

4/22/2025

Hello Rotarians,

At our last meeting Dr. Anshu Chandra, Optometrist , spoke to us about her Eye Care program in Haiti. How the program has developed over the years and has secured property to build their own clinic facility. She spoke about her desire to help people with limited or no vision who cannot afford it or are in an area of the world where there is no available eye care. She spoke about originally being from India and her experiences while becoming an optometrist.

The Saratoga Club has invited us to participate with them in a work project at the Charlton School on Saturday, April 26th. We will be building benches, a kayak holder, and doing some work on the trails around their pond. BH BL Rotarians who are interested in joining please contact Greg Schorr.

Galway Food Pantry Coordinator: Linda LeTendre has volunteered to be the coordinator - thank you Linda! The pantry needs the following items: cake & brownie mix, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, salad dressing, canned pumpkin & cereal.

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:**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Social at Pizza Works

April 26<sup>th</sup> Joint volunteer event with the Saratoga Club at the Charlton School

**April 29<sup>th</sup> TIB meeting @ 5 PM& Assemble of Bird House segments @ 6 PM - both at Gil's Garage**

May 6<sup>th</sup> Dana Nemic - Main Street Studio

May 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday - replace north sign planter

May 13<sup>th</sup> BH-BL School Budget presentation & Town in Bloom planting @ 4:00 PM

May 16<sup>th</sup> CNY Day of Service - tentative project at Charlton School with Saratoga  
Rotary Club - contact Greg Schorr if you are planning on participating.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Dr Tristram will speak about vaccinations

May 27<sup>th</sup> No Meeting

Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> Becky Raymond - Peace Corps Experiences

Pete P.