

Reporting Change-Over Meeting of June 27, 2022

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 6/20 Tuskegee Airmen Program
This Week: 6/27 Change over at Whetten's home
Next Week: 7/4 Happy Independence Day (No Meeting)
Coming Up: 7/9 Anchor Diamond Park Service Project
7/11 Author Emma Kress

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.

Please give suggestions for future programs to Darlene Bower & Peter Sawyer.

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CHANGE OVER NIGHT AT THE WHETTEN'S

It could not have been a better evening!! The setting was the Whetten's "back yard" on Ballston Lake. It rained earlier in the day, and the air was clear, the sun bright and temperature in the mid-seventies. As they have done for years, our hosts welcomed us with a perfect setup of tables and chairs, decorated with flowers to take home from Bulldog Farms. The food was from Panera Breads washed down with beer, wine or softer drinks.

The evening could be characterized by nostalgia, a welcoming of guests old and new alike, the introduction of new members, appreciative comments about contributions made, the swearing in of next year's officers, and plenty of banter and good humor.

President Dan Stec, ending his third term as a President of our club – a record, opened the meeting by handing the gavel over to Shirley McClary, the beloved wife of Bill. After reciting the Four Way Test, we sang America the Beautiful, led by our own Bob Youmans. New Members Brenton Smith, Emily Grattidge and Cindy Peterson

were heartily welcomed. The outgoing officers were praised for leading us through another challenging, yet highly productive year. A special thank you goes to Mary Anderson who is retiring from being a highly effective secretary for many years. President Dan then swore in Darlene, as President, who then, in turn, swore in the 2022-2023 Officers and Directors. Included were Peter Sawyer Pres-Elect.; Pres Nominee-TBD; Steve Geene Treasurer; Secretary TBD; and Directors; Linda LeTendre, Peter Parker, Bill Wehrle, Gregg Schorr; and Past Pres-Dan Stec. The President's Executive Group will include: Dan, Gregg, Peter Sawyer and Darlene.

During the meeting President Dan, in absentia, awarded a Paul Harris to Jon Costolo, and a fourth to Dick Arthur. Darlene described the June 20 public event program with Warren Dart, and suggested we continue with similar public events on a quarterly basis. She also floated the idea, for a monthly routine, of having two regular meeting programs, a social evening and a service night. She also mentioned the possibilities of attending a Valley Cats Game and on Aug 22 going on a Lake George Steamboat Co. boat ride. Mary Anderson distributed cards to those that did not get a mailing that beautifully honored Val Mosier, described the TIB program and thanked supporters. The meeting concluded with Pres Dan being given the Bill McClary Award Past President Plaque. Gregg rightly lauded Dan for his many contributions, and also praised Sue for the ongoing support she has provided. Throughout the meeting Gini was busy taking photos she will soon share. And, again, a special thanks to the Whetten's for being such generous and welcoming hosts!!

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7/9 9:00 Anchor Diamond Service Project-Trail maintenance.
- 7/10 Saratoga Therapy Equestrian Program (STEP) 60x10 Deck Project 10:00-4:00
- Discussions are on-going for how ours, and two other regional Rotary Districts, are going to be combined and how the leadership structure will be designed.

Reported by Steve Caine