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4/15/22 Board Meeting 7 AM
Zoom
4/16/22 Charitable Fund 5:30 PM
Zoom



AND THE WINNER IS. . .ERIC REHN



Eric Rehn was the winner of all 56 bottles, but he only accepted two and put the rest up for auction, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Rotary Foundation's Ukraine Disaster Relief Fund.

THE WINE BARREL RAFFLE EVENT



President Monica Fraga, hostess extraordinaire, called the meeting to order and we began the celebration of our Annual Wine Barrel Fundraiser event. It was not our normal Thursday sunrise meeting, that's for sure. For one thing, it started in the evening at 6 pm instead of our usual 7 am time frame. We began by feasting on a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner prepared by our President and complete with a birthday cake in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The agenda consisted of introduction of guests, two moving talks by **Larry Hutchings** and **Jeff Wilson**, videos featuring a

touching view of the Ukraine situation, a live auction, and finally the drawing of the main prize consisting of 56 bottles of wine.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS

Larry Hutchings and **Jeff Wilson** got the evening started by praising and highlighting the ideals of Rotary and the opportunities it affords our members and the joy and satisfaction of helping citizens throughout the community.



LARRY



JEFF

GUESTS AND POTENTIAL ROTARIANS

We were all asked to invite family members, friends, neighbors, and everyone who purchased tickets to the evening meeting and here are some who did:



POTENTIAL MEMBER PAUL & ERIC



JEFF & HIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE RONNIE



CAMERON & MOLLY



MARY'S NEIGHBOR PAM, MARY & DAVE

Our newest member, **Molly Avilez**, brought her boyfriend **Cameron** to the festivities. He has already performed many tasks for our club, so he is a great candidate for membership. Molly said she hopes he will apply for membership because she wants to be just like Mary and Dave.



EMILY & BILL



DON & BEA



STEVE & JOHN



VICKI & JOHN



THIS IS WHAT WE LOOK LIKE TO THE MEMBERS ON ZOOM: RICH, HUGH, TORSTEN

AND NOW FOR THE WINNERS



Way to go, Eric Rehn

Eric was the grand prize winner and here is standing by the 56 bottles of great wine, but notice that he is holding only two—those were all he kept. That's because Eric decided to let the other 54 bottles be auctioned off to raise money for the Ukraine fund.

Thank you Miles Bell

Miles got the auction going and didn't give up till it reached \$1,000 and it was all his.



Bill and **Mary** drew the winning tickets



John Wenzel won the 150 year old bottle of wine.



Bob Sundberg holds the basket won by **Adrian Lambi** the person he sold the ticket to. He said he will personally deliver it.

The dinner at Moresi's was won by **Kathy Cecil**.

Monica Bonzi won a day of golf.

This basket was donated by **Steve Weir** and **John Hemm** and was intended to be auctioned off. Bidding was fierce but **Monica** was determined to get it, and when the bidding stopped at \$400 it was hers. **Matt's** smiling here, but we think he didn't hear the final bid Monica made.



The Team

Chair of the Wine Barrel fundraiser, **Bill Selb**, said the money raised and expenses incurred will be announced at Thursday's meeting. He gave a ballpark figure of \$6,500 as a rough guess as to what we took in. He thanked the team members: Vicki, Mary, Jeff, Larry, and Bob for all the work they did.



The cake was a perfect ending to the festivities. It was delicious and not a crumb was left.



See you all Thursday, March 24, at 7 am at
Center Concord.

