

8/4/2025

Hello BH-BL Rotarians,

Last Tuesday, we had a delightful guest night at the Charlton Tavern. It was great to be able to include some of our members' spouses and friends at this dinner. The setting was lovely and the food was delicious.

We are working with the Ballston Spa Rotary Club and Lt. John Hildreth from the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office to plan the program on Civilian Response to Active Shooter: A discussion to be held on 8/19/25 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Linda and Steve Williams from the Ballston Spa Rotary Club have written a press release that has been distributed to the media. There is also information on our website and Facebook page. If you plan to attend, please remember to register on the link provided in the press release. We will be serving refreshments so we need to know how many people are coming.

At our last board meeting, we voted to send \$500.00 to Texas Flood Relief. Additional donations from Rotarians will gratefully accepted until 8/12. Checks should be made out to the BH-BL Rotary Club.

Thank you to all who support the Galway Food Pantry. This week's requests are Kleenex, body wash, mayonnaise, frosting, sugar (small bags that can be purchased at the dollar store, dry and wet cat food. Linda will bring a sign up sheet so that members can volunteer for food delivery. Please consider volunteering to take a turn at delivering the food to Galway. It would be great if more people signed up to help.

Upcoming Events:

8/5 Dr. Kate Graney speaking about common roots and patterns of polarization/extremism in the US and Europe

8/12 4:30 PM Board of Directors' Meeting

Bethany Land Institute, an organization that teaches sustainable farming in Africa

Anthony Torres will speak to us about TIB efforts

8/19 6:30-8:00 PM Program on Civilian Response to Active Shooter: A Discussion

8/26 4:00-6:00 PM Work Night at the Charlton School

9/9 Dinner Meeting at the Charlton School

9/13 Golf Tournament: Please speak to Mike about how you can help.

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