

Reporting Meeting of March 26, 2018

Calendar of Events

Last Week: Mar 19: Doug Ranaletto, Charlton Councilman
This Week: Mar 26: Anchor Diamond Park Kiosk Project, TIB
Next Week: Apr 2: BOD, Club Committees repopulation
Coming Up: Apr 9: Jeff Reynolds BHBL HS- see club website for details-GUEST NIGHT
Attendance: Rotarians - 23; Visitors - 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 speaker/program suggestions to Beth Brownell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4/23 SCCC dinner-notify Peter or Gregg of menu choice; \$25; Walter Grattidge will be speaking on his involvement with the college.
- 4/24 Interclub Dinner Turf Tavern-notify Peter if going; \$30.
- Prior to 4/2 meeting Jon will email spreadsheet of committees to be repopulated.
- 4/27 members will visit ARC Horticultural Center to evaluate possible autumn fundraiser using their products.
- Len Porter back at Coburg Village, would like visitors.
- Barb and Dick O'Rourke will attend the SCCC dinner.
- Gini broke her left arm - speedy recovery!
- 5/12 4H 5K walkathon; Silas would like more yellow t-shirts visible there.
- Silas reviewed Community Breakfast plans. Sign up sheets for 4/27 4pm set up and 4/28 event workers were circulated. MOMs Club and BPA to decide if they will have tables this year. Mary will contact Interact to see if they can help.
- 4/9 will be a Guest Night - very timely presentation from HS staff and students on programs about tolerance, communication, community building, conflict resolution and informed, honest, respectful discussion and debate. See website for details. *Please notify Laura/Suzette by 4/4 if bringing a guest.*
- Suzette will be taking over Food Service duties.
- Mike collected Happy Dollars with his usual humor.

Spring Service Projects

Silas reviewed plans for the upcoming kiosk construction at Anchor Diamond Park. The club will be building a 7X15 ft, 3-panel kiosk to be located in the parking lot. It will contain information on the history, natural features and use guidelines of the park. The district grant that the club was awarded will pay for the informational kiosk at the Homestead ruins inside the park. It is being built by AJ Signs. Sign up sheets for the following working groups were circulated: planning/organizational, site prep/wood cutting, initial on-site construction and construction completion. Those not able to aid in the construction can clear trails. The outside work will be scheduled once the ground thaws. Some work days may not occur on Mondays, depending on group availability. We also want lots of pictures of many yellow t-shirts for the club website and FB page!

An additional spring work project is painting at Harmony Hall as they continue to recover from the flood of last winter. Schedule to be determined.

Silas reviewed District plans for the June 1 Day of Service in conjunction with the District meeting that weekend. Three local projects have been identified: Erecting welcome plaques on Rte 50 welcoming people to Glenville, building a bridge over a creek on the trail connecting Indian Meadows to the dog park, and building two shade structures at the dog park.

Mary gave an update on TIB. The committee will expand to include those who have been responsible for the various planting sites: Gini, Mike, Dan, Ken, Ray and Beth. The committee will have a planning meeting 4/30 at 5:15pm just prior to the regular meeting. Once the construction fence is erected around the new Stewarts location we hope to be able to post a sign/banner on it telling the public that TIB will be back!

In the spirit of team building and reminding members of the fun we have while working as a team, Mary asked members to list past service projects. Building bridges, a walkway, painting, prep for the new barn and painting at Charlton School; painting and bridge building at Jenkins Park; mulching and window washing at Council Meadows; revitalizing and resetting gravestones at Pine Grove Cemetery; working on the fencing, a pavilion, kitchen/bath, trails, and plumbing for the raised gardens at 4H were listed in short order!

All in all, this was a very enjoyable and inspiring meeting. We are looking forward to an exciting few months.

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Serve with us. The world is waiting.

April Set Up: Ken Crotty, Bill Lonergan, Peter Parker, Clean Up: Paul Lewandowski, Jon Costolo, Fred Ba