

Reporting Hybrid Meeting of 3 April 2023

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 3/27 Professor Angelina Wilson, U of Manchester

This Week: 4/3 Club Assembly, Hybrid Town Hall and Zoom Catered Dinner!

Next Week: 4/10 Jimmy Thomas about Doggie Paddle

Coming Up: 4/17 No meeting

4/19 Drive Through Dinner (High School)

4/20 Interclub Dinner @ Turf

Note: Regular Meetings are held Mondays at 6:00 pm, with catered dinner at 6:15. 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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CLUB ASSEMBLY

Tonight's planned speaker was cancelled. April Friedman from the Scotia Rotary spoke about the Interclub Dinner scheduled for April 20th at the Turf Tavern at 6:00 pm. April shared a flyer for the dinner. Brian Merrium from the Schenectady Rotary Club will speak about the George Westinghouse Statue Project. The cost is \$38 for either beef sirloin or tortellini Alfredo. Reservations are needed by April 12th. Dan Stec and Peter Parker have already agreed to attend. If you are interested in attending the dinner, contact Darlene.

Our raffle ticket sales have begun! There has been \$400 in ticket sales already. Be sure to include your name in the appropriate space on the ticket because the Rotarian selling the winning ticket will have \$100 donated to Rotary International.

Drive through dinner is scheduled for April 19th so there will be no meeting on April 17th. Promotion has begun for the dinner and Rotarians can help at the drive through dinner and also promote the dinner to friends and family.

The Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th at Holland Meadows.

Gregg thanked the volunteers for their participation in the 4 Season 4K. The event grew in participation from 5 runners to 15 runners. The next event is scheduled for July 22nd. Please consider participation as a walker, runner, or volunteering in any way possible.

Gregg Schorr will coordinate Community Service activities when Peter Sawyer becomes President. Gregg shared the upcoming dates for service activities: April 22nd Charlton Road Cleanup from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Meet at the Charlton Town Garage. Camp Stomping Ground has a workday scheduled on April 29th, lunch will be provided. The celebration of the completion of the farmhouse at Camp Stomping Ground will be held on May 21st from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be clean up days at Anchor Diamond Park on July 8 and possibly May 13th or May 20th.

Mary Anderson shared that Town in Bloom planting night is May 15th. Darlene shared the website calendar that includes all dates.

Peter Sawyer asked the group about topics of interest or for specific speakers. If you have any specific speakers, email Peter at Ptersawyer@gmail.com with name of speaker and contact information. The group shared topics of interest including: local initiatives (planning); local history; school—what do kids think and what are they up to; volunteer associations; local art museums; veterans; town supervisors; school district superintendent; more about Walter; wine; hospital networks; food/chocolates; President of HVCC; Volunteer Fire Departments; trains; mental health; drug treatment; elder care; gardening; sports/golfing simulators.

Gregg Schorr shared that he will send out an email about Rotarian and Citizen of the Year. In addition to the name of the nominee, please include why you are nominating that person.

Darlene reminded us that dues are due for the period January through June 2023 in the amount of \$85 or January to December 2023 for \$170.

Announcements

- To have dinner at in-person meetings at the Town Hall, please email Sue Stec on the Thursday prior to the Monday meeting. Dinners are \$15 and prepared by Marcella's as in the past. Our first such meeting was held 3/13 and it was good to be together as before. Be sure to read Darlene's weekly message with the meeting plan or check the website for confirmation of dinner.
- Operation Hunger – Thanks to Ray Callanan for continuing to lead in delivering needed donations to the Galway Food Pantry each week. Items requested include crushed tomatoes, tissues (Bathroom and facial), and paper towels.

Reported by Maryellen Symer