

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was held on Zoom and was called to order at 6:35 pm with the Pledge/

**Welcome Visitors or Guests:**

none

**Rotarians in Attendance:**

Renee Szewczyk, Maria Varga , Dick Mason, Tony Raucci, Andrew Marzano, Ted Eastwood  
Andrew Berliner, Michael Richards, Linda Gworek.

**Mail/Communications/Minutes of Previous Meeting**

There was a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting made and seconded.

The minutes were approved.

Mail included a bank statements and a thank you from the Food for All Garden for our  
donation.

**Rotary Minute:**

Renee shared some wisdom from Jim Beardsley

**New Business**

Meetings for January were discussed. Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 26th. It  
will be on Zoom as well as the first meeting in February. The Country Club reopens in  
February, so Maria will check with the Club to see if we can hold our Feb 23rd meeting  
there.

Next on the agenda was a request for a \$500 donation to SCORE as we have done in the  
past. Motion to support a SCORE business seminar in the amount of \$500. Seconded and  
approved. Tony will send Dick info as to where to send check.

### **Followup:**

Linda reported the progress of the Cancer Relief Walk. Sandy has held two meetings and has Committee chairs in place. Date is June 3rd.

Linda also reported on Interact and Student of the Month. January's student is Riley Kuever who is our Interact president. Presentation will be Friday, January 16th at 11:15 in the lobby of the Morgan School. Members invited to attend /

### **Fundraisers:**

Tony spoke about the Concert fundraiser which will be held on November 4th. He has send members poster design.

Mother's day plant sale was discussed. Joyce wishes to be involved . Renee will secure the Legion hall for May 12th and 13th. Maria will be contacting Viusos for information about their pricing.

### **Projects/Services:**

There was a question if there was going to be a Rotary Day of Service this year. If so, a clean up of Esposito beach area and a freshening of the planters, which the Town DPW is thrilled we have taken care of should be done , even if it is not part of a service day.

### **Other:**

Andy had previously suggested the staff at Middlesex Clinic might be receptive to a meal delivery at some point, since they have seen an uptick in patients. In speaking with Sandy, she said that there is a pizza delivery every Friday and what might be good as well would be fruit, cookies, finger foods, etc...(since there is so little time to actually sit). Linda will check back with Sandy as far as timing.

Andy brought up the subject of a slate of officers that is usually named in December. Some suggestion for president ( since our by laws have the president for a two year period only) were suggested. This subject will be brought up at the next Rotary meeting.

A check for \$545 was received for our part in the Wine and Beer garden at Clinton Summerfest.

Topics and goals for the upcoming year should include increased membership, fundraising for our operating budget and ideas for fundraising.

Meeting ended with the four way test at 7:30pm.

Respectfully recorded,

Linda Gworek