

Rotary Club of New Jersey
January 11, 2024

Present: Manuel Nunez, Treasurer
Brianna Tiernan, Secretary
Shyheyra
Dan Tangi
Michael Van Stine
Kathleen Van Stine
Chris Davidson
Mark Rocetto

Michael opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all attendees.
Michael postponed approving the minutes until the next meeting.

Michael welcomed Chris and Mark.

Mark introduced himself:

Met Michael & Kathleen through real estate connections. He is local to Camden.

Chris introduced himself:

Met Kathleen about a year ago, he specializes in Medicare for seniors.

Both Mark and Chris enjoy giving back to the community utilizing their skills.

Kathleen also introduced Mo who is unable to make the meetings, but is actively involved. He works at Catholic Charities and is a veteran himself.

Michael gave some suggestions that he will talk to Dave about to encourage more individual participation on tasks.

Kathleen commended Shy for her cooking classes at SCF. Kathleen has gotten a lot of positive feedback about the classes. There will be a bake sale April 30th in which Shy's company will be giving 50% back to SCF. Shy will be adding an arts & crafts class to the calendar.

Thursday February 15th from 4-6 is the "We love our Veterans"

May 9th "Celebrate our Veterans" and Medal Ceremony w/ Ted Gallagher

Michael gave his VP report

He started with some background on Rotaract and specifically Rutgers Camden Rotaract and getting it re-chartered. Currently Michael is president of Rotaract and is the Rotary Advisor of Rotaract and they also have a staff advisor. There are 13 active members and interest from the activity fair of 25 students. Next week there is another activity fair. The current project for Rotaract is the gardening project w/ Camden. Hopefully some local Interact students can get involved as well.

Michael wants to get an international project underway.

Kathleen gave the SCF report

Coffee & Conversation is going

Dr. Sandy William Ortega will be at the center on feb 29th with Mr. Barry. K is trying to get lunch from Mission BBQ. Snow date 3/7

A documentary project with the Library of Congress is starting with this visit as well as other interviews.

Tom MacPherson and Kathleen went to the VFW state commander dinner. SCF got a compliment.

A volunteer was brought in from the Shoprite fundraising; She will be helping with making calls and emails.

1/22 at 630 is the next SCF meeting

The bus needs a transmission. Dave got a \$3000 quote but was unable to get the work donated at the moment. Donations started coming in today during Coffee & Conversation for the trans work.

Annual board meeting was held on monday. The building has been a lot of work including financially. The strategic plan has been set for the next year to keep projects funded. Runnemedede VFW and Cherry Hill American Legion have been given recognitions for their support.

Michael adjourned the meeting.