

Reporting Meeting of 5 February 2018

Calendar of Events

Last Week:: 1/29 Social Gathering at Cock 'n Bull Restaurant

This Week: 2/5 Club assembly – Planning

Next Week: 2/12 Invasive Species – Laurel Gailor

Coming Up: 2/19 No meeting – Presidents Day Holiday
2/26 To be Announced

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 19 February because of the Presidents Day national holiday.
- 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 is looking for a BHBL Rotary team.
- Rotary District 7190's Next Gen Committee will present the first annual *Rotary's Got Talent* at the *Lucky Strike Social* at Crossgates Mall in Albany at 6:15 PM on Thursday 3 May. The purpose is to bring new faces into Rotary and to benefit the Rotary Foundation. Video Submissions of 3 minutes or less are Due No Later than February 15th 2018!



CLUB ASSEMBLY – JON COSTOLO

The meeting was a planning session building on the foundation laid by Beth Brownell during the 8 January 2018 Club Assembly. The participants were divided into three brainstorming groups (illustrated) addressing: New Fund Raising Projects; New Community Service Project; and, Review of the Apple Pie Festival. Each was assigned a note taker and charged with developing at least one action item



The New Fund Raising Projects started with consideration of a Strawberry Festival during the season in June, various meal service events, a Cider Fest in conjunction with the Apple Run, joint programs with crafters and local producers, coordination with the Community Parade.

A New Community Service Project would need to relate to one of Rotary's six areas of service to qualify for a district grant. Coordination with the Visioning Committee of the BHBL Business Professional Association and the BHBL Central School District should be explored. A project might be created in cooperation with the renewal of Fireman's Grove in Ballston Lake.

The Apple-Pie Festival has fallen short of hopes as a fund raiser. Consideration is being given to implanting changes to increase profitability, or changing the mission from fund raising to "friend raising".



Serve with us. The world is waiting.

Reported by Fred Bailly

February Setup: Silas Schrader, Dan Stec Bill Wehrle

Cleanup: Pete Sawyer, Alec Davis, Ron Schimpf