

Reporting Meeting of Aug 19, 2019

Calendar of Events.

This Week: 8/19 District Governor Larry Jones
Next Week: 8/26 No meeting
Coming Up: 8/28 Wednesday Chicken BBQ @ BHBL
HS Meet the Coaches night
9/2 No meeting – Labor Day
9/9 BOD; TBA
9/16 Flu Shot Clinic w/Hannaford
(no regular meeting)
9/23 Pints for Polio at Wolfe Hollow Brewery
and Buzzards Bay BBQ
9/30 (work night) Apple Run Goodie Bags

Check us out: bhblrotary.org and on Facebook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Silas led the club with the Pledge and the Four/Five-Way-Test. Following America the Beautiful, Dan read a thoughtful invocation.
- A flu shot clinic will be held on Sep 16 in the Sewell Room between 5:00 and 8:30. Hannaford will supply two to three pharmacists and other supporting personnel. We will also be needing people to help. Plans were made to advertise the event in ours and other websites, in papers, and with flyers and road side signs. The event will also be mentioned in a packet handed out at the Chicken BBQ. We would love to get over 200 shots administered. Bring your medical insurance card. Most plans cover flu shots at no cost.
- Gregg Schorr displayed his newly-acquired “square” for accepting credit-card charges
- Ken Crotty started the process of recruiting helpers for the 10/5 Apple Run
- Mike Brewster did his usual outstanding job of collecting Happy Dollars.

AUG SET UP: Silas, Dan, Bill **CLEAN UP:** Pete S., Alec, Steve G. **Greeter -** Mike

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

The club was honored by the presence of Larry Jones of the Glenville club, serving as DG for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. Forty clubs are under his oversight. Larry opened his remarks with a strong statement of ***End Polio Now.***

Rotary crosses every economic, social, religious and geographic line. Rotary’s reputation attracts other groups around the world to want to work with us. Because of Rotary’s field experience with polio, experts and teams on the ground were in place to deal with the ebola crisis.

The Rotary Foundation has a 100% rating because the overhead is completely paid by member dues and none from contributions. Rotarians ‘pay our own way’ and are financial self-reliant in our service. Teaching young people via Interact clubs and attracting young adults results in people giving back to their community beginning at an early age. Attracting members to keep Rotary strong is essential. In the past the strict classification system essentially excluded people, as did the male-only rule. There are now just three criteria on which potential members are evaluated: be of good character, have a positive reputation in business and community, and be willing to help others.

Due to its deep community roots, Rotary can act as a connection between various community entities. Rotary Community Core groups are comprised of Rotarians and non-Rotarians working to address a specific need in the community. Eventually the non-Rotarians may become members to get the whole Rotary experience. Alternate meeting days is a strategy many clubs use.

The Rotary theme for the year is *Rotary Connects the World*. Rotarians can go to any meeting around the world as all Rotarians are friends you have not yet met.



Reported by Beth Brownell and Fred Bailly



SEPT SET UP: Paul. Bob Y.. Tom

CLEAN UP Greed. Mike. Marv. Jon