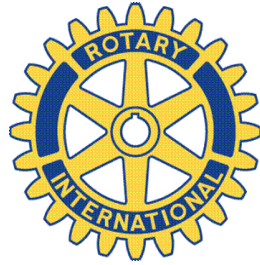




TRUMANSBURG ROTARY MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/27/15



Dinner Schedule

9/3/15	VanDoren/Zgola
9/10/15	Andrew/Baumann
9/17/15	Barrett/Bouchard
9/24/15	Brainard/Curtis

Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Speaker Schedule

9/3/15	Club Assembly
9/10/15	Brainard
9/17/15	Club Assembly
9/24/15	S. Bullock

The meeting opened at 6:30 with the pledge, song, and prayer of thanks.

Scott thanked Char and Mike McGuire for a lovely dinner: a variety of pizzas, cornucopic salad with a selection of dressings, and three kinds of raspberry pies, a la mode at no extra charge.

Kathleen Overbaugh reported that a group had gone to the airport to meet Nina, our exchange student from France, including Casey Proctor, our Tburg exchange student who just returned from her exchange year in France.



Mary Bouchard was our speaker, regaling us with her experiences in backyard beekeeping. She brought three of her own honeys from three different years to taste, honey she bought in Butan (made in India) and fireweed honey from Alaska, as well as bee frames on which the honey is produced, and photos of bees in various stages of development. She belongs to the Finger Lakes Beekeeper Club, which claims 40 members.

A few honeybee facts:

- Honeybees, among other insects, pollinate plants and allow them to produce fruits and vegetables.
- Our domestic honeybee was imported in the 1600s from Asia and Africa. There are also native honeybees
- The queen bee's only duty is to lay thousands of eggs and be waited on hand and foot by the drones.
- After the season, the drones, whose only job is to mate with the queen and keep her ecstatically happy, are booted out of the hive by the worker bees to freeze to death. Shakespeare, where are you when we need you to write up this drama?

President Scott noted that we still need a couple of volunteers to cook chicken for the AIDS Ride for Life on September 12 at noon in Stewart Park. Ben Curtis volunteered, but we still need a couple more people to help cook the 600 chicken quarters.

The meeting ended with the 4-way test, and the bell at 8:00 on the nose.



HAPPY DOLLARS

\$1 from Kathleen to celebrate a visit to the Henry Ford Museum outside of Detroit with Tom, and running into a Rotarian they knew at a restaurant there. Small world.

\$1 from Peggy for selling a house she thought would never sell.

\$1 from Peggy for welcoming the McGuire's back to town.

\$1 from Mary to celebrate entering a counted thread cross-stitch embroidery and Joe's entry of his

collection of miniature VWs in the competitions at the Trumansburg Fair; they both won blue ribbons.

\$1 from Ben Curtis to celebrate going to his wife's family village, Trois Riviers, near Quebec. Speaking no French, Ben was surprised when, having parked the Curtis car at a meter, he felt set upon by a doctor who came out of his office gesticulating wildly and carrying on in French. Turns out he was only trying to tell Ben it was Saturday and he didn't have to put any money in the meter. It was a lesson in international understanding.

EVENTS

Saturday, September 12th, Ride for Life



Sunday, October 25th The 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 Student



Nina



**from
France**