

## Reporting Meeting of 8 January 2018

### Calendar of Events

**Last Week::** 1/1 No meeting, holiday  
**This Week:** 1/8 Lauren Szczepaniak; Club assembly  
**Next Week:** 1/15 No meeting, MLK holiday  
**Coming Up:** 1/22 Career and Technical Education at BHBL SD  
1/29 Social Gathering at Cock 'n Bull Restaurant  
**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.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dues of \$75 are due, payable at a meeting or to Val Mosier.
- Mike Brewster collected Happy Dollars with his usual enthusiasm and good humor.
- Please note that there will be no meeting on 15 January because of the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday.
- The board of directors approved replacing the club Christmas tree. A \$1500 tree has been purchased at the post-season price of \$350.
- The Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library will hold its Annual Library Mini Golf Tournament on 23 and 24 February 2018.
- President Jon presented the Paul Harris award to Tom Brownell and the PH+2 award to Mary Anderson.
- Mary Anderson presented speaker, Lauren Szczepaniak, BHBL HS graduate and former president of the high-school Interact Club, reminding us that Lauren has frequently helped out with the Community Breakfast in that role.



### Lauren Szczepaniak

Lauren graduated from the BHBL HS last year with a Regents diploma with Merit Seal, memberships in the National Honor Society, the NYS Math and Science Honor Societies, the National Technical Honor Society in addition to her leadership of Interact,

She entered the Russell Sage nursing school this summer with a Rotary scholarship, continuing her academic and leadership performance. She has made the dean's list, was elected secretary of her Community Service Club, has joined the student nurses association, and has finished her first semester with a 3.95 grade point average. Lauren is clearly on her way to lifetime of success!



### Club Assembly – Beth Brownell



Beth led an open discussion developing ideas for new service projects, the Apple Pie Festival, and for a new framework to help BHBL High School students to engage in meaningful quality service to the community. This is a work in progress to be continued at the 5 February club-assembly meeting. She suggested breaking down the topic into smaller pieces, assigning them to committees and subcommittees. New fund raisers are to be considered to fund more projects. The high school Interact Club is to be involved.

Serve with us. The world is waiting.

Reported by Fred Baily

January Set Up: K. Crotty, B. Lonergan, P. Parker

Clean Up: P. Lewandowski, J. Costolo, F. Baily