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Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> our Club enjoyed an informative talk by Erwin Dominguez from Veteran Services at the Straton VA. He thanked us for coat drive explaining that the coats in some cases was a very meaningful item for veterans. He listed all the services available that he administered. He invited us to visit the VA either as a group or individually.

Our Club Board voted to send \$500.00 in support of the California Fire Relief efforts. We are asking those members who can contribute to this effort due so by sending a check to Steve Geene made out to BHBL Rotary Club by February 28<sup>th</sup>. We have already received over \$600 in additional contributions. Your contributions will be added to the Club's \$500.00 and sent a Rotary District in California who is coordinating the distribution of donations. We have received a few donations.

On February 25<sup>th</sup> we will have our social get together at Pizza Works. During this get together we want to have a planning discussion where the membership can express their views on what our Club should be doing.

Reminders for the Galway Pantry Deliverers will be sent to the delivery Rotarians at the beginning of each week. I still need a couple of volunteers to handle the scheduling of our delivery volunteers. A sign-up sheet for March & April Delivers will be circulated at Lunch Thyme this Tuesday

Just a friendly reminder that Dues are due for the January to June time frame. These members have been contacted with a friendly email or telephone reminder.

Some of the upcoming activities and dates follow:

February 18<sup>th</sup> Special Agent Mark Cecilione will speak on fraud

February 18<sup>th</sup> Rotary Board meeting at 4:30 PM – Lunch Thyme

February 25<sup>th</sup> Social Evening at Pizza Works

March 4<sup>th</sup> Speakers Travis Brodbeck & Siena Poll

March 11<sup>th</sup> TBD

March 18<sup>th</sup> John Scherer, Town of Clifton Park Historian will speak about Low Bridge & the Erie Canal

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March 25<sup>th</sup> Work Night

Pete P.