

Reporting Meeting of Monday, April 22, 2019

Calendar of Events

This Week: 4/22/19 Joint meeting with Ballston Spa Rotary Club

Next Week: 4/29/19 **NO MEETING**

Coming Up: 4/27/19 **THIS SATURDAY** Rotary Community Breakfast

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

5/3 – 5/5 District Conference in Essex, VT

5/6 – BOD mtng. @ 5pm; Seeds for Peace Presentation

5/20 - Town in Bloom Planting (Mary Anderson for details)

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

Please give suggestions for future programs to Silas Schrader.

For more details please see: <http://www.bhblrotary.org/calendar>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Beth opened the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, by giving the invocation and with a warm welcome to our Ballston Spa Rotary Club neighbors. Members proudly recited the Four Way Test
- Suzette Stewart announced this evening's menu of Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, a Vegetable Medley and desert of Fruit and Cookies.
- Happy Dollars were collected by our cheerful Mike Brewster and all the Rotarians present gave a short history of their Rotary Membership experiences and their club interests.
- Gregg Schorr announced that the annual Rotary Community Breakfast will be held **this Saturday, April 27th from 7:30am until 11am at the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church** located at 816 Saratoga Road in Burnt Hills. He needs **all hands on deck** to help cook, serve or cleanup.
- **Report time for workers on Saturday morning is 6:30am. Set up begins promptly at 7:00am**
- Tickets are available from Gregg. Presale \$7; at the door \$8.
- The BHBL Women's Club is running a program in the Meeting Room in the Town Hall on 4/29, the date and time when BHBL Rotary usually meets. There will be no Rotary meeting that night. Our club is helping them set up and take down chairs/tables for their event. A sign-up sheet for helpers to volunteer was circulated. Help is needed at 6:15pm and again at 8:30pm. "Many hands make light work."
- Mary Anderson introduced us to our new fundraiser placemat which will be used at this Saturday's Community Breakfast and at the Apple Pie Festival. The placemat displays the Business Cards of local businesses who have volunteered to become sponsors of our events. Their donation was \$50 to have their business cards displayed. What a nice new additional fundraiser!
- Sign-up sheets for the 45th annual Four-H Walk-a-Thon were circulated during the meeting. Several of our club members plan to participate.
- As a follow-up to last week's successful outing at SCCC, Silas asked Laura Lee to present our Club's cherished coffee mug to the Schenectady Historical Society speaker, Michael Diana. Michael gave a dynamic presentation about Schenectady's "Stockade Secrets and Scandals".
- **President Beth presented Fred Baily with his Paul Harris #3 designation. Congratulations, Fred!**
- Special thanks to Dick Arthur whose great photos (which were sent to all) of the last two special meetings bring back memories of the fun and fellowship.

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*Reporting by Peter Parker
Photos by Dick Arthur*

April Set Up: Ken Crotty, Peter Parker, Bill Lonergan

Clean up: Suzette Stewart, Darlene Bower, Fred Baily

Greeter: Mike Brewster