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Hello Rotarians,

On Tuesday, March 11th we heard Dr. Larry Witner give a brief history of the development of nuclear capability in the world. He highlighted the reasons for the different non-proliferation treaties and the existing political environment at the time as well as the world leaders. An interesting discussion period followed.

Next week on March 25th we will be sponsoring a meal for Veterans & Community Housing Coalition's 14 bed men's house in Ballston Spa. We will be delivering the meals and more importantly spending time chatting with the veterans. Greg has asked us to sign up directly with him. I will be participating.

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 have sent \$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 \$500.00 in support of the California Fire Relief efforts & our members contributed \$950.00. Thank you to all who contributed.

Reminders for the Galway Pantry Deliverers will be sent to the delivery Rotarians at the beginning of each week. Someone please step up and handle the scheduling of our delivery volunteers. 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.

JULY IS COMING: If you have any suggestions on who would be a good candidate for our Club's open positions, please communicate their names to me.

Some of the upcoming activities and dates follow:

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 will 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

April 22nd Club Service Night.

Pete P.