

Reporting Meeting of April 17, 2017

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 4/10: Kathy Elisio, Junior Achievement, Albany

This Week: 4/17: NO Program

Next Week: 4/24: TBD

Coming Up: Community Breakfast, 4/29

Attendance: Rotarians: 22, Guests: 2

Invocation: Dan Stec

Note: Regular meetings are held Monday Evenings at 6:00 PM in the William E. Sewell Memorial Room at the Ballston Town Hall.

Please give suggestions for future programs to Jon Costolo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dan Stec used a heartfelt invocation to note the passing of the Reverend Charles Lindholm on Wednesday 12 April. Charles was Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd for many years and an active member of the Glenville Rotary. Charles was an inspirational leader who touched many lives.
- Steve Caine presented the club with a banner from the Coconut Grove Rotary Club of Miami where he "made up" six times during his extended stay in South Florida. He will send them our banner.
- Peter Sawyer introduced his guest Matt Zembo, a colleague at HVCC and an avid student of American History. He is a Revolutionary war Re-enactor of the British persuasion.
- May 13 is the date for the 4H Walkathon. Silas and his family will be participating and pledges will be appreciated and may be made up to the day of the event.
- After a long recovery period from an injury suffered in a fall last December, George Bailey is feeling well enough to attend Rotary meetings again. He received a very warm welcome from the club. Linda has requested that the parking spot in front of the door be left open for when she brings George. She also requested that when she does bring George someone help them out after the meeting as she has a flashlight to help him see the way to the car.
- A club workday will be arranged so that mulch can be spread at the Fettke's home, probably in early May.

- Community Breakfast tickets and posters are available. The work sign up sheet was sent around. Tickets, posters and sign up sheet will be available again at the next meeting on April 24.
- Mike Brewster collected Happy Dollars with comments being made about the good weather and return of the snow birds. It was here that we learned that Walter Grattidge had just returned from UK where he was honored by the University of Manchester with the Bayer Circle Award for contributions and services to the University. Walter is a long time director of the North American Foundation of the University. Congratulations, Walter!

PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATION

President Peter presented Past District Governor Dan Stec with a pin designating him as a Paul Harris Plus Seven Fellow. This means that Dan has supported the Rotary Foundation, either by direct donation or donation by others on his behalf, with seven thousand dollars over and above the initial fellowship donation of one thousand. These funds support the many Rotary projects that change and save lives all over the world including matching grants for several joint international projects undertaken by the BH/BL Rotary. Congratulations, Dan!



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Reported by Garry Morrow

