

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was held on Zoom and was called to order at 6:32 pm.

**Welcome Visitors or Guests:**

none

**Rotarians in Attendance:**

Renee Szewczyk, Maria Varga , Dick Mason, Tony Raucci, Andrew Marzano, Tom Houpert,  
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 donation , a thank you from the American Legion for our donation, a letter from the Community Foundation with a report that the amount collected from the Liberty Bank food drive was \$7,666.25. With extra funds from Liberty Bank full funds donated to Shoreline Food Pantries was \$11,674.50 . A thank you letter from the Shoreline pantries was received for our efforts. A thank you letter was also received for our donation of \$2,000 of Stop and Shop gift cards and \$1,000 for fuel assistance from Clinton Social Services.

**Rotary Minute:**

Renee shared some snowman wisdom.

**New Business:**

Linda reported that Sandy Voss has held the fist organizational meeting for the Cancer Relief Walk. The date has been set for Saturday, June 3rd at the Peters Complex. As sponsors

are solicited for this event, special attention will be made to avoid the individuals or businesses who support our other rotary events .

Tom shared a conversation he had with the Lupone family. They were asking if Rotary still supported the Lupone scholarship for a graduating Senior Interact member and if we possibly needed financial support to do so. Tom was encouraged to invite them to contribute to the fund if they wished.

Meetings for January were discussed. Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th.  
Format to be decided.

Renee asked if we thought the Food pantry was in need at this time. Since the Thanksgiving drive was so recently done, we thought not for the time being.

#### **Fundraisers:**

Tony spoke about the Concert fundraiser. Maryanne O'Donnell, the Superintendent of schools is waving fees for building use. There will be a fee for the tech crew.

#### **Projects/Services:**

Dick reported about our philanthropic efforts . From July to this writing we have donated \$13, 890 to various projects or agencies and \$16,664 to Cancer Relief requests.

#### **Other:**

Andy suggested the staff at Middlesex Clinic might be receptive to a meal delivery at some point, since they have seen an uptick in patients , especially pediatric.

Linda spoke about the need for more visibility and publicity for the good work we do. Linda also informed group of the December student of the month. Presentation will be on Friday, Dec 16th in the school lobby at the end of the day.

Meeting was closed with the four way test at 7:2ppm.

Respectfully recorded, Linda Gworek

