

CLINTON ROTARY MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

We met Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Lenny & Joes in Westbrook. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

Welcome visitors and guests: none

Rotary Attendance: Renee Szewczyk, Dee Tully, Michael Richards, Andrew Marzano, Ted Eastwood, Tom Houpert, and Maria Varga.

Mail/Communications: There were several bills and bank statements, There were also requests from Middlesex Hospital for "Go Pink", CT Cancer Foundation No Shave CT Fundraiser and a RI and District endorsed Fundraiser for Afghan Refugees. All of these requests will be addressed at our next club meeting.

Approval of Minutes from Thursday, Ted made a motion to approve to accept the minutes as written. Maria seconded and they were approved.

Rotary Minute: Tabled until next week.

II. NEW BUSINESS

NE Pets – Refund of \$350.00 will be refunded or credited to our account.

CT Cancer Foundation – No Shave CT will be discussed next week

Afghan Refugee support – discussed next week

Thanksgiving Drive – discussed in detail next week

Joint Service Week, Oct. 10-16, just "Make a Difference Day" with another name

III. FOLLOW UP

Corn hole Tournament: Over \$4000.00 profit, big success

Summerfest Wine and Beer \$\$\$: Tom is following up on this as a Chamber of Commerce member and one who is being honored at the upcoming Awards Dinner on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Congratulations to Tom!!

Membership ID Cards/Stationary: Club members in attendance reviewed the proofs and decided on the "lined up" letterhead. We learned that we are limited by RI as to what we can use. 250 of each were ordered, on good quality linen white paper.

IV. FUNDRAISERS:

Rock Around the Clock: June 18, 2022

V. PROJECTS/SERVICE:

Food Drive Nov. 20/21 Volunteers needed. Huge issues with Stop & Shop, Manager Gail finally is allowing us to collect food and cash after Dee contacted the PR person from Stop & Shop district. We will have the Food Pantry Truck and Rotary Club Flags

Buy Your Bags our club receives \$1.00 from each reusable Giving bag purchased, at Stop & Shop, once you go online and complete the questionnaire.

Dictionary Project: Dick has delivered dictionaries to Haddam and Killingworth Elementary Schools. Linda delivered dictionaries to Joel on Wednesday, October 6th.

VI. OTHER

Rick Bassett (Acting District Governor) visiting our club October 14th

Renee has a membership meeting with Mike Perry

The Clinton Country Club will welcome us back next season

Ted Eastwood's new phone number: 860 876-5597

VII. ADJOURNMENT / 4 WAY TEST:

Meeting adjourned 7:13 pm.

Respectfully written,
Maria Varga