

**Calendar of Events**

**Last Week 4/3:** Meeting at Schrader&Co- Silas Schrader  
**This Week 4/10:** Junior Achievement of NENY- Cathy Eliseo  
**Next Week 4/17:** TBD  
**Coming Up: 4/29:** Community Breakfast, BH Methodist Church (Saturday)  
**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**

- Pledge of Allegiance and sang America the Beautiful
- Invocation: Dan Stec
- The annual Interclub Dinner will be held at the Turf Tavern in Scotia on Tuesday 11 April. Our club will be represented.
- The annual community (formally pancake) breakfast will be held at the Burnt Hills Methodist Church on Saturday 29 April.
- Happy Dollars were cheerfully collected by Mike Brewster.



**Service Above Self**

**Schrader & Company – Silas Schrader  
History and Tour of Company**

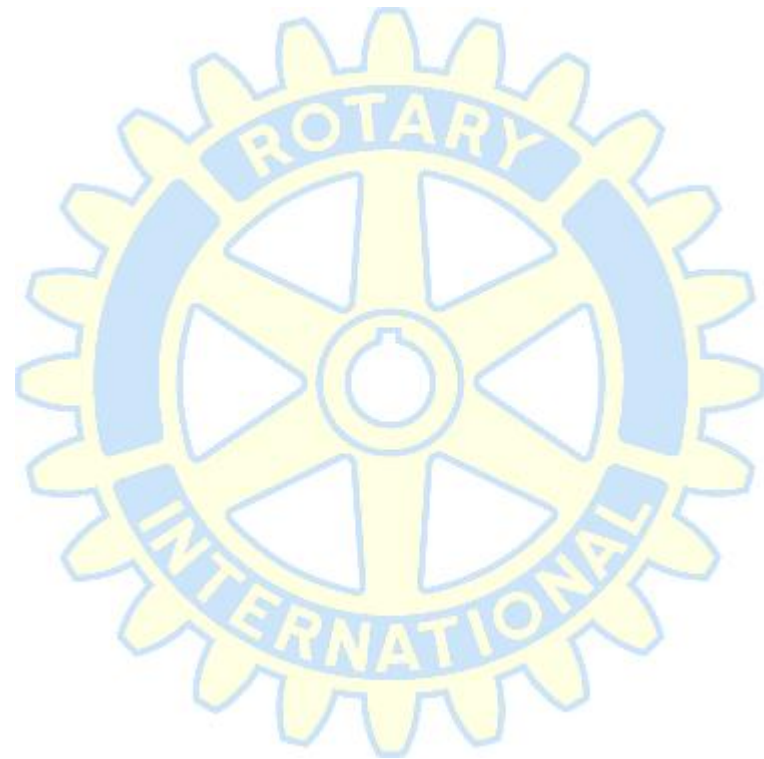
This past Monday's meeting was held at Schrader & Company and our meeting was conducted in the beautiful showroom. Our very own club member Silas Schrader hosted our club and even provided the beverages for the evening from our very favorite local Wolf Hollow Brewery.

He went over the history of the company, with it being started in 1973 by his father after returning home from Vietnam where he served as a SeaBee in the Construction Battalion for the Navy. It was then called Peter H. Schrader Restorations and Custom Homes. It became known as a company that has a can-do spirit and no job is too tough to handle. Silas credits this attitude to the Navy SeaBee motto and incorporated into the business by his father.

Silas went on to talk about how long a lot of the employees have been with the company, with a lot over 20 years. Silas came to work for the company after he too served in the military as a Marine Officer after attending RPI. While at RPI, he did convince his college friend Ben Cangeleri to come and work for the company for one summer and eventually fulltime. Ben and Silas took over running the company after Silas's father retired.

Silas then took us back into the workshop to show us all the woodworking equipment and explain the process and the uses of each piece of equipment.

*Reported by Jon Costolo*



**March Set Up: Mike Brewster, Gregg Schorr, Tom Brownell, Ray Callanan Cleanup: Beth Brownell, Bob Youmans, Mary Anderson**