

Rotary District 7505 e-Club

August 9, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by President Van Stine.

Present: Michael Van Stine-President
Manuel Nunez-Treasurer
Dan Tangi

Pres V started the meeting by saying that Secretary Dave could again not attend this evening and that he would fill in to again the minutes. He said that he felt continued impact of summer vacations would cause minimal attendance through the end of the summer.

Pres V then introduced the one of our new members who was up for nomination, Dan Tangi. He welcomed Dan and both introduced him and his role with Uninvest and our linked work with the foundation. Dan then discussed his background, interest in joining the club and expressed great enthusiasm in becoming a member of Rotary. Pres V shared a video from RI for Dan and also explained many of the benefits of being a Rotarian as well as covered aspects of membership, the district conference for this year and the international conference in Houston next year.

At the conclusion of lots of shared conversation, Pres V. explained that our bylaws allow for both nomination and vote to be taken on membership at the same meeting and he then nominated Dan for membership, that was seconded by Manny and the vote was unanimous. (Not a big attendance vote, Dan, but extremely enthusiastic!)

Pres. V. then covered an update on status of the club's name change, which is still pending but expected to shortly be resolved, and some updates on the SCF and Rutgers partnership. He said thank-you notes were going out to all who had participated in the veterans center grand opening which included the cash contribution made by the Rotary Club of Runnemede/Glendora and Bellmawr.

Pres V. said he had not heard anything back yet on our district grant application, but that work was being done to continue to solidify the partnerships involved in the PTSD gardening program.

Pres V. then explained for Dan the strategic partnerships evolving with Rutgers surrounding Rotaract on its multiple campuses. He remains most hopeful of developing a multi-district grant in the future with the help of Rutgers Global.

After some kinship and personal updates of news, Pres V. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Manny and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.