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Hello BH-BL Rotarians,

On Tuesday, November 12th Russ Vandervoort spoke to us about the history of the Erie Canal. His presentation was very informative and was interspersed with personal anecdotes about his experiences while working on the canal. Our next Community Involvement activity is with BPA sponsored Holiday Drive Thru at the High School on Tuesday, December 3rd. We will start setting up at 3:30 PM in front of the High School. Please let me or / Brewster if you plan to participate with our Club's effort. Come and join in the fun!

The BHBL Women's Club annual Festival of Trees at the Ballston Town Hall is on December 6,7 & 8 with set up on Thursday, December 5th. We need some volunteers around 4 PM to help set up the Rotary Christmas Tree in the afternoon. Please let me know if you can help.

Just as a reminder for those of you who have not already contributed your \$25 to the success of the Apple Pie Fest please send your \$25 as soon as possible so we can finalize the financial results for the Apple Pie Fest.

We are still collecting food at Gil's for the Galway Food Pantry. Three Rotarians have volunteered to help deliver food to the Galway Food Pantry. We need more volunteers! The more volunteers the fewer times one will have to make deliveries beginning December 5th. Our thanks to Ray for his years of service by delivering food to the Galway Food Pantry.

Some of the upcoming activities and dates follow:

December 3rd Holiday Parade at High School

December 7th & 8th Festival of Trees

December 10th Holiday Party at Lunch Thyme

December 14th Wreaths Across America

December 17th To be determined

December 24th No Meeting - Christmas Eve

December 31st No Meeting - New Years Eve

January 7th To Be Determined

January 14th Rick Reynolds will present a film on the history of Ballston spa

January 21st Guillermo Truillo will update us on the Edward Jones Investment Account

January 28th To Be Determined

Pete P.