

TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/1/13



Dinner Schedule

8/8/13 Kotun/Starkweather 8/15/13 D. & B. Overbaugh 8/22/13 K. & T. Overbaugh 8/29/13 VanDoren/Zgola



Speaker Schedule

8/8/13 S. Bullock 8/15/13 Club Assembly 8/22/13 Z. Bullock 8/29/13 Club Assembly

The meeting was brought to order at 6:34. President Zoren opened the meeting by introducing Marianna's family.

We discussed sending a donation to Just Be Cause for \$100. We were going to buy tickets but didn't do it on time so it was voted on and passed that we send them a \$100 donation.

Zoren reminded everyone that hasn't paid dues that they are due now.

Movie Night was discussed. It will be held at the Farmer's Market and, if raining, it will move to the Conservatory. There was much discussion on what we would serve that night. It was finally decided to have brownies with whipped cream and Shelly will contact Mike to get the order in for us.

Shelly reminded us that Janet Steiner will be here next week to talk about Books of the World. Shelly has also invited the Superintendent of Schools in Trumansburg to attend.

Zore<mark>n told us to</mark> be ever vigilant for host families in Trumansburg. Bill and Darlynne will be the first hosts of the Exchange student from Hungary. We still need more hosts.

Bill told us that Tom and Kathleen Overbaugh will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 17th at their house and the entire club is invited. The celebration starts at 1:00 P.M. and lasts until ??

The BBQ for Catherine Sellers is set for this Saturday. We are doing the cooking ONLY and it volunteers from the club. The food and utensils have been taken care of by the ones organizing the BBQ. We will not have any expense from the club.

Frank is going to ask the RYLA students if they would like to speak at our meeting on August 15th. When confirmation is made as to the date, a notice will be sent out.

Zoren told us that the Exchange Students coming back will be having a Rebound Reunion this Sunday in Oneonta. If anyone would like to go, the cost is \$25. Please contact Zoren for further information.

It was also asked about having Penelope as a member. Because there is no age limit, it was decided that Cindy will put the registration in and see what happens.

Marianna introduced her family to the club; they are George, her father and also President of his Rotary club in Brazil in District 4530, her step-mother, Juliana and step-sister Gabriella.



Marianna's family



Marianna's father exchanged both the club and the district banners.

George also expressed that he would like to see any or all of us in his country and his house is our house if we decided to come. They have a saying in Brazil "Our child is our heart on the floor" and with that he thanked us for taking care of his "Heart".

Marianna read us a "Good Bye" letter that she had written about her yearlong stay in Trumansburg. It was filled with her thoughts and anxieties about coming here and what she learned while being here.

<u>Editor's note: Marianna has promised to send this letter to me to put on the web site. I plan on putting it on our web site and the District web site AND sending it to Rotary International. It was an inspiring letter.</u>

Marianna and Sebastian both shared their experiences on the USA trip. Sebastian said they saw 24 states in 31 days and he found out that the best place to sleep on the bus is in the back next to the engine. It is a nice warm bed.

They both loved the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, the desert and San Francisco. And it was really cool watching a movie and saying "I was there!!"

Sebastian had the honor of ringing the closing bell as this was his last meeting as well as Marianna's last meeting, too.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.



Sebastian and Marianna

Attendees 7/25/13 Meeting

Shelly Bullock, Zoren Bullock, Ben Guthrie, Peggy Haine, Cindy Kain, John Kotun, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Frank Zgola

Guests included Marianna's family.

The past is a source of knowledge and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future.

Stephen Ambrose



- \$1 from John bringing Martha home this coming Wednesday
- \$1 from John for Zoren and Shelly's spiffy outfits
- \$3 from Marianna for her family being here, the great USA trip and for a nice year in Trumansburg
- \$3 from Sebastian with a Thank You to our club and the support they gave him and also, the great USA trip
- \$1 from Zoren for getting tile done on floor
- \$1 from Frank for seeing kids cry for a good reason



Wednesday



Wednesday, August 14, 2013 Movie Night



Sunday, October 20, 2013 Chris Bond Run

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





Brazil

Poland

