

Rotary Club of New Jersey
February 8, 2024

Present: Michael Van Stine, Vice President
Manuel Nunez, Treasurer
Brianna Tiernan, Secretary
Dan Tangi
Armand Bucci
Shy Myers
Christopher Davidson

Michael opened the meeting promptly at 7pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Manuel gave the financial report:

We have over \$850 in the account from membership dues. Rotary International Dues will be paid tomorrow \$811.50. Manuel has not received the District Invoice at this time. Michael inquired about paying an admin fee for Rotaract.

There is approximately \$1200 in the charitable fund. Manuel will reconcile the accounts to cover the Admin fee for Rotaract and pay all dues owed. Manuel will work with David to work on invoices for the dues for members owing.

A full financial report will be done at the next meeting.

Michael gave a VP report.

There was less interest at the spring involvement fair on campus. North Camden Community Gardens has received the greenhouse. We have received some planter boxes from home depot that some will go to NCCG the majority will stay at 777.

Manuel and Michael gave an SCF report

There was a Chapel of the 4 Chaplains event that SCF attended/supported. Michael gave background on the origin of the 4 Chaplains.

The "We love our veterans" event is next thursday, sign ups are required.

Today Shy hosted a cooking class. She spoke about the dish they made-white fish with roasted red pepper sauce. She said that she has gotten good feedback about the classes and the veterans speak up about what they want to cook next time. The veterans get a giveaway at the classes as well, today they received a scale.

Healing Arts, Gardening, Cooking, Photography, Model Rocketry are the current recurring offerings and all are going well

Michael spoke about being a guest speaker to talk about Rotary programming. He also wants to challenge everyone to think about John's talk last meeting, and have everyone think about what initiatives each individual member can take. There are many initiatives already started by other chapters that our members could utilize as jumping off points. Members also need to be proactive about bringing in new members.

Dan inquired about the event on the 29th. The event is mid-morning. The flyer will be made up in the next few days.

Shy spoke about the fundraiser she is doing for SCF. April is likely. Shy's job will be doing a pre-order bake sale that 50% of the profits will be donated to SCF.

Brianna spoke about the blanket she is making for the SCF Gala. She spoke about the difficulty of the pattern she is using and is practicing the pattern.

Michael spoke about a lot of updates coming up for SCF with fundraisers from the American Legion and VFW, Kathleen has interviewed to participate in Dancing with the Stars Veterans Edition as well as the Fox fund. Manuel spoke about the Coffee and Conversation the VFW will be doing a fundraiser on June 8TH

A motion was made by Manuel to adjourn, seconded by Brianna. Michael adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm