

TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR 4/30/15



Dinner Schedule

5/7/15 Guthrie/Guy-Sell 5/14/15 Haine/Jimenez 5/21/15 Kain/Starkweather 5/28/15 McGuire/McGuire



Speaker Schedule

5/7/15 Club Assembly 5/16/15 Curtis 5/23/15 Club Assembly

5/25/15 Guthrie

A BIG Thank You for President Mark sending me the notes for the meeting. They are as follows:

Old Business:

- We need a new treasurer Ben G. is stepping down.
- Big Friend/Middle Friend BBQ was a success, with about \$800.00 raised. We will present a check to them at a future meeting.
- District Conference is coming up Janet Steiner of one of the Ithaca clubs would like an attendee from our club to sit with her on a panel about Books for the World. Our club is among the more active participants in the program, and Janet would like us to share our experience with other clubs in the district.
- The application deadline for District Grants is 5/30/15. We have some leads and need to follow though:

Takin' Care of T'Burg is looking to plant perennials along Main Street at an estimated cost of \$500.00. Mark will contact them about details, etc.

Bill has a meeting scheduled with the Cayuga Nature Center and will ask what assistance they need - building insulation, etc.

Anyone with a contact at the Tburg Food Bank, please ask what we can do to help with the backpack program that supplies food for needy students attending Tburg schools.

Both the Library and the Conservatory may also have needs we can meet with a District Grant. Anyone have any ideas?

- The BOCES Award Ceremony is Thursday, 5/14/15. Our club donated \$300.00 to their scholarship program in lieu of a club meeting that evening, we will meet for dinner at a restaurant before the ceremony, then attend the ceremony on the BOCES campus. Where do we want to eat dinner?
- We are grilling chicken at the Farmers Market Park on Saturday, 5/16/15, in conjunction with the village's annual community yard sale and the dedication of a historical marker commemorating Tburg's first African American voter, Lloyd Dorsey. Proceeds from the BBQ will go toward earthquake relief in Nepal.

New Business:

Ben C. has been in contact with our sister club in Jawalakhel, Nepal – they are working on local relief efforts and will advise us how we may help. Ben also has been in contact with the Cooperstown club, one of our partners on the Nepal grant, about donations for earthquake relief.

NOTE: Jawalekhel has since established a bank account to which we may directly wire deposits. Likely we will make a donation to this account soon, combined with one from Cooperstown and others from private members of the community.

- Our club voted to donate \$1000.00 to Shelterbox.
- Ehrhart Energy will borrow our grill to cook chicken at Stewart Park on Saturday, 5/9/15, for volunteers planting trees. Ehrhart is providing the chicken, etc, for the volunteers' meals and would like Rotarians to help with the cooking. The club agreed to donate the consumables plates, napkins, etc used for the event.
- Ben C. announced a Groton club fundraiser: potted geraniums, \$4.00 each, three for \$10.00. He took orders to be paid for and picked up at the BOCES awards ceremony on 5/14/15.
- In anticipation of our golf tournament, the club voted to hold our 5/21/15 meal and meeting at their clubhouse. Ben C. and Mike B. hope to meet with the clubhouse's management soon.

NOTE: This means we will have two meetings in a row away from the American Legion in May: 5/14/15 restaurant meal prior to the BOCES awards ceremony; 5/21/15 at the Tburg Golf Course Clubhouse.

• Spring is here – we need to schedule a morning to maintain our stretch of Route 96 for the Adopt a Highway program.

Penelope gave a presentation about exercise, including a sublime "X" pose and some killer karate moves.

Happy dollars were offered up, the Four Way Test recited, and the meeting adjourned.



Friday, July 10th Trumansburg Rotary 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



Germany

Mexico