

Rotary District 7505 e-Club

January 13, 2022

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M. by President Van Stine.

Present: Michael Van Stine-President  
Manuel Nunez-Treasurer  
David Winter-Secretary  
Dave Tangi

Pres V welcomed all back from the Holiday Season.

Motion by Dave W second by Manny to approve the minutes of December 13, 2021. Motion approved.

Pres V again raved about the results of the Super Bowl ticket sales. Some members made a cash donation in lieu of selling tickets. Mike thanked them for their support. He stressed that this was the most successful ticket sales year.

Pres V recommended support for this years District Conference. He said that DG Chuck has been very supportive of e-Club and members should try to attend. Mike said the food is great, the fellowship is great, and the programs and discussion groups are worthwhile. Tickets are discounted through the end of this month.

Pres V said the International Conference is still an in-person event in Houston and that he is hopeful that spring will have people getting back to normal.

Pres V advised that the Foundation Award Dinner was fabulous. The American Legion was thankful for the TV donated. Basket sales added an additional thousand dollars.

Pres V said the Patriot Fund has approved providing services to veterans and that six and twelve month progress reports are required.

Pres V advised that DG Chuck is very pleased of the working relationship between e-Club and the Spectra Care Foundation.

Pres V advised that he was able to obtain a truckload of books from the library in Camden which is closing. He estimated the value of the books at 20K to 30K.

Pres V said the name change continues to progress slowly.

Pres V was excited to advise that PDG Dave Zelley will be rejoining our e-Club and that he is very happy he will be rejoining us.

Pres V said that the further development of the RUC Rotaract Club at Rutgers was further delayed due to remote learning at this time. The organizational procedures will be completed by February and the executive board is at the moment all graduate students and seniors which brings maturity to the club. Mike said the Rotary Club of New Jersey and the Garden State Rotary Club will be the sponsors.

Pres V sadly advised that the Vice Chair of the University Senate has passed away.

Pres V said the Veterans Center and Veterans Clinic are doing a great job. He said the Center continues to work with families that have experienced a suicide. Mike hopes that both will continue to have a positive impact on the community.

Pres V said he is looking into several foundations that provide grants to organizations like Spectra Care that provide support for veterans.

Dave may be able to provide an update on the Torch Academy at the next meeting.

Pres V said he is researching spouse membership. He said there is no reason for one family to pay dues for two people. This has come up in other clubs.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 P.M.