

REPORTING MEETING OF APRIL 23, 2018

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 4/16 Rotary Stories – Jon Costolo
This Week: 4/23 Annual Rotary Dinner at SCCC,
 Speakers - Walt Grattidge and Mary Anderson

Coming Up: 4/24 Interclub Dinner at Turf Tavern
 4/28 Community Benefit Breakfast – BH United Methodist Church
 4/30 TIB Committee @ 5:15 pm; Program -
Patrick McGrath and Chris Abdo re: CSD budget vote

Attendance:

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 Beth Brownell.

PROGRAM BY OUR ROTARIANS: WALT GRATTIDGE AND MARY ANDERSON



Walter Grattidge was born in Manchester England. After boarding school, he studied physics at Manchester University during WW II. He worked in a munitions factory studying vacuum tube electronics. In 1949 he earned a PhD in Physical Electronics at Manchester University. At that time computers were mechanical 'analytical engines' with work being done at MIT, GE Schenectady and Manchester University. (*Suffering a sprained ankle while hiking in Norway he met and later

married the daughter of the family which nursed him back to health. *editor's note*) A few years after they emigrated to the US, and after studies at Univ. of Missouri and MIT, he arrived at GER&D in Schenectady in 1953. In 1964 he switched to information science-computerization of technical information. Walter retired in 1985 and became involved with SCCC and the SCCC Foundation.

In 1986 in honor of Melvin E. Bartlett, Sr., President of the BHBL Rotary in 1982, and who passed away while in office, the Bartlett Scholarship in Fire Science was begun. It is still partially funded by the club. This year's recipient is Ethan Ostapczuk an active Wilton firefighter. Walter read a letter from Ethan who outlined his plans for the future and how he plans to use the scholarship. In addition the Grattidge-Ohnstad Science competition at SCCC funded by Walter Grattidge was reviewed, as was the Schenectady Foundation.

Mary Anderson reviewed three scholarships that the club awards at BHBL HS: Citizenship, Education (funded by our golf tournament) and the Jack and Mary Wolfe Scholarship (science). There is also an annual donation to Charlton School to help fund grants, scholarships, non-interest loans for post-secondary education or for self-improvement activities while at the school.



A fine dinner was served by the students and staff of the Culinary Arts program at SCCC. It demonstrated their skills in cooking, presentation and service to a high degree. Below are a few photos by our talented "staff photographer" Dick Arthur.



Please scroll down to see party photos on page 2 of this Rotateller.

Reported by Beth Brownell with photos by Dick Arthur

SERVE WITH US. THE WORLD IS WAITING.

MAY Set Up – Lead – Lilas Schrader; Crew – Bill Lonergan, Pete Parker

Clean Up – Lead – Pete Sawyer; Crew – Alec Davis, Ron Schimpf

ROTARY "IS" SERVICE – IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD

It is also fun and fellowship at gatherings such as the one shown below.



Breakfast tickets here, folks

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