

Reporting Meeting of July 18, 2022

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 7/11 Author Emma Kress
This Week: 7/18 Pam Baxter, Rotary DEI Chair, Hybrid
Next Week: 7/25 Terra Maddalone-Ristau, Captain/CHS,
Jenkins Park
Coming Up: 7/20 Board of Directors Meeting; Zoom

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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President Darlene opened the meeting by saying “together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities & in ourselves.” She introduced our 3 guests: Pam Baxter from Rotary District 7190 is the DEI Chairperson; Nicholas Clay is from the Schenectady Club and Guillermo Trujillo hails from the Glenville Rotary Club.

Dan Stec led the meeting in reciting the Four Way Test.

PAM BAXTER, DISTRICT 7190 DEI CHAIR

Darlene introduced Pam Baxter, a Sharon Springs Rotary Club member, who began by saying that the Diversity-Equity-Inclusive initiative is aimed at changing thinking and doing. The program is not about politics, race or religion. Diversity involves the risk of highlighting differences. Equity levels the playing field. Inclusion

means a person feels valued, is participating and is accepted and accepts the group. The program does not promote tolerance. The essence of the program is to live by our Four Way Test. The cultivating of a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture is essential to realizing Rotary’s vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dues are due:** Semi-annual dues of \$85.00 are due. Please forward payment to Steve Geene at 10 Knollwood Hollow, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.
- **Operation Hunger** is ongoing and donations are welcomed.
- **Fundraising Committee:** If interested, contact Gregg Schorr.
- **Club** is in need of a Board-Member **secretary and president nominee**. If interested, contact Darlene Bower.
- **Sunday, August 7th** at noon, there will be a dedication of a memorial bench in Congress Park commemorating Lt. Col. Clarence Dart and his service as a Tuskegee Airman during WWII.
- **Islands of the Narrows Cruise, Monday, August 29, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.** The Islands of the Narrows Cruise takes you on a leisurely 14-mile afternoon trip through the many islands of Lake George. The Mohegan leaves from the Lake George Steamship Company Steel Pier, 57 Beach Rd in Lake George. All are welcome – Rotarians, Spouses, Guests, Friends. The price is \$33.50 per person – this enjoyable cruise will be in lieu of our meeting.
- **Guillermo Trujillo** announced the Glenville Club’s 9/12/2022 Gift-of-Life golf-tournament fund raiser.
- **Nick Clay** announced their fund raiser raffle for a cornhole board and bean bag.

Reported by Pete Parker