

## Clinton Rotary Club Meeting July 8, 2021 Minutes

We met Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Leon's in Westbrook

The meeting was called to order at 6:38pm by President Renee Szewczyk

Pledge of Allegiance:

**Welcome/Introductions:** We had ADG Michael Perry and Dan Levy, friend of Andrew Marzano

Rotary attendance included: Ruth Baker, Tony Raucci, Tom Houpert, Dick Mason, Michael Richards, Nelson and Angie Vincenty, Linda Gworek, Andy Berliner, Renee Szewczyk, Andrew Marzano, Maria Varga

**Mail/Communications:** Richie has been moved from the hospital to a rehab center. He is working hard to build back his strength. Please keep him and Lita in your thoughts and prayers

Approval of Minutes from the June 24, 2021: Andy B. made a motion to approve the minutes, Maria V. seconded the motion, club voted to approve the minutes as written

Rotary Minute/ Words of Wisdom: Renee shared W.O.W. from Jim Beardsley **"Be sure your brain is in gear before engaging your mouth."**

### **New Business:**

Michael Perry congratulated the Clinton Rotary Club on the achievements and successes during the challenges brought upon us all by the pandemic. The Feed our Neighbors is scheduled for October 16, 2021. It may be held at the Mercy Center. More information will be provided when it's available. Michael shared upcoming Madison Rotary Club events including a Restaurant Gift Card Raffle Fund Raiser. Madison Rotary has the potential to earn \$60,000.00 from this fund raiser! The Carnival is coming to Madison, sponsored by the Madison Rotary Club. It's scheduled for July 14, 15, 16, and 17<sup>th</sup> next to the Academy Building. Food Trucks will provide the food. Madison Rotary has sponsored a new Rotaract Club with Vista Clients. Such exciting news! Michael also informed our club that Madison Rotary has yearly sponsors who make a once a year contribution of \$1200. Their name and logo is on the Madison Rotary Website and is also included in all club sponsored events for the year. He suggests approaching businesses in October for the upcoming year. Michael has generously offered our club a ½ page ad for our Rock Around the Clock event in his Madison Neighbors Magazine. Michael Perry is available to answer our questions and assist our club in any way needed!

**Committees and Committee Chairs:** We are in the process of developing and finalizing our committee members and chairs. To date:

**Club Administration:** Chair: Andrew M., member: Andy B.

**Project Service:** Chair: Michael R., members: Ruth B., Maria V.

**Membership:** Chair: Renee S., members: Tony R., Dick M.

**Public Image:** Members: Andrew M., Dick M. (Joyce)

**Foundation:** Chair: Nelson

### **Follow Up**

DMG report due 7/15/21 Our club needs a trained Primary Contact, upcoming training needs to be completed by a club member.

Clinton Community Assistance Team, CCAT Update, Linda reports that this program is up and running, no big opening event has been scheduled

### **Fundraisers:**

**Corn Hole Tournament** scheduled for Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> is moving forward. A fabulous article was published in the Harbor News. Excellent coverage! We need sponsors!

**Rock Around the Clock** scheduled for May or June, 2022. Tony spoke with the Clinton Superintendent. She's very excited and wants very much to be part of this event. She let Tony know that an Interact Advisor has been hired within the Morgan Staff. She is not charging the typical rental for the Morgan School auditorium. She suggested that he get in touch with the Kids Konnection director to involve their members in the event. Tony has the Convertibles and possibly Ticket to Ride, a Beatles band for the concert.

### **Projects / Services**

DMG Qualifications 2021-2022 All is accomplished except designating a Club Contact Person who is trained.

Renee would like to hold the Membership Event that was cancelled due to the pandemic. More information will follow.

Tom H. reported that **Summerfest** is scheduled for **August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Our club has the opportunity to serve in the Beer Garden from 3-8pm. 3-5 club members needed to serve. The proceeds will be split between our club, the American Legion, VFW, and Chamber of Commerce.

### **Other:**

The Clinton Art Association made a request for a donation. Nelson V. made a motion to donate \$50.00, Maria V. seconded the motion. The members unanimously voted in favor of this motion. Dick will handle the donation.

**4 Way Test/Meeting was adjourned approximately at 7:27pm**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Maria Varga

**(President Renee will let club members know where we'll be meeting Thursday, July 15, 2021)**