Rotary Club of New Jersey October 26, 2023

Present: David Still, President Manuel Nunez, Treasurer Brianna Tiernan, Secretary Kathleen Van Stine Shyheyra Thomas Kozempel Justin Green David Winters Armand Bucci Viktor Krapivin Jay Young Michael Castagner

Dave opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all attendees.

Dave started the meeting with "The Big Game" tickets we need to sell as many as possible by Thanksgiving. Kathleen shared that there are 300 to sell, 500 have been sold already.

Kathleen shared the upcoming events: 11/8 MHFA class 11/16 We are thankful for our veterans brunch Today was an AC homelessness for veterans symposium. There was recently a photography trip using the bus. Equine therapy retreat 12/2 for 4 veterans Shy is the new cooking instruction. Michael does Model Rocketry.

Tom has been taking and posting lots of photos from all the functions and events. Please like and share these so we can continue to grow.

Manuel motioned to approve the minutes. Kathleen Seconded, approved.

Michael introduced Thomas and shared his bio.

Thomas shared his gratitude to be District Governor. Tom shared slides

Vision and theme: the district theme is Kindness in Action

Our Perfect Fit and Strengths: 2 rotary constants: continuity and smart changes

Club Support Resources:online resources on my rotary

Action Plan & Focus Areas: youth development, public image, mental health, membership growth

District Conference May 3-5, 2024 Galloway Twp Seaview Inn (near smithville historic village) Call to action: principles and behaviors: remember to Care for each other, remember to Collaborate with partners, Change to meet needs, Communicate well, Celebrate successes Dave thanked everyone for attending and adjourned.