

Reporting Meeting of 3 January 2022

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 12/27 No Meeting

This Week: 1/03 Darlene – RLI recap

Next Week: 01/10 The Long Road to U.S. Citizenship
By Jan Owen

Coming Up: 01/17 MLK Day – program TBA
01/24 How To Die Online – Dr. Sofka

Note: Regular Zoom Meetings are held Mondays at 6:30 pm, effective 1/1/2022. Check your e-mail inbox the day of the meeting for the computer Zoom ID# and Password, as well as the phone number you can use to phone in if using your cell phone to participate.

Please give suggestions for future programs to Darlene Bower and Dan Stec.

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Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves

Darlene Bower – Rotary Leadership Institute

Our speaker was our own Darlene. Darlene has been participating in Zoom sessions provided by Rotary International. She has completed 12 hours in 3 sessions. At the suggestion of Beth Brownell, Darlene learned about the availability of these courses. She showed and will share a website that shows the breadth of the curriculum and courses available.

Darlene liked these experiences because they are taught by Rotarians to Rotarians. Participants are from clubs throughout the country. Because they are presented on Zoom they are reduced in cost to \$25. They are offered on a Saturday morning and can be done at home.

Rotary Basics, Leadership, Ethics, Communication Skills and

Service Projects are some of the topics. Class size is 10 people or less. There are higher-level graduate courses. Sue Austin from our District 7190 is the contact for registration and more details. Darlene recommends this learning opportunity for all Rotarians.

The meeting opened at the new 6:30 time. Informal conversation preceded the start time. President Dan formally opened the meeting with our charge to unite and take action in the world, our community and ourselves. Darlene posted an expanded version of the 4 Way Test.

Happy Dollars were collected to the end the meeting at 8pm. We will look forward to the traveling Rotarians joining us on Zoom in the winter months.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dan presented the nomination of Gregg Schorr for the District Governor in 2024-25. The membership voted in support with enthusiasm.
- Darlene announced that our meeting on January 31 will be a hybrid meeting. It will be held at Pizza Works on Route 50. It will be both in-person and virtual. With the increase in Covid, there was a discussion of safety protocols. Those who plan to participate in person will be asked to follow the process being practiced with validation of vaccination, temperature check, etc. Details will be sent by email preceding the meeting.
- Dues are due. \$85 for half year. We were reminded to send our voluntary Happy Dollars and dues to Steve Geene.
- We missed Mike Brewster at the meeting. He has had a birthday and it was our turn to sing to him!
- Peter Sawyer reported beginning plans for projects with The Stomping Grounds Camp. Linda shared the donation of a new wind surfer to the camp that she and Volney made.
- We welcomed Cindy Petersen as a new member. Darlene announced she will be setting up a “Fireside Chat” for our new members.

Reported by Mary Anderson