants seminar in the afternoon. These are both free, you just need to sign up.

Another reminder was given for the upcoming District Conference in May being held at the Bonnie Castle Resort in Alexandria Bay.

It was noted that the cost for the Books for the World has gone down to \$150 and we need to think if we want to participate again.

May 14 is the BOCES Awards Ceremony and it was decided to give \$300 towards this as we did last year.

We discussed the Community Yard Sale on May 16th and decided to do a BBQ.

Darlynne and Bill talked about their experience at the Rotary Leadership Institute they attended last weekend. From one of the sessions on Social Media Darlynne realized how important keeping

informed was and is now updating our Facebook page and Bill was really pleased with the networking that he had.

Zoren told that the Youth Exchange Committee just finished the second of three outbound orientation sessions last weekend. He was amazed at the effort that was given by the students to learn the language of the country they were going to.

Peggy told us that she contacted Brett at Shur Save and has set April 22nd as the date of the sweepstakes. More information to follow.

Mark read a letter from the Trumansburg Food Bank and they are now having a fund raising drive and we will discuss, at a later date, how much to donate.

Andy said her week was good and she joined the softball team and her favorite position was hitting. She also said that when you get hit the balls aren't quite so soft.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.



\$1 from Pelly for having a Rotary shirt.

\$1 from Kathleen for seeing John Kotun at our meeting.

- \$1 from John Kotun for covering his meals when he was absent.
- \$1 from guest Carolyn for a wonderful organization that Rotary is.
- \$1 from Peggy for having blood drawn and seeing Char there cheering everyone up.
 - \$1 from Ben C. for his wife taking him to Florida.
 - \$1 from Shelly for going to Coltivare for dinner.



Wednesday, April 22nd the Supermarket Sweeps





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

