

Reporting Meeting of Monday, March 19

**Calendar of Events**

**Last Week:** Club Assembly

**This Week:** 3/19 Doug Ranaletto, Town of Charlton Councilman

**Coming Up:** 4/23 Dinner @ SCCC; 4/24 Interclub Dinner @ Turf

**Attendance:** Rotarians: 21 Guests: 1

**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**

- President Jon led the Pledge, Bob Youmans led us in singing America the Beautiful and Dan Stec gave a thoughtful invocation.
- Let Gregg Shorr know if you can attend the SCCC Dinner on 4/23. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$25 per person.
- The Interclub Dinner will be held on 4/24 at the Turf Tavern. Let Peter Parker know by 4/16 if you plan to attend. Cost \$30.
- Our Community Breakfast is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Silas Shrader noted that May 12<sup>th</sup> is the 4H Walk-A-Thon, donations or participation is welcome
- Len Porter is at Schuyler Ridge. Mary Anderson passed around a card for him. We're also sending a card to Dick O'Rourke.
- Laura and Darlene are scheduled to visit the ARC on 3/27 at 1:30 to learn about the possibility of using their arrangements as a fundraiser.
- Mary Anderson will provide a Town in Bloom update at the next meeting.
- Mike Brewster cheerfully collected Happy Dollars.
- The club committed to participating in the Founder's Day events.

**Program: Doug Ranaletto  
Town of Charlton Councilman**

Doug Ranaletto is a newly elected (2017) Town of Charlton Councilman. In addition to spending four years in the Navy, Doug has a background in energy as well as residential and commercial business development.



- Doug spoke of staffing changes including Marshall Heritage being appointed as Highway Superintendent and Penny Heritage accepting a position on the Town Board. Mark Hodgkins is leaving his position as Councilman.
- The Town and Verizon are discussing the possibility of putting up a cell tower either by the water tower (Cherry Lane) or behind the town building (between Maple Ave and Jockey St). A rather large area is needed for barricades, battery back-up and maintenance. A state grant is available but must be applied for by the carrier (Verizon).
- The Litigation Bond (\$234K annually) and the Truck Bond will be paid off in 2019. A grant was received to replace a culvert on Peaceable St. and a portion of Jenkins Rd will be repaired.
- Capital Care Charlton is expanding with a 900 square foot addition plus more parking to be located to the south and west of the current site.
- Bulk Pick-Up may be in jeopardy as the price for this service from County Waste jumped from \$6500 to \$20,000.



Dan Receives Club Speaker's Mug

*Reported by Darlene Bower*

**Serve With Us the World Is Waiting**

**March Set-up: Tom and Beth Brownell, Bob Youmans; Greeter: Ray Callahan; March Clean-up: Gregg Schorr, Mike Brewster, Mary Anderson**