**10/2/19 Meeting Minutes**

Submitted by Ruby Scupp

(with additions made by Frau)

* **Frau’s welcome and introduction of herself and Rotary**
	+ Explained club’s mission of service to the community, globally and locally
* **Presentation by Max Rose and Mrs. Jo-Anne Atwell about opportunities offered by Rotary:**
	1. Camp Neidig
		+ When: in June, after school ends; usually falls on Father’s Day weekend
		+ Length: 4 days (Friday – Monday)
		+ Who: high-schoolers (most specifically 11th graders going into 12th grade) who want to develop leadership skills; total of 150 students attend, up to 6 from West
		+ What: challenges/exercises that help express and further leadership skills
		+ Why: can be lifechanging and includes all types of leaders!
		+ How: talk to Frau or guidance office for more information
	2. Scholarship
		+ What: $1,000 a year for 4 years
		+ Who: students who are academically superior and community-service minded
		+ How: guidance gives 3 student recommendations, 1 person is chosen
		+ More info (such as the application) can be found on Rotary’s website
	3. Youth Exchange Program
		+ Why: gain knowledge and understanding of foreign cultures; life shouldn’t progress in a structured pattern - put things in between the boxes!
		+ Cost: $7,000-8,000, which covers things such as:
			- Room and board
			- Orientations
			- Insurance
		+ Student receives allowance (ex: Angela (from Spain 2 years ago) received $125 per month)
		+ Who: approximately 8,000 students worldwide per year
		+ Where: most places where there is a Rotary Club that can provide a safe environment in a stable country, such as:
			- Thailand
			- Japan
			- Most of South America
			- Australia
			- New Zealand
		+ 2 lengths of time:
			- 1 year: most common, education involved
			- Summer: case by case, centered around tourism, not education
		+ Educational Logistics:
			- Go abroad after Junior year, complete senior year when one returns and graduate with class below
			- Plan ahead and take courses (such as at Bucks County Community College) ahead of going abroad to be able to graduate with one’s class
		+ Apply by the end of October to go abroad next year
		+ Examples:
			- Sophie: from Germany to US
			- Veronica: from US to Brazil
* **Leadership introduced themselves: Brie Chichilitti (P), Maggie Whalen (VP), Ruby Scupp (S), Vidya Balaji (T), Cynthia Hu (Sn), Anna Park (TA), Cathy Duan (TA)**
* **Varnished Pumpkins – Finished and waiting to be delivered to senior residences**
* **Made cards for nursing homes – a few more are needed**

Respectfully submitted on 10/3/2019