

## CLINTON ROTARY MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2021

### I. CALL TO ORDER:

We met Thursday, August 12th, 2021 at Grand Appiza in Clinton. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

**Welcome visitors and guests:** none

**Rotary Attendance:** Renee Szewczyk, Ruth Baker, Andy Berliner, Michael Richards, Tom Houpert, Linda Gworek, Maria Varga and Dick Mason.

**Mail/Communications:** none

**Amendments / Approval of Minutes from Thursday, August 12 :** Marie made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous week's meeting as written. Andy seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

**Rotary Minute:** Renee shared a Jim Beardsley "treasure".

### II. NEW BUSINESS

Renee reported about the Zoom meeting Tony held regarding the June 2022 Concert. Committees have been formed.

Renee spoke about Interact /student involvement from Morgan. A discussion about Interact and the possibility of an advisor was held. Renee would like to have a meeting with school about the future and our hopes for the club. Linda offered to reach out to the school to find out if we have an advisor (and who it might be) as Tony was led to believe at his meeting with the Superintendent .

### III. FOLLOW UP:

In speaking about fundraising efforts for the Corn hole tournament, Dick asked that all checks , even for our Rotary dues be made out to the Clinton Rotary Club so those funds can be placed in our operating account rather than the Foundation account.

### IV. FUNDRAISERS:

**Corn hole:** Continue soliciting for raffle and encourage participation in the event. There are 8 teams registered so far

#### **IV. PROJECTS / SERVICES:**

Reminder: help will be needed at Clinton Summer Fest on August 28 in the beer and wine booth from 3pm on until the beginning of the fireworks. Tom announced that Chamard has donated all the wine for the event and they will also be providing their own staff to do the pouring.

**CCAT:** Clinton Community Assistance Team: There was an official kick off on Wednesday, August 18th at 4pm at Clinton Police Headquarters. Representatives from Ur Community Cares spoke and went over website. Renee attended and spoke highly of the project .

Linda announced that we will need labels for the Dictionary project. She will go to Technique and order more. She also asked about the possibly of ordering note cards and some stationary, for our club as well.

Maria also suggested we have membership cards printed up with our names as well.

**Help for Haiti:** We discussed the dire situation in Haiti following an earthquake. Andy spoke about the Haitian Health Foundation and The Lowney family and the continuing efforts in getting medical supplies into the areas that need it the most. Motion by Maria to donate \$1,000 to the Haitian Health Foundation. Seconded by Andy. Approved unanimously.

#### **VII. ADJOURNMENT / 4 WAY TEST:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully written,  
Linda Gworek