

Reporting ZOOM Meeting of 5 April 2021

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 3/29 Dr. Eric Yager – Virologist
This Week: 4/5 Linda Conley – Who Killed Betty Conley?
Next Week: 4/12 Howard Berg – World's Fastest Reader
Coming Up: 4/19 Jon Costolo – Rotary Foundation Update

Note: Regular ZOOM Meetings are held Mondays at 6:00 pm. 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

LINDA CONLEY – WHO KILLED BETTY CONLEY

As some of us remember, on July 8, 1993 Betty Conley was killed at the XtraMart on Rt 67, Harmony Corners, Charlton, NY. Someone entered the convenience store around 2 AM, stole about \$100 and shot her in the back of the head. She was found by a customer around 3 AM. Betty was 37, the mother of two & a wife of 18 years. Her daughter Linda is trying to raise awareness of this cold case in hopes that someone will remember something and come forward with a new lead for the Saratoga Sheriff's Department to follow. She has raised approximately \$17,500 in reward money. There have been many rumors and she would like everyone who is aware of these rumors to step up and tell what they have been told. She has utilized internet, local signage and meetings like ours to publicize her mother's murder in hopes of finding new leads. She is planning a vigil at the Harmony Corners Fire Department next to the location of the building that housed the XtraMart.

Linda is a self-employed wedding photographer who with the help of her friend & colleague, Leann Fyvie, put together the film documentary featuring Linda and her father which tells the story of what happened to her mother to raise awareness of the 28-year-old

unsolved murder. This can be watched at www.justice4bettyconley.com.

Linda has started an annual \$500 scholarship fund in her Mother's memory for a Galway High School graduate who is pursuing a career in the Trades. She has set up a GoFundMe page which has raised approximately \$4,000 with a goal of \$10,000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gini Whetten reminded us about the Care Cards for Kingsway which will be delivered April 19th. She reported that the food collection tub at Gil's was getting full.
- Rey Whetten read a thank you note from Keith Clement in which he thanked us for operating the on-line auction to support his needs as a result of his COVID19 infection. The auction raised \$215 and we will send a check once additional direct donations are received.
- Gregg announced that the Rotary BOD will meet on Thursday, March 11 at 4:30 pm; club members are invited to participate.
- Darlene Bower updated us about the April 21st Drive-Through Dinner at the BHBL High School: A new pre-order form due to a change in Gregg Schorr's email address has been emailed to all Club members and Friends of Rotary. All pre-orders are due by April 19th.
- Peter Sawyer announced that we have scheduled a work weekend at the Stomping Grounds Camp for April 24 & 25. A survey is being sent to determine work preferences and sign-up times. The sign-up schedule has been broken down to morning and afternoon sessions. The road clean-up day is currently scheduled for May 8th.
- The District Grant training meeting is being held this Saturday, April 10th. Dan Stec and Darleen Bower will attend.
- A District Secretary/Treasurer training meeting will be held on April 24th from 9 AM to noon.
- Greg Schorr announced that he is sending out a reminder concerning the Rotarian of the Year & Citizen of the Year nominations.
- Mike Brewster moderated the expressions of happiness by each member during the Happy-Dollar portion of the meeting.



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Reported by Pete Parker