

Reporting Meeting of July 25, 2022

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 7/18 Pam Baxter, Rotary DEI Chair, Hybrid
This Week: 725 Terra Maddalone-Ristau, Captain/CHS,
Jenkins Park
Next Week: 8/1 Dr. Sam Jackson Univ of Albany College of
Emergency Prep. Homeland/Cyber Security
Hybrid Meeting (Zoom and Pizza Works)
Coming Up: 8/8 Nicholas Clay- Schenectady Rotary Club Pres.
"Being One World" and Mindfulness

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."

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

After our guest speaker's presentation Mike led the club in Happy Dollars.

Terra Maddalone-Ristau, Captain/CHS Care Links and Wellness Express Manager

Darlene introduced Terra Maddalone-Ristau, who is the Manager for the Care Links and Wellness Express programs through Captain/CHS.

These are two of the over 30 programs that Captain/CHS provides to our area. Care Links helps to keep people living independently in their homes as long as possible without

duplicating other, well-established services. These services include transportation, friendly visiting, respite assistance, shopping and errands, basic housekeeping/chores, support groups and telephone reassurance. Trained Care Links volunteers provide supportive services at no cost to persons over 60 years of age in Saratoga County. This past year there were over 50 volunteers in the Care Links program providing over 2,400 hours of service and over 20,000 miles of transportation. It is worth noting that all of these services are strictly non-medical services.

The Wellness Express program is solely a transportation program to assist residents in getting to medical appointments. This program is also for those individuals over age 60 and provides curb-to-curb service for medical appointments. This service is operated with a single van on weekdays from 8 am to 3:30 pm by 3 drivers. Transports are limited to a 50-mile radius.

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.
- **Islands of the Narrows Cruise, Monday, August 29, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.** All are welcome – Rotarians, Spouses, Guests, Friends. The price is \$33.50 per person
- **Rotatellers loaded on Website-** Thanks to Ken Crotty.
- **Board of Directors met and have approved this year's budget.**

Reported by Jon Costolo