

Reporting Hybrid Meeting of 26 September 2022

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 9/12 Charlton School Tour and Meeting
9/19 Club Service Project: Pine Grove Cemetery

This Week: 9/26 Soroptimists Saratoga-

Next Week: 10/3 GE ELFUN Computer Rehab of Schenectady

Coming Up: 10/8 BH/BL Rotary Golf Tournament
10/10 Melanoma Education Foundation- Steve Fine
(Zoom only meeting)
10/15 Town in Bloom Clean up
10/17 Greater Galway Food Pantry- Karen English
Hybrid Meeting - Zoom/Town Hall
10/19 BH/BL Rotary Drive Thru Dinner

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: Many Meetings are now hybrid with an in-person option.

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

Find us at bhblrotary.org and on Facebook

Soroptimist of Saratoga County Mary Buszuwski

The club had the pleasure of hearing from Mary Buszuwski, who is the President of Soroptimist International of Saratoga County (SISC). This club is the local branch of Soroptimist International of the Americas. The Saratoga club has over 65 professional women from all walks of life, that together unite to fundraise, mentor, and connect.

The Saratoga County club was established in 1979. It is completely volunteer-based with the mission of providing women and girls with access to education and training leading to social and economic empowerment.

Whether they are supporting women and girls locally through their award programs or facilitating a class at their award-winning

Hope and Power classes at Wellspring, you won't find a livelier group of women committed to making a real difference.

Over the years, the club has developed a unique relationship with Wellspring, an organization that works to end relationship and sexual abuse in Saratoga County. Working with Wellspring, the SISC established their signature service program, Project Hope and Power. They provide funds that support the educational program and volunteer as facilitators and child care providers at every session. To date, over 350 women have benefited from this valuable course.

The club also has a program for girls in school called Dream it, Be It. This is a career support program to help girls grow up to be strong, successful, and happy adults. It targets girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. It provides them with access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live their dreams. Working in a small group setting, the program provides the participants with the information and resources they need to be successful.

For more information on the Soroptimist of Saratoga County Club please visit their website. <https://soroptimistsaratoga.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Semi-annual dues of \$85 are due. Please send checks to Steve Geene, 10 Knollwood Hollow, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.
- The club received a \$7,500 grant from the town to be used for public works. TIB also asked to help with Jenkins Park flower beds.
- Still need a President Nominee and a Secretary. In the interim, looking for rotating volunteers to take notes at BOD meetings.
- We welcomed Assistant District Governor Larry Bailey, and the Brown's.
- Mike, as he always does so well, led us in Happy Dollars.
- 10/19 BH/BL Rotary Drive-Thru Dinner through Spartan Catering at the BH/BL High School. Please see email from Darlene with attached order form which is due back the latest on 17 Oct. Orders can also be completed online at [BH-BL Rotary Club Drive Thru Dinner- Oct.19, 2022 \(google.com\)](http://BH-BL Rotary Club Drive Thru Dinner- Oct.19, 2022 (google.com))

Reported by Jon Costolo