

Reporting Hybrid Meeting of 6 June 2022

Calendar of Events

- Last Week:** 5/30 Memorial Day (no meeting)
This Week: 6/6 Club Assembly (Zoom & Pizza Works)
Next Week: 6/13 Skidmore Professor Winston Grady-Willis
Critical Race Theory (Zoom & Pizza Wks)
Coming Up: 6/16 Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)
6/20 Tuskegee Airmen event
6/27 Club Changeover/Whetten Picnic

Note: Regular Zoom Meetings are held Mondays at 6:30 pm.
Check your e-mail inbox the day of the meeting for the computer Zoom link and password, as well as the phone number you can use to phone in if using your cell phone to participate. Note: Some Meetings are now hybrid with an in-person option.

*Please give suggestions for future programs to Darlene Bower & 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

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Announcements from club:

- The Parade is this Thursday, June 9th. Those marching in the parade will meet at Gils and park at Denty Lane, High School, Library, or Church. More information to following through email.
- Dan and Maryellen will present scholarships at the high school Honors Night on June 17th.
- Laura Lee shared information about a Historical Event scheduled in Lake George for June 18th.
- Pints for Polio in May was attended by ten people and raised \$290 including a donation from Frog Alley Brewery of \$100.
- The Spring Drive-Through Dinner on May 18th raised approximately \$1,500. There were 225 dinners sold and 75 dinners donated to the community.
- Laura Kriegel shared that The Camp Stomping Ground May 22nd fundraiser raised \$6,964! Rotary participated and supported the camp's fundraiser.

A brainstorming session and discussion about future fundraisers included:

- Participate in the Charlton Founder's Day and sell ice cream, pies, or apple cider donuts.
- Apple Pie Festival was also discussed and the club concurred that we should consider bringing back an in-person event this year.
- Microbrewery event at Camp Stomping Ground with a food truck.
- Local event highlighting area products such as wine, cheese, baked goods, etc.
- Discussed logistics of the Pancake Breakfast and Gregg reminded the club that we had agreed not to repeat this event.

Dan, Gregg, and Darlene provided an update about Rotary redistricting. District 7190 (our club's district) has a membership below 1100 so it will join Districts 7150 and 7170. These three districts will merge and become one district in 2024-2025. Gregg is scheduled to be District Governor in 2025-2026.

Linda LeTendre will chair the Public Relations Committee and is looking for members. Please let her know if you are interested.

The Investment Committee is in need of a chair. Peter Parker volunteered to chair the committee.

The Club has applied for two grants:

1. COVID Related Grant for \$50,000 through the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors. If granted, funds will be used to support Town of Ballston with creating a park on corner of Lakehill Road and Route 50.
2. District Grant for \$3,000 for Camp Stomping Ground. District grants are funded through an in-club 50 percent contribution.

Walter Grattidge shared that the Town of Charlton has applied for a Federal Grant for the restoration of the community center. Walter suggested that our club provide support for this grant.

Mary reported on the success of this year's Town in Bloom, our Rotary-sponsored community-supported community-beautification program, and announced an expansion of the committee.

Guillermo shared upcoming events from the Glenville Rotary—Doggie Paddle for Veterans, Tickets for Barrow of Booze Raffle Drawing (July 1), Glenville Rotary Golf Tournament (August 1), and Gift of Life Golf Tournament (September 12).

Reported by Maryellen Symer