

Reporting Meeting of July 10, 2023

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 7/3 No Meeting – Holiday
This Week: 7/10 Club Assembly, Dinner at Town Hall
Next Week: 7/17 Speaker and Dinner, at Town Hall
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Coming Up: 7/15 (Sat) Service at Anchor Diamond Park, 9-12
7/22 (Sat) 4 Season 4K – Camp Stomping Ground
7/24 Community Service at Charlton School
7/31 No Meeting (Skipped for 8/3 Event below
8/3 (Thurs) Baseball Game – Social w District at Joe Bruno Stadium

Note: Regular Meetings are held Mondays at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 6:00. 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: Fewer meetings will be hybrid or on Zoom going forward.

*Please give suggestions for future programs to Linda LeTendre
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lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in
ourselves*

Club Assembly with New President Peter Sawyer

President Pete opened the meeting with the traditional tap of the Rotary bell followed by the Pledge of Alliance, an invocation, and recitation of the Four Way Test. 13 members and no guests were present.

Pete shared the following information about the students who received our Scholarships:

BH-BL Skilled Workforce Scholar: Luke Kverek
BH-BL Rotary Award for Citizenship and Service: Samantha Lozier
BH-BL Award for Education: Ashley Bikowski
BH-BH Rotary STEAM Award: Anya Kotkoskie
Information was presented describing the accomplishments of each of these students. We should be proud to support them.

Mary Anderson gave a short Town-in-Bloom update. She acknowledged the following members of the TIB committee: Suzette Stewart, Darlene Bower, Dan and Jean Russell, Cindy Petersen, Anthony

Torres, Bill Wehrle, Sue Stec, Gini Whetten, Steve Geene. She announced that contributions totaling \$1530 have been received to date from 38 donors since the mailed solicitation. She shared a thank-you letter stating appreciation for the beautification at the Town of Ballston Community Library.

Pete shared a PowerPoint presentation from Maryellen Symer presenting goals for growing our club membership. Some discussion followed.

Pete announced the new meeting-schedule structure for the year:

- First Monday of the month - Club Assembly with committee-chair reports, projects and events announced and/ or reviewed. Meeting with dinner at Town Hall.
- Second Monday – Speaker with dinner at Town Hall.
- Third Monday – Service Project
- Forth Monday – Social event
- Dinner will be ready to eat at 6.
- Club announcements precede the speaker.
- Speaker
- Meeting ends at 7:30
- Zoom may or may not be used at those sessions.

Pete asked for small-group discussion answering the following questions:

- What communication do you want from Pete and what form should it take?
- What communication do you want from the club and what form should it take?
- How does the Rotateller meet your needs?
- Are there other ways or other communications you feel would improve your experience of Rotary?

Good feedback was shared. Watch for more from Pete...

Pete will continue the weekly informational email with input as appropriate from the committee chairs and members.

Pete maintains a Goggle-Doc with a tentative calendar for the year which can be consulted at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s5NEGkJLJNFEIYoDKU8HdgGMjPznGSvvGcbAV-flYM/edit> Potential training using Google Docs is under consideration.

Pete encouraged members to communicate with him with ideas about things they are interested in learning and doing.

Reported by Mary Anderson