



Calendar of Events

Last Week: 1/27 Membership Training – Jon Costolo
This Week: 2/03 Better Senior Living Choices – Rich Curry
Next Week: 2/10 Social Media - Gifts/Dangers – Aaron Pedinotti
Coming Up: 2/17 No Meeting – President’s Day
2/24 TBD
3/02 Service ?

Meetings are held at the Ballston Town Hall at 6:15 PM

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(22 Rotarians in attendance)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Elect Gregg Schorr opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance, review of the Rotary 4 Way Test, singing of America the Beautiful, and Dan Stec led us in prayer.

Membership Committee Update – “District Dive” each Rotarian should attempt to bring in one new member before June 30th.

Upcoming events and information:

- Rotary District 7190 Foundation Dinner, March 26th at 6 pm at the Glenn Sanders Mansion.
- Reminder: It is so important that each member inform Suzette by the Thursday before the upcoming meeting, when unable to attend a meeting.



- During Happy Dollars Linda LT extolled the virtues of hemp, which is being used in all sorts of innovative ways these days.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

PROGRAM PRESENTATION,

**Rich Curry, Senior Care Consultant,
Care Patrol of the Capital District**

Rich explained that CarePatrol is the nation’s largest senior placement organization that helps families to find safe care options. This includes finding assisted and independent living communities, residential care homes, memory care, in-home care and nursing homes. It’s certified professionals go through a rigid screening process and intense training.

It is a community service at no cost to you!

The advisors first evaluate the individual’s care needs, personal and location preferences and discuss what is comfortable financially before recommending care options. They accompany individuals as they tour each one, and after a person has transitioned, they follow up and evaluate satisfaction. Rich gave reviews of the Medicare and Medicaid systems and the holes in both that can become obstacles for families.

Their trained advisors can refer the family to a wide range of senior care professionals including *elder law attorneys, financial planners and house call physicians*. He recommended contacting someone who specializes in elder law This extremely informative presentation reviewed the *economic, ethics and personal* facts related to end of life long term care.

In particular Rich stressed the need to always have ones affairs in order. This minimizes stress on family when difficult decisions need to be made. The unique backgrounds, experience and superior training of certified senior advisors of Care Patrol help not only to find clients a safer place to call home, but offer the luxury of peace of mind for the entire family.

You can learn more about CarePatrol of the Capital District at: CapitalDistrictNY.carepatrol.com, and at RCurry@carepatrol.com
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Rich Curry receives the coveted Rotary Speakers Mug from Pres. Silas

Reported by Dr. Joe Denning