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Hello Rotarians,

Last Tuesday, March 4th our Club listened to an interesting presentation by Travis Brodbeck, Associate Director of Data Management & Lecturer at Siena College. He discussed polling techniques including how the phrasing of a question could skew the way an individual answered a question, sample size and telephone methods used to contact people.

On Saturday, March 29th (sponsored by our Town in Bloom committee) we will be replacing the planter at the south sign on Route 50. Stay tuned for more updates on the project.

We are sending $1,450 to **Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation** in California to support recovery efforts from the devastating fires which destroyed many parts of the Los Angeles area. Our Club Board voted to send club funds of $500.00 in support of the California Fire Relief efforts & our members contributed $950.00. Thank you to all who contributed.

Galway Pantry: Someone please step up and handle the scheduling of our delivery volunteers. Reminders for the Galway Pantry Deliverers will be sent to the delivery Rotarians at the beginning of each week. Rotarians have signed up for all deliveries in March & April. The pantry has indicated that they need:

cat & dog food, hot chocolate, crackers, pumpkin & quart bags.

Only a few have not paid thier dues 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:

March 11th Larry Witner, PHD, Professor Emeritus, SUNY Albany will speak on Resisting Nuclear Annihilation

March 18th John Scherer, Town of Clifton Park Historian will speak about Low Bridge the Erie Canal

March 18th Rotary Board meeting at 4:30 PM - Lunch Thyme

March 25th Service Night

March 29th. Saturday Morning a Town In Bloom work party to replace the planter at the south sign on Route 50.

April 1st Bhakta Waskiewicz will speak about Four Winds Adolescent Mental Health/Social Media

April 8th TBD

April 15th. Dr. Chandra Eye Clinic in Haiti

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