

The Rotary Club of Clinton Meeting

April 14, 2022

Attendance

Tony R., Renee S., Ted E., Michael R., Ruth B., Dick M. and Maria V.

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by President Renee at 6:33pm

Guests

No guests

Mail/ Correspondence

Dick reported that we received a lot of bills along with a CRCRF request for assistance. We have received a number of donations in memory of Mrs. Dunn.

Approval of Minutes from the March 24, 2022 Meeting:

Tony made a motion to accept the minutes and Michael seconded it. Everyone was in favor of approval of the minutes for the 3/24/22 meeting.

Words of Wisdom:

“You are not the center of the Universe”

II. New Business:

Pizza for our Students of the month 2021/2022

Much discussion occurred about this proposal and the members present decided to hold a pizza party for our Students and their parents or friends at the new pavilion at the Ethel C. Peters Field.

Maria made the motion to approve this proposal and Ted seconded it.

A request has been received from the **Food for All Garden**. We have donated to them before and they are in need of funds now. **Maria made**

a motion that we donate \$250.00 and Tony seconded it. The membership present was all in favor of this motion.

III. Follow up

a. Soup Kitchen

Renee was in touch with Sharon and we do not have to go through food service training. We have been “grandfathered” We should take precautions when preparing food that will be served there. We will continue with providing four dinners a year.

b. Easter Baskets

Dick shared Linda’s report. 700 Easter Baskets were delivered to Food Pantries in Clinton, Killingworth, Westbrook, Old Saybrook and Old Lyme. The pictures of the baskets were amazing!! Great job, Sandy and all her helper bunnies!

c. Ukraine

Mike Perry is working on it and is in the process of applying for a District Matching Grant. We will be told when to submit our donation.

d. Student of the Month, April – Linda

Dick reported that Leah Scappa (sp) is our SOM for April. The presentation will be at the Morgan School on Monday, April 25th at 2:15pm, all are invited.

IV. Fundraisers:

a. Rock Around the Clock –Tony

Tony shared posters with those in attendance. The planning is complete. We need to get more sponsors and promote this event! There are 669 seats in the auditorium and we need them filled!

V. Projects / Services:

a. Day of Service April 9th at Esposito Beach update

We had a very successful event. The flowers are blooming and the town is already replacing the supporting walls of the planters. We will continue to make this a focus of our town service project.

b. Mother's Day Plant Sale Friday, May 6th 1-5:00pm and Saturday, May 7th 9am-4:00pm

We'll need volunteers to help with flower pickups and selling the additional baskets were planning on purchasing. The times are listed above. **The dates and time need to be updated on our website.** This is always a fun filled fund raiser!

The members present discussed how much we would donate to the American Legion this year for use of their hall during the plant sale, dance practice and possible meeting site. **Maria made the motion to donate \$500.00 to the American Legion Post 66 for the 2022-2023 year. Tony seconded the motion and the membership present unanimously voted to approve.**

VI. Other

Dick announced that the Old Saybrook Rotary Club is hosting a Beer, Wine and Cheese Event at the Old Saybrook Point Inn and Spa on May 6th. The cost is \$40.00 a person and it certainly sounds like a wonderful evening!

The District Assembly is being held in Mystic on April 23rd and 24th. If you're interested please contact Renee for more information.

Our next meetings are May 12th and May 26th at the Clinton Country Club

VII. Adjournment and Four Way Test

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Minutes recorded by Maria Varga