

Rotary District 7505 e-Club

January 27, 2022

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by President Van Stine.

Present: Michael Van Stine-President
Manuel Nunez-Treasurer
David Winter-Secretary
Jimmy Simmermon
Dan Tangi
James Young

Motion by Dave W second by Manny to approve the minutes of January 13, 2022. Motion approved.

Pres V said that Manny would give the Treasurer's Report later in the meeting.

Pres V said that DG Chuck and his family contracted COVID after a skiing trip – it looks like they were asymptomatic, but they are being careful. He encouraged all of us to be careful until we know for sure that exposure risk is cleared where we each live.

Pres V advised that he had submitted the original incorporation documents to the DG at his request regarding Rotary Club of Club of New Jersey as a registered corporation and name in NJ going back to 2018. This was needed for what we believe will be the final, very final four-district resolution of the name once and for all.

Pres V said Rutgers Camden students can sign up once again and organize anew the renewed Rotaract Club there even before the Rotaract Club is chartered. It is permitted under RI rules. Mike said the fall semester was lost to remote learning. Remote learning continued through January, but that organizational and recruitment meetings were planned for February after the campus opens live again.

Pres V said he spoke to Rutgers Administrators in reference to the Rotaract Club and all needed signoffs were assured in advance of charter submission to the Office of Student Involvement. He said applying for International Grants will have to wait until the fall. Mike said the Club should be able to overcome the loss of graduating seniors by energizing incoming freshmen.

Pres V said he and his wife Kathleen will be going to the RI Convention in Houston and that both

along with Manny will attend the District Conference. Mike said because of the dual and triple registrations at two conferences are related air, hotel and car rental costs it would be a big help if the club could help defray the \$125 preconference administrative fees associated with Rotaract.

He said Kathleen hopes to get more involved with student activities in the future.

Pres V said current membership is 23 and our next target goal is 30. He believes the e-Club has had the largest number member increase in the district this year.

Pres V said he is planning an event for his Dad's 100th birthday. He is planning to use the same caterer as was used for the Spectracare Foundation Awards Dinner earlier in the month. Family participants that cannot attend can view the event on a big screen T.V. A number of his sibling relatives are still alive and all are looking forward to the event. Local area veterans will be offered similar opportunities for their veteran relatives and those who have passed will be given a frame and a shadow box to display their DD-214, or any letters and awards received.

Pres V said the many books obtained from the main branch of the Camden Library that is being demolished are still on the back of his truck covered by a tarp. A local Eagle Scout has volunteered to set up a display and organizational protocol so veterans can use the books.

Manny gave the Treasurer's Report and advised that RI and District dues are due shortly.

The clinic Mike said he is attending as a student at the Rutgers Law School will focus on Veteran's needs. After he passes the bar exam, he will be the replacement attorney for the one the center lost representing local veterans free of charge in their disability and discharge upgrade appeals.

All gave congratulations to Manny for bowling a 742 series. This is a MAJOR accomplishment! Twice he was close to perfect game of 300.

The current President Elect is having medical issues and Mike will fill in if necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.