

Rotary District 7505 e-Club

July 26, 2021

Minutes

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

Present: Michael Van Stine-President
Manuel Nunez-Treasurer
Jimmy Simmerman
AG Eli Berkowitz

Pres V started the meeting by saying that Secretary Dave could not attend this evening and that he would fill in to take the minutes. He said that he did not think he would be able to do as good a job as Dave but that he would try!

Pres V then introduced the one of our new five members who could attend – Jimmy – as well as AG Eli as our new AG. He provided an introduction to Jimmy regarding his role with the SC Foundation running all of their animal programs, including A Rescue 2 Remember -- their catch and release, foster and permanent placement and animal transport program, their Paws Plus program -- concentrating on animals with disabilities being placed with needy veterans and seniors as well as recipients with disabilities getting animal placements, and also their Elder to Elde program -- specializing in pet therapy placements of elder animals with the elderly under social work supervision. Jimmy also highlighted his extensive and extremely honorable military service.

Pres V assured AG Eli that was now have many active members but that this meeting and no doubt the rest of our summer meetings would most likely be lightly attended due to summer vacations.

Pres V. then said he would keep the agenda very short to permit AG Eli maximum time to speak. He covered the district grant which is due by this Saturday at midnight and the plans to involve the Rotary Club of Berlin as well as other community partners. He covered some specific aspects of the planned filing with more details to be provided at our next meeting after it is placed in final form and submitted.

Pres V. then provided a very quick update on the name change of the club saying he had assurance that it was in process without difficulty. He reiterated that we would not be adding any new club members until the name change was finalized.

AG Eli introduced himself to the group saying he had replaced PAG Alice and that he wanted to be as helpful and involved as he could be with all his clubs. He highlighted a few general goals and objectives but mostly he just wanted to get to know us better.

After some informal exchanges of kinship, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.